

Local and Other Items.

FLOUR ADVANCING.—The Montreal Gazette says the indications are that the flour market is shaping for another upward turn and holders there are firm.

IRON ORE.—The statement is made that a valuable discovery of iron ore has been made in the county of Gloucester only a short distance from Bathurst. —Advocate.

THE RIFLE.—We are requested to state that in the Provincial shooting matches on Monday next, none but the ammunition purchased on the range will be allowed.

MEETING.—The regular monthly meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society will be held in their hall, Prince street, to-morrow (Friday) evening, the 10th, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.—FRANCIS CURRAN, Secretary.

CAPE TRAVERSE PICNIC.—About five hundred persons took advantage of the fine weather to attend the Zion Church Picnic at Cape Traverse to-day, and the number was added to all along the line. The train will arrive on return about 7.15 this evening.

INCORPORATED.—The Boston, Halifax and P. E. Island steamship company has been incorporated and formed into a joint stock company composed of wealthy Bostonians. R. B. Gardner is manager in Boston. J. F. Phelan & Son are the agents here.—Halifax Herald.

ISLAND HORSES.—Mr. W. S. McKie, the well known and popular horse buyer, passed through Moncton on Monday night with 24 fine looking horses purchased in P. E. Island. Mr. McKie is perhaps the most extensive horse buyer in the provinces.—Moncton Times.

NEW DRUG STORE.—We understand that Mr. George E. Hughes, of the Apothecaries Hall, intends opening a drug store at Souris in a week or two. Mr. J. H. Hooper, an experienced and popular young druggist, will be in charge. We wish the new store success.

A RARE OCCURRENCE.—It seldom happens that a valuable property, with a fine Residence, Store, &c., such as that next to Watson's, on Queen Street, is forced into the market. See advertisement. Intending purchasers would do well to examine the premises.

OUR DIVORCE COURT.—The Canada Gazette, to hand this morning, contains no less than six notices of application for divorce at the approaching session of the Dominion Parliament. In five of the cases the husband is the applicant. Adultery is the chief cause of complaint.

POLICE COURT.—Two drunks occupied the attention of His Honor this forenoon. One, James Roberts, a sailor who lost his sea legs after imbibing some "exhilarating" fluids, was disposed of for \$1 or 4 days; and the other, a mere boy, was admonished and discharged.

STURGEON TEA.—The Tea Party at Sturgeon was a grand success in every respect. The weather was fine—a regular "pet day"—and there was a large attendance of people of all religious sects. About \$400 were realized. The proceeds are to be devoted towards paying for the Baptist church now in course of erection.

SPARS AND CANVAS.—The captains of the different sailboats to take part in the race on Saturday next, are requested to meet at Blackford's Boat House, Steam Navigation Co's wharf, to-morrow evening at 7.30, to make final arrangements. A good deal of interest is taken in this race, and as there will be a large number of competitors it will no doubt be very interesting.

A PERILOUS RIDE.—The Bangor Commercial says:—"When the Flying Yankee was leaving here Saturday, the Pullman car conductor discovered a man riding on a truck frame. The train stopped and he was unceremoniously fired. He had ridden from St. John in that manner, and as a recognition of his courage, if nothing more, should have been allowed to continue."

MAKEREL SCARC.—A Buctouche correspondent of the Moncton Transcript writes:—"The prolonged scarcity of mackerel along the coast is a matter of surprise to the fishermen, and has subjected many of them to considerable financial loss. A Richibucto scining schooner, now in Buctouche, reports that during a three weeks' cruise around the coast she has not seen a single school of mackerel."

AQUATIC.—Says the Turf Field and Farm:—"If Hanlan has lost some of his old-time skill with the oars, he certainly has not lost any of his old-time grit. Though beaten by Peter Kemp for the championship of the world, in Australia in May last, he has again thrown down the gauntlet to the antipodean sculler, and on Friday, Sept. 28 they will measure blades for the title and £2,500 a side. The race will be decided over the Paramatta course, and if Hanlan is beaten, he will return home convinced that he has met a greater oarsman than himself."

A KINDLY ACT.—Says the Journal:—"The afternoon express for Georgetown and Souris leaves Charlottetown ten minutes before the train for Summerside, and there is always the usual amount of uncertainty in the mind of the woman with two children and eleven parcels as to which is her train. Last Saturday evening it was raining, and after the Eastern express had left, while she stood in conversation with Mr. Unsworth alongside the Summerside train, a party of women, children and bundles, all wet and generally muddled up, approached the Superintendent, bewailing the fact that they thought it was the last train that went east, and consequently they had got left. The good-natured Superintendent took in the situation immediately and, without the intervention of any red tape, told them to "get aboard there and when you arrive at the Junction you will find your train waiting for you." "It is easier for me," he remarked to us, "to detain the eastern train a few minutes, than for these poor women to remain in town over Sunday." And when we got to the Junction, there was the eastern train waiting for these poor half-terrified women with as much solicitude as though it had been under orders to wait for the Governor-General. It is such little acts of kindness that have made Mr. Unsworth so universally popular with our people."

POTATOES.—New and old, for sale by John Colwill, Upper Queen Street. Apply at once.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

I. O. O. F.

WINDSOR, N. S., Aug. 8.

The 33rd annual session of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of the Lower Provinces, was convened at 10.30 this morning in the Temperance Hall. There were present the grand officers and about 70 representatives. The reports of the year's work showed the following evidences of the prosperity of the order in the jurisdiction: Numerical strength last year, as corrected, 2386; gross increase, 329; gross decrease, 282; net increase, 46; now in membership, 2432. Total receipts for the year, \$13,972; total expenditure, \$12,179. Amount paid out for relief of brothers, \$2275; for families of deceased brothers, \$312; burial of deceased Oddfellows, \$466; special relief, \$270. Total amount of invested funds, \$21,100.

Labor Troubles in France.

PARIS, Aug. 8.

Conflicts occurred last night between the police and strikers. Two Cafes were sacked by the mob. A number of police and waiters were wounded. Many were wounded by troops while clearing the streets of strikers. Fifty arrests were made of persons engaged in an attack on the house of Jaquet at Amiens.

The glass workers of Lyons threaten to strike unless the firms amalgamate and permit the employes to work in batches in rotation. If a strike occurs in Lyons it will probably extend to the glass workers in Paris and the whole of France.

The funeral of Gen. Badis, ex-Communist, who dropped dead while addressing the strikers Sunday, took place to-day. Fifty thousand persons gathered in the streets adjacent to the house of the deceased. Thousands lined the route to the cemetery, along which cavalry were stationed. Traffic in streets through which the cortege passed was suspended and stores closed. Fifteen thousand persons marched in front of the hearse bearing the remains.

Ottawa News.

OTTAWA, Aug. 8.

The will of the late Hon. John Hamilton has been admitted to probate. The personal estate in Ontario is placed at \$619,000. The legal fees for putting the will through court amount to \$932. Deceased bequeaths \$20,000 to the General Hospital in Montreal.

The Yankee boat captured by the Government cruiser near St. Andrews, N. B., Monday, is a sloop-rigged craft, 15 feet keel. A report of the seizure is expected by the Department.

Rumor has it that Collingwood Schreiber, Chief Engineer of Government Railways, is to become Chief Engineer of the Canadian Pacific. Prospective successors to Mr. Schreiber are Mr. Archibald, Chief Assistant Engineer Walter Shanley, M. P., and Mr. Pottinger, General Superintendent of the Intercolonial.

Railway Accident.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 8.

A mixed train was thrown from the track this morning near Morgantown by a broken rail. The baggage and single passenger coach rolled down a 30 foot embankment. Every person in the car with one exception received injuries, but no one was killed outright. The seriously injured include seven men, eight women and three children.

Parnell "Times" Commission.

LONDON, Aug. 8.

In the House of Commons this evening, Mr. Sexton asked whether the Parnell inquiry Commission would hold session in open court. Mr. Clarke, Solicitor-General, replied that he could not conceive of such a commission taking evidence in secret. The Commission Bill passed its third reading in the Commons this afternoon.

Yellow Fever.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.

Surgeon Hamilton, of the Marine Hospital Bureau, received a telegram this afternoon from Jacksonville, Fla., announcing two cases of yellow fever and two other suspicious cases. It is feared that it is the beginning of an outbreak.

Wheat Burned.

WRIGHT, Ont., Aug. 8.

Halton & Carr's flour mill, with a large quantity of wheat and flour, and Jackson's residence were burned to-day. The loss on the mill and its contents is \$35,000, and on residence, \$3,000.

Railway Collision.

TORONTO, Aug. 8.

A collision occurred on the Northern Railway, near Newmarket, to-day, between two freight trains. The train man jumped and escaped injury. The loss amounts to \$50,000.

Fatality in a Well.

PORT COLBORNE, Ont., Aug. 8.

While Silas D. Winn, an old resident, was working in a well yesterday afternoon, the sides fell in, covering him to a depth of 16 feet. He was dead when taken out.

Arrived Safely.

ST. JOHN, Aug. 9.

A telegram from Mr. Robertson to a friend in St. John, says that the raft arrived safely at Vineyard Haven yesterday morning.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, August 9—10 a. m.

Fresh to strong south-east to south-west winds; mostly cloudy, with showers.

New York's hotels are a small city in themselves. There were only 19 of them in 1870, but now there are 62, with six more to follow, and they will accommodate 30,000 people.

Personal.

Edison, the inventor, is said to be worth \$6,000,000.

Moody, the evangelist, is to make a tour of the Maritime Provinces.

Albert H. Shipman, inventor of the Shipman engine, died suddenly last week at Geneva, N. Y. He was only 38 years of age.

Mr. James M. Ross, merchant tailor, reached home yesterday after a cruise of ten days in which he visited parts of Nova Scotia and P. E. Island.—Moncton Times.

Rev. C. H. Hylton Stewart, Precentor of Chester Cathedral, has been appointed Secretary of the Chester Diocesan Conference, in the place of the Rev. Canon Cooper, who has resigned.

Theo. L. Chappelle, Theo. J. Farquharson and David R. MacLennan, of Charlottetown, arrived in the city last evening en route to Windsor, to attend the session of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.—Halifax Mail.

Mr. John McMillan, Chief Engineer of the Northern Light, left yesterday morning for Scotland. He will watch the construction of the machinery for the new winter steamer now under contract, and will steam her home.—Journal.

BIRTHS.

At Summerside, on 5th inst, the wife of Mr. Geo. McSwaney, of Moncton, of a son.

PLEASURE YACHT, BY AUCTION.

I am instructed by JOHN WALKER, ESQ., to sell by Auction, at the Steam Navigation Company's Wharf,

On Saturday Next, 11th Inst.,

AT 5 O'CLOCK, P. M.:

The fast sailing Centre Board Yacht "PURITAN," finished in first-class style, measuring 16 feet keel, 8 feet beam, and 20 feet over all. Will accommodate about fifteen persons.

aug8 GEO. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

Household Furniture.

I am instructed by MRS. HAYDEN, to sell by Auction, at her Residence, corner of George and Water Streets,

On Wednesday, 15th August,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

All her HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of Parlor, Dining Room and Bedroom Sets, 1 Mahogany Extension Table, Chairs and Sideboard, Carpets, Mats, Oil Cloth, Sofas and Bureau, Feather Beds and Bedding, Crockery and Glassware, Window Poles and Curtains, Pictures, Flowers, Stoves, etc., etc.

Also—One Piano, Music, Violin, one Improved Singer Sewing Machine, Fishing Rod and Basket, Double Barrel Gun, Hand Painted Placques.

One Kitchen Range (Stewart, No. 9), Kitchen Utensils, etc., etc.

Sleigh, Water Cart and Harness, and one good Milch Cow, 6 years old (Ayrshire).

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BEER BROS., QUEEN STREET, CH'TOWN.

SALE EXTRAORDINARY

—OF—

Dry Goods, Millinery,

—AND—

HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

WE are about making extensive alterations in our premises—building a new Brick Front, remodelling the interior, &c., which will necessitate our closing for some time, and as it is necessary to dispose of the balance of our large stock of Summer Goods, we have decided to make, FOR THREE WEEKS ONLY,

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS

—ON—

DRESS GOODS, TRIMMINGS, SILKS AND SATINS, VELVETEENS, GLOVES, PRT COTTONS, GINGHAMS, CREPPONES, TABLINGS,

HATS AND BONNETS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, LACES, RIBBONS, MANTLES, SHAWLS, CORSETS, FANCY GOODS,

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS, ROOM PAPER, HEARTH RUGS, COUNTERPANES, ROOM PAPER, SHEETINGS, TICKINGS.

The extraordinary prices we are offering must effect a speedy clearance. Freight paid on large parcels to any part of the Island. TERMS CASH. No goods sent for approval.

BEER BROS.

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS.

Charlottetown, July 16, 1888

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.

Land Near Charlottetown FOR SALE.

AN ACRE OF LAND adjoining the property of St. Dunstan's College, on the Malpeque Road.

Apply to the undersigned, Cameron Block, Charlottetown.

Dated 26th July, A. D. 1888.

PETERS & PETERS.

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Pressed Hay.

30 TONS PRESSED HAY, For sale by HORACE HASZARD.

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FALL. 1888. FALL.

Just Received ex S. S. Nova Scotian, 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.

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WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

WANTED.—A Young Man to drive Bread Wagon. Apply at "City Steam Bakery," aug 9—31 pd

WANTED.—Permanent and Transient Boarders, at the Railway Hotel, opposite Depot. JOHN BOLGER, Proprietor. pd 31 eod—aug 9

LOST.—Between Miller's, Five Mile House, (on St. Peter's Road), and Charlottetown, a heavy Carriage Whip, black on one side and figured brown on the other. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same with subscriber.—H. JAMES PALMER. tf—aug 9

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A Parlor Maid. Good wages. Apply at this office. aug 6

FOUND.—A young Pig. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses. Apply to O. HORNSBY, at the Pottery. aug 6—pd

LOST, or mislaid in Charlottetown, on the 6th inst., a Red Silk Parasol. The finder will be rewarded by sending same to THE EXAMINER office. 21—aug 8

FOR SALE.—A good Piano will be sold at a bargain. Apply at the Salesroom of G. M. HARRIS. 1w—aug 7

WANTED.—At the Osborne House, a Chamber Maid. Good wages. aug 7—31 eod pd

WANTED.—A Boy about 18 years old to drive a Bread Express and do general work.—J. T. PEARDEN. tf—aug 6

TO LET.—A House containing six rooms, situated on Water Street, opposite Railway Station. Apply to F. S. CHANDLER. 1w—aug 6

MAN WANTED.—For outdoor work on a small Farm in the suburbs. Must understand care of horses and cattle. Apply to Mrs. DESBRISSAY, Spring Park. tf—aug 6

TO LET.—A House containing five rooms, in good repair, situated on King Street, near Pownall Street. aug 3

WANTED.—A Girl to do general housework in a small family. Apply to Mrs. JOHN A. MOORE, East Kent Street. tf—aug 1