

Local and Other Items.

ATTENTION is directed to advertisement of sales of strawberries by James Burke, Southport.

The St. John Sun speaks very highly of Robbins Circus, which performed there last week.

MR. HENRY A. McDONALD, R. A. of Mayfield, Kentucky, a well known Islander, is at the Rankin.

The bark Ralph B. Peake, McDonald, arrived at Delaware Breakwater, on the 6th inst., from Port Spain.

H. M. S. BELLEROPHON, carrying the flag of Vice-Admiral Lyons, and the corvette Pyades are visiting St. John.

H. M. S. BELLEROPHON is the happy possessor of an orchestra of 16 pieces, and an opera troupe of no mean order.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Leigh R. Gregor, of this city has obtained a situation in the Montreal High School.

The site of the city of San Diego, Cal., comprising a tract of 800 acres, was sold about 20 years ago for \$250.

ATTENTION—No. 2 Battery will meet for annual drill this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Every man requested to be present.

The steamer Carroll sailed for Boston at six o'clock last evening, with a cargo of produce and one passenger, Mr. Edward Ryan.

HARVEY settlement, York Co., celebrated its jubilee anniversary on the 5th inst. A public hall is to be built to mark the event.

THE people of Campbellton boast that a rat has never been seen within their borders. There are mice in plenty; of rats there are none.

BETWEEN three and four hundred cream and butter crocks, also a large number of preserve crocks, will all be sold cheap at W. P. Colwells.

MONSTROUS new market house is infested with rats, which can be seen under the electric light, enjoying a grand gallop around the building. The sight attracts many spectators.

MR. P. J. FORAN is now attending one of the foremost cutting schools in New York; and intends coming back to Charlottetown to take his place in the tailoring establishment of Mr. L. E. Prowse.

MR. JAMES BURKE, of Glen Stewart Market Garden, will sell strawberries in front of the Market every evening, market days excepted, during the season, commencing tomorrow afternoon at half-past four.

Two assault cases and one drunk were tried at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this morning. One of the assault cases was fined \$10 and the other was withdrawn on the part of the prosecutor. The drunk was fined \$10.

It is reported that the Board of Fire Underwriters of this city, contemplate the refusal of insurance on all buildings other than brick or stone to be erected on the site of the late fire; also to refuse insurance on contents of such buildings.

The new fish market on Queen's Wharf was opened to-day. It clean zinc-lined stalls are attractive; but the sellers of fish gave it a wide berth—not one of them put in an appearance—and the few buyers who presented themselves had to go away with empty baskets.

A DISGUSTED TRAGEDIAN.—Keene, the tragedian, who has been playing to a beggarly array of empty benches all last week in Halifax, refused to play Richard III. to a \$17 house, Saturday night, and gave vent to his disgust in an address to the handful of hearers present.

ALL those who wish to spend a good day's enjoyment should not fail to attend the Jubilee celebration at Georgetown. Single fares on railway. Trains will be an hour late leaving Georgetown and will connect with the train for the East at Mount Stewart, home-ward bound and all happy.

THE Interprovincial team match between the riflemen of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and P. E. Island, will be shot on the Kensington Range on Thursday afternoon. A great deal of interest will be taken in the match, as the successful team will be the holders for the year of the trophy, which is being subscribed for in the different Provinces. Our team are having a practice this afternoon, and hope on Thursday to acquit themselves well.

REAL ESTATE SALES BY A. McHILL.—The "Factory" property has changed hands for the sum of \$3,300. The house and premises on King Street (East) sold yesterday at \$1,450 Mr. Edward Kelly being the purchaser. That charming spot close by the Kirk, on Fitzroy Street, will be sold to-morrow (Wednesday) at noon. The cottage is neatly built and commodious. The grounds (a whole town lot) are beautifully shaded by ornamental trees, etc.

"THE proper study of mankind is Man" says the illustrious Pope. If he had included woman in the list, he would have been nearer the truth, if not so poetical. Dr. R. V. Pierce has made them both a life study, especially woman, and the peculiar derangements to which her delicate system is liable. Many women in the land who are acquainted with Dr. Pierce only through his "Favorite Prescription," bless him with all their hearts, for he has brought them the panacea for all those chronic ailments peculiar to their sex; such as leucorrhoea, proflapsus and other displacements, ulceration, "internal fever," bloating, tendency to internal cancer, and other ailments. Price reduced to one dollar. By druggists. f a w.

THERE is an exhibition at Wellner's Jewelry Store a beautiful prize punch bowl, presented by His Excellency, the Governor-General to No. 2 Battery of Artillery for general efficiency. The bowl is of solid silver and very chaste in design. It was manufactured in England, and bears the following inscription:—

Dominion Artillery Association. Prize for General Efficiency Presented by His Excellency, the Governor-General. Won by No. 2 Battery P. E. I. Brigade, G. A. 1886.

We congratulate Captain Moore and his men on being the winners of this splendid prize. It is, if we mistake not, the third prize won by them in as many years.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.)

Wreck of the "Merrimack."

DRIVEN ON THE REEF

At the Rate of Twelve Miles an Hour in Full Moonlight.

Demoralization of -Captain and Crew.

WONDERFUL ESCAPE OF PASSENGERS

HALIFAX, July 11.

The escape of the passengers and crew of the steamer Merrimack was one of the most miraculous events ever known at this coast. Little Hope Island is about 4 miles off the Point of Port Jolix. An experienced navigator said to-day that "the loss of the Merrimack is inexcusable if not criminal. Captain Crowell should not have been within two miles of that well-known dangerous spot with its doubly dangerous currents. If it was a foggy night he should have been five miles off. Near that island are other dangerous ledges, known to all navigators. Outside was perfect safety."

Four passengers from the wreck arrived here to-night, having driven through from Liverpool, travelling night and day. They tell an almost incredible story of demoralization among the officers and crew, and declare that it was a perfectly clear moonlight night, with not the slightest sign of fog. The steamer was going twelve knots an hour, and crashed upon the rocks with tremendous force. The shock was something terrific, and literally ripped the bottom out of the vessel, so that she filled and sank immediately, but could not sink, having run right on the breakers which surrounded the island, a distance of about 150 yards. The officers and crew seemed paralyzed and a scene of confusion that was literally indistinguishable took place.

Had the disaster taken place in rough weather or the darkness of night, the passengers who have arrived here declare that not a soul would have been saved. Added to the utter demoralization of the crew, was the fact that boats could not be launched. The first had to be cut away and fell into the sea. While more boats were being launched the Japain got jammed between some of the wreckage and had his ribs broken. The four passengers complained of being robbed. The light-house keeper says he saw the vessel some distance off, making straight for the rocks, but could do nothing to save her. The women and other passengers are at Catherine's Harbor, mostly destitute, but are being made as comfortable as possible under circumstances. They will be brought to Halifax in the steamer "City of St. John" to-morrow, and will be sent to Boston on the Worcester which sails to-morrow.

The captain of the Worcester which arrived to-day says he experienced thick weather from the time he left Boston until he reached Halifax.

Naval Officers' Adventure.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 11.

Jenkinson and Stewart, naval cadets, and Taylor, midshipman of H. M. S. Canada, hired a sloop yesterday and went sailing on Bedford Basin. They did not come back last evening, and at 4 o'clock this morning every boat and steam launch belonging to the British fleet were out looking for them. Late to-night they were found, on a small island, where they had run the boat ashore and smashed her on the rocks and were unable to get off.

A Terrible Yachting Accident.

NEW YORK, July 11.

The sloop yacht Mystery left Rifle Bar, an island in Canarsie Bay, at 7 o'clock last evening, loaded almost to the gunwales with women and children, when off Barren Island, en route for Canarsie, the yacht capsized and only 13 of the 40 souls composing the passengers and crew are known to be rescued. The party which involved in this terrible disaster, was made chiefly up of Germans from Brooklyn and Long Island.

The Alcazar Theatre.

MILWAUKIE, July 11.

A special from Hurley, Wis., says, "Seventeen bodies are already received from the ruins of the Alcazar Theatre. Identification is utterly impossible, nothing but the trunks of the bodies, neither an arm or leg being found. Three persons were fatally injured by jumping from the upper stories, making the list of fatalities 17. The total loss is now estimated at \$450,000. Insurance, \$50,000."

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, July 12—11 a.m.

Moderate winds, mostly fair with a little higher temperature.

WOODILL'S GERMAN BAKING POWDER

—RETAILS AT— 32 CENTS PER POUND. 2 CENTS PER OUNCE. 2 1/2 Oz., 5 Oz., 10 Oz. PACKETS.

Its Purity & Quality Unsurpassed July 1, 1887—1mo 09d

Supreme Court.

TUESDAY, July 11.

The Queen vs. John Walsh—Indicted for manslaughter—The jury after being in deliberation from 6 to 8 (p. m.) o'clock yesterday brought in a verdict of "Guilty, with a recommendation to the Court for mercy."

Mr. Hodgson for the prisoner then asked the Court for bail till the judgment of the Court would be pronounced. Mr. Justice Hensley refused the bail.

Daniel Henderson vs. Lauchlan McKenzie. Action on "a warranty of a horse." Messrs F. & A. Peters for plaintiff. E. J. Hodgson, Q. C., for defendant. Sixteen witnesses have been examined for the plaintiff, which closed the case. This case will occupy the court all day and a portion of tomorrow.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RANKIN HOUSE.

July 11th.—J J Fairbairn, Montreal; J W Irwin, Halifax; John Duffy, do; A W Duffy, do; Wm Kennedy, jr, Owen Sound, Ont; John McIntosh, Stelleron; H W Longworth, West River; G B Norton, Ch'town; D A McInnis, Rollo Bay; N McLeod, Ch'town; A Ogan, Halifax; J Hunter Duvar, Alberton; J Morrow, Souris; W B Dearn, Shediac. 12th, S. J Jenkins, St John, N B; Mrs S J Jenkins, do; C A Mills and wife, St John, N B; H A McDonald, Mayfield, Ky; Miss McDonald, Kingsborough; J R Curran, Montreal.

REVERE HOUSE.

July 11th.—Robt O Mullin, Hx; A A Macdonald, Georgetown; Ellen Macdonald, do; A B Cowan, Galt; D Schurman, S'side; John Rogers, Montreal.

LORNE HOTEL—TRACADIE BEACH.

July 5th.—Mrs Owen Connolly, Ch'town; Mrs Gaffney, Summerside; J Doyle and wife, New York. 7th. W F Carter and wife, Ch'town; Miss McCulley, Truro, N S; Miss McNeill, Ch'town; Miss McNutt, do; Miss McKinlay, do; A N Bourke. 9th.—Malcolm McLeod, Ch'town; Philip Curley and wife, do; W E Dawson, do; 2 Miss Darsons, do; Miss Manning, St John; Jas L Mallen and wife, Covehead Road. 10th.—J R Dearborn, New York; A H Hollavill, Toronto; Simon W Crabbe, Ch'town; A J Gilmore and wife, do; H Stewart, do; S A Quirk, do; W L Fraser, do; A O Thresher, Hampden, Mass; Dr McLeod and wife, Ch'town; Jas Gleason, Brookton, Mass; R L Taylor, Kansas City; A B McCausland, Brookton, Mass; W F Robins, Ch'town; Capt. Hickey and wife, do; H W Mutch, do; A N Large, do; H Beer, Southport; J C Sprague, Ch'town.

GRAND Jubilee Celebration & Fete

—AT— GEORGETOWN, —ON— Thursday, 14th July, 1887,

on the Beautiful Grounds adjoining the Drill Shed, which commands a view of the Harbor and Surroundings.

PROGRAMME OF CELEBRATION.

Laying Corner Stone of New Court House, at 10 o'clock, a. m., with Military Review and Procession of School Children.

Assembling of School Children on Grand Stand, Queen Square, at 11 o'clock, to sing the National Anthem, after which an Address will be delivered.

Royal Salute at 12, noon. Tea at 12.30, p. m. The Tea will be managed by a Committee of Ladies, who will do everything to satisfy the appetite of even the most delicate, and will be served in the Drill Shed.

PROGRAMME OF GAMES, FOR WHICH LIBERAL PRIZES WILL BE OFFERED.

Throwing Heavy Hammer, Running High Leap, Light do Sack Race, Heavy Stone, Foot Race, Light do Tossing Caber, Tag of War—Married vs. Single.

Those who feel disposed to "Trip the Light Fantastic Toe," will have opportunities of doing so, as the Committee will have dancing booths, provided with appropriate music.

Band and Bagpipes will be in attendance. In the evening, Grand Display of Fireworks on Market Square, Illumination of Stores, Private Residences, &c.

The Committee of Management will see that the Programme will be carried out. Railway and Passage Fares at Reduced Rates, and no pains will be spared to guarantee general satisfaction.

S. R. McLEAN, Sec'y. Georgetown, June 24, 1887. pat eod & wky & her

Horses Wanted

I will be in Charlottetown every Market Day, for the next ten days, and will be prepared to purchase a number of Horses, as usual. A good price for a good horse.

JAMES KEEGAN. Ch'town, July 8, 1887.

NASA BALM GOLD IN THE HEAD CATARRH. SOOTHING, CLEANSING, HEALING. It Cures CATARRH, Gold in Head, HAY FEVER. STOPS Droppings from Nasal passages in to the throat and excessive expectoration caused by Catarrh. Sent pre-paid on receipt of price, 50c. and \$1. Address FULFORD & CO., Brockville, Ont.

GOVERNMENT COMMISSION.

COMMISSIONERS appointed by the Governor in Council to enquire into and report upon the OYSTERS and GYSTER Fisheries in the Maritime Provinces will be in session at the office of Marine and Fisheries, Charlottetown, at 11 a. m., Tuesday, 12th, and Wednesday, 13th inst.; and at Courthouse, "Sigs," at 2 p. m., 13th inst.; and at Courthouse, Georgetown, at 2 p. m., Monday, 13th inst.; and at Courthouse, Summerside, at 11 a. m., Wednesday, 15th inst.; and at Trencher's day, 2nd inst., to receive evidence from individuals or delegations interested in the Lobster and Oyster Fisheries.

J. HUNTER DUVAL, Secretary of Commission, Shediac, N. B., 7th July, 1887.—11 21st

PROCLAMATION BY THE QUEEN.

For Extending Pardons to Soldiers who may have Deserted from our Land Forces. VICTORIA R.

Whereas, We are desirous to mark the completion of the fiftieth year of our reign by extending our pardon to soldiers who may have deserted from our Land Forces previously to the issuing of this, our Royal Proclamation. We have thought fit, by and with the advice of our Privy Council, to publish this our Royal Proclamation, whereby accordingly great our Most Gracious Pardon to all men who having, before the date of this Proclamation, deserted or absented themselves without leave from our Regular Forces, Militia or Reserve Forces, or having fraudulently enlisted within the meaning of Section 13 of the Army Act, or having, while in the Army Reserve, fraudulently enlisted in our Regular Forces or Militia, shall report themselves within two months from the date of this Proclamation, if residing in the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, or the Isle of Man, or within four months thereafter if residing elsewhere; and we do hereby declare that such men shall, on so reporting themselves, be released and discharged from all prosecutions, imprisonments, and penalties, other than loss of service, pay, or pension, commenced or incurred by reason of such offences; and we do further declare that all such men who enlisted before 21st June, 1871, or who have been in a state of desertion or absence without leave for a period exceeding five years, or who may be physically unfit for military service, will not be called upon to rejoin for service, but will be granted protective certificates on their so reporting themselves. The men to whom this our Proclamation applies are not to report themselves in person, but are to do so by letter, giving full particulars by which they can be identified, and if they are suffering from physical disability, rendering them unable to rejoin the service, they are to state the same clearly.

If they belonged to the Cavalry now serving at home they should write to the officer commanding the Cavalry Depot, Canterbury.

If they belonged to the Royal Artillery they should write to the Deputy Adjutant General, Royal Artillery Record Office, Woolwich.

If they belonged to the Royal Engineers they should write to the officer in charge of Royal Engineer records, Chatham.

If they belonged to the Foot Guards they should write to the officer commanding Regiment.

If they belonged to the Cavalry now serving abroad they should write to the officer commanding Cavalry Depot, Canterbury.

If they belonged to the Royal Malta Fensible Artillery they should write to the Officer Commanding Corps, War Office, London.

If they belonged to the West India Regiments they should write to the Officer Commanding Regiment.

If they belonged to the Commissariat and Transport Corps they should write to the Officer Commanding Corps, War Office, London.

If they belonged to the Ordnance Store Corps they should write to the Officer Commanding Corps, Woolwich.

If they belonged to the Medical Staff Corps they should write to the Officer Commanding Corps, War Office, London.

If they belonged to the Army Reserve they should write to the Officer from whom they received pay.

If they belonged to the Militia they should write to the Officer Commanding Corps.

And we do hereby make further declaration that every offender herein referred to, who shall not avail himself of the Pardon we now graciously offer, shall be held amenable to all pains and penalties provided under the Army Act, the Militia Act, or Reserve Forces Act, as the case may be.

Given at our Court at Windsor, this Seventeenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the fiftieth year of our reign.

God Save the Queen.

Deserters and fraudulent enlistments will forfeit all previous service, but will not be subject to stoppages on account of free kits, or of articles lost or damaged, as well as of desertion.

In compliance with the foregoing, applicants when they write should address their communications to the authorities above mentioned, and must give the following particulars, viz: Regimental number and name, date of enlistment, date and place of desertion, &c.

July 11th, 1887.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

LOST—In one of the Dry Goods Stores of the city a Red Leather Pocket Book, containing \$19. Finder will be rewarded on leaving it at this office. jyl12 11 pd

TO LET—Five good Rooms on Sydney Street, near Methodist Church—L. Oxenham. july9 11

STEAM LAUNCH FOR SALE—The steam launch "Louise," recently overhauled, repaired and painted, as good as new, is offered for sale; terms moderate. Enquire of the owner, A. Anderson, P. E. I. Railway. jyl8 3i eod pd

WANTED—BOARDERS—A few Boarders can be accommodated by applying to Mrs. W. W. Rodd, Kent Street. Terms moderate. jyl8 21 pd

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Three Vest-makers and three Pant-makers at D. A. Bruce's. jyl7

TAILORS WANTED—Coat, Vest and Pant makers wanted at J. A. Macdonald's, Queen Street. jyl7 3i

TO LET—Part of a Dwelling House on Sidney Street—four rooms. Apply to R. K. Bruce. july 6

TO LET—A three-story Dwelling House, containing eleven rooms, situated on Water Street; possession given about the 20th inst. Apply to J. McQuaid, Lower Queen Street. july 6 eod

TO LET—One-half of the double Dwelling known as the Franklin House; rent low—W. W. Welner. july 6 3i

TO LET—A House on Weymouth Street, opposite railway station, containing six rooms. Apply to F. S. Chandler, City Collector. jyl6 6i

WANTED—A Cook and a Chambermaid. Apply at this office. jyl6

SAFE FOR SALE—A good one. Apply to C. V. McGregor, George Street. pd

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. Oiler, Queen Street. jun1 wed eod

GOOD PASTURE for two cows in a field half mile from West End of City; pump in the field. Apply at this office. jun29

WANTED—A Nurse and a Cook; good references required. Apply to Mrs. F. E. DeBono, corner of Pownall and Grafton Streets. jun25 11

WANTED—A servant girl. Good reference required. Apply to Mrs. C. B. McNeill, Great George Street. jun25 11

TO LET—A House on Water Street, opposite Railway Station, in good repair. Apply at EXAMINER OFFICE. june 15 11

TO LET—Three miles from town, a Dwelling House, partly furnished if required. For particulars enquire of L. E. Prowse. jun eod 11

FOR SALE—A new Milch Cow—superior animal. Apply at EXAMINER OFFICE. jun20 11

TO LET—A House and Stable on Pleasant Street, with good water on premises; also, House on King Street, near Railway. Apply to William Dodd. jun 7

TO LET—The Dwelling-house on corner of Prince and Dorchester Streets. For terms, &c., apply to George Aihy. apr22 2aw 11

JULY. During this month we will give Special Bargains in Ladies' Fancy Dress Goods, Black and Colored Cashmères, Ladies' Straw Hats and Trimmings, Ladies' Gloves, Sunshades, Ribbons, Flowers and Feathers, Mantle Cloths and Ladies' Jerseys.

Remember the READY-MADE CLOTHING DEPARTMENT is one of the Largest in Town. Several lots for Men and Boys' will be cleared at a Great Bargain. Superior TEA, 25 Cents.

J. B. MACDONALD

Ch'town, July 8. 87—dy wy—pat

SUMMER BEVERAGES, & C. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Montserrat Lime Juice, in pint and quart bottles. This Lime Juice is imported from the Island of Montserrat, and is guaranteed to be the best and purest in the world.

West India Lime Juice, in bottles and on draught. We import this in casks and bottle it ourselves, and it has given first-class satisfaction.

Lemon and Raspberry Syrups.—As we import these from one of the best houses in the Dominion, we guarantee them to be equal, if not superior, to any other Syrups in the market.

Fresh Fruit.—We are receiving Oranges, Lemons and Apples, every Boston steamer, and will have Pears, Grapes, Strawberries, Watermelons, &c., in their season.

Confectionery.—Having a very large stock of good, wholesome Confectionery, we are prepared to give extra value in this line.

Tea Committees will find it to their advantage to give us a call before buying elsewhere.

BEER & GOFF,

QUEEN SQUARE AND KING SQUARE STORES.

Ch'town, July 9, 1887—eod wky

CASH. CASH.

STANLEY BROS., DRY GOODS, BROWN'S BLOCK. YOUR FAVORITE SPRING GOODS FROM STANLEY BROTHERS. THERE ARE A LARGE RANGE AND BEST VALUE.

CASH. CASH.

Marked very Low for Ready Money.

STANLEY BROS.,

BROWN'S BLOCK. Ch'town, May 31, 1887—eod & wky

See the Columbus Watch One of the Latest and Best American Watches Made. JUST IMPORTED BY G. H. TAYLOR, NORTH SIDE QUEEN SQUARE, CH'TOWN. June 13, 1887—2aw & wky

CHEAP FOR CASH,

WE want money, and to that end are offering our immense stock of Furniture and House-furnishing Goods at prices that defy all competition. Call and see.

We are prepared to fill all orders entrusted to us with promptness. Special attention this season to Repairing and Upholstering for house-cleaning time.

An immense stock of Window Shades, Children's Carriages, Mantle Mirrors, Picture Frames, Mouldings, Window and Cornice-pole Goods to arrive in a few days.

MARK WRIGHT & CO.

Ch'town, April 22, 1887.