Local and Other Items.

HALF HOLIDAY.—Most of the leading stores of the city are closed this afternoon.

NOTHING adds so much to a person's appearance as a fine thick head of hair of even color, and to insure this use only Hall's Hair Renewer.

CITY COUNCIL.—A meeting of the City Council will be held on Monday evening next, to receive the Recorder's report on the Water Commissioners' petition.

TALL CORN.—Mr. J. B. Dockendorff, of Southport, was in town to-day bearing with him a stalk of fodder corn—grown in his garden—nine feet two inches in height.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN.—We are indebted to Mr. James H. Burke, of the Northwest Mounted Police, for photographic views of Fort Sackatchewan. One of the views was taken during the progress of the eclipse on the 1st of January last.

THE CONCERT.—Every one should end the day's sports to-morrow by attending the promenade concert in the rink. Several new vocalists will make their appearance, and the whole programme, as it appears in another column, is most select.

PICNIC AND REGATTA.—A Picnic and Regatta, in aid of the new Presbyterian Church at Lot 40, will be held at St. Peter's Harbor on the 22nd inst. Everyone and his best girl is invited. Regatta open to the Island. Look out for advertisement. Should the day prove unfavorable it will be held next day.

THE CALEDONIAN CLUB.—A general meeting of members and friends will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the Club's Rooms, Queen Street. To-morrow at 10 o'clock a. m., there will be a parade to the Gathering Grounds, with pipes and military band.

"SCOTLAND YET."—The Scottish Gathering at the new Driving Park grounds to-morrow bids fair to be a great success. The grand stand, capable of seating over a thousand visitors, commands a fine view of the Hillsborough and the athletic performances and games of the Club can be seen to advantage. The fence being erected around the grounds, under the experienced supervision of contractor Coffin, will be completed to-day. We may therefore announce that, among the festivities and demonstrations of the week, the Gathering of the Clans to-morrow will occupy a prominent position.

Social Festivities and Amusements.

The Gathering of the Clans will be the event of to-morrow.

The war ships will leave Charlottetown early to-morrow morning.

His Worship the Mayor called upon Admiral Watson yesterday.

General Middleton is now reviewing the local militia at Victoria Park.

Remember the promenade concert to-morrow evening. The music will be fine.

The round of gayety will be completed this evening at the hospitable residence of F. T. Newbery, Esq.

The ball at Hon. W. W. Sullivan's last evening was most enjoyable. It is said that "everyone was pleased."

In reply to the representation of His Worship the Mayor, that the citizens of Charlottetown would feel gratified if the ships' companies took part in the review at Victoria Park this afternoon, Admiral Watson expressed his regret that he could not comply with the request, owing to the fact that the ships would leave port early to-morrow morning.

Personal.

Father Burke, of Alberton, is in town to-day.

Lieut.-Col. Bremner, of Halifax, is at the Hotel Davies.

Emperor William has invited his royal grandmother to visit him in Berlin.

It is said that Dr. Dyde, of the University of New Brunswick, has accepted a chair in Queen's University at Kingston, Ont.

A large number of distinguished visitors now in the city, with more to arrive this evening, will attend the gathering of the clans to-morrow.

The procession of Oddfellows this forenoon was in every respect creditable. The Order was well represented, and the delightful weather was highly favorable to the display of brilliant regalia.

J. L. Stewart, of the Chatham, N. B. *World*, with A. D. Smith, J. D. B. F. MacKenzie, Z. Tingly, E. M. Archibald, James Neilson and A. H. Marquis are the Chatham representatives to the meeting of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.

When Andrew Clarke entered a London hospital as an assistan the was in poor health. "Poor Scotch beggar," said one of the faculty, "let him have a place; he cannot possibly live more than six months." He is now, after these many years of eminent service, Sir Andrew Clarke, perhaps the most famous physician in England.

The Rev. Henri Gouin, D. D., Professor of Dogmatic Theology at Laval University, who has been passing a couple of weeks on the Island with his old pupils and friends, left for Quebec on Monday. Like all our summer visitors, Dr. Gouin is delighted with the Island.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

HOTEL DAVIES.

Aug 14—Rev M McKenzie, Lorneville, Ont; W B Murdoch, Montreal; E A Skinner, H Stamway, J H Sutherland and wife, Halifax; J Edmunds, Annapolis; D E Whidden, Canning, NS; J Hand, E Smyth, Brooklyn, J J Bremner, H A Taylor, Halifax; T Hanley and wife, Thurburn; H C Beach, Boston; Jessie Beach, W A DeWolf, Windsor; A E Donovan, Wm Patrick, Montreal; T C Wright, A A Clay T B Grady, S side; S B Corbett, St John; Mrs J D B McKenzie, two children and maid, Chatham; Jas Kelley, H E Codner, C B Allan, G R Vinent and wife, Wm Corker, A Cushing, St John, N B; Wm Matheson and wife, Granville Ferry; J A Craig, Yarmouth; S Watts, Miss Watts, Wm Gibson, Woodstock, N B; J D Stewart, Chatham; J W Taylor, Fredericton; J N Plotts, Philadelphia. 14—Lt-Col Bremner, Halifax; Dr Harding, St John.

RANKIN HOUSE.

Aug. 15—A M Moffatt and wife, Amherst; B V Caldwell, G A Harvie, Windsor; R McLean, Hopewell; Jas Currie, J F Carter, Amherst; L C Bremner, Halifax; A Robertson, C Fairweather, S W White, Jas Phillips, J Thompson, Sussex; A H Marquis, J F Nelson, Chatham; F H McCausland, S McKay, Fredericton; F McAmes, F S Dexter, Antigonish; J A McDonald, Pauslind, NB; A W McPherson, Fredericton.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

The Black Diamond Affair.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.

It is said at the Treasury Department that if seaman Hawkins had brought the Black diamond into Sitka he would have received promotion, as the Black Diamond would have been confiscated and sold. As it now stands he, acting under the orders Captain Shepard, made a most dismal failure. Of course, the Treasury Department will demand of Captain Shepard the most explicit explanation of his singular conduct on the occasion.

Alexander Porter Morse, a well-known authority on international law, speaking of the despatch from San Franciso, wherein Congressman Felton insists in affect that the United States has the complete sovereignity and jurisdiction of Behring Sea, as successor and grantee of Russia, quotes Hall, on international law, London, who says:

"The Russian Government pretended to be sovereign in the Pacific, north of the 51st degree of latitude. The pretension being resisted by Great Britain and the United States, the area claimed was reduced to a zone of a hundred Italian miles from the shore by an ukase of 1821, and is now wholly given up by the convention between the former power and Russia in 1824. Morse further stated that the assumption of the United States in claiming the exclusive jurisdiction over Behring Sea is a matter that will require the most delicate diplomacy to substantiate, and he regards the position of the government in that respect as decidedly untenable."

Ottawa Notes.

OTTAWA, Aug. 13.

Hon. Mr. Costigan is expected to return to-night from New Brunswick.

Hon. Mr. Dewdney leaves for the West to-night.

Owing to the action of the United States Government in increasing Customs valuation of box shooks and the abolition of a refund which was made for some years past. Factories engaged in the industry have been closed, and theire mployes are idle.

The Death Watch.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.

This morning at 8 o'clock, the sheriff placed the death watch on five murderers in the Toombs, who are to be hanged Aug. 23. Warden Osborn, had transferred the murderers to the long iron cage especially provided for them early this morning. Twenty deputy sheriffs have been assigned to the duty of watching the men every moment of the last days of their lives.

The Condemned.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 13.

Mrs. Maybrick, the condemned murderess, is in a very depressed state. She passes most of her time moaning for her children, and weeping copiously. The chaplain of the prison is devoting much of his time to the condemned woman, and she appears to greatly appreciate his visits.

Elections Annulled.

PARIS, Aug. 13.

The State Council has annulled the elections in 12 cantons in which Boulanger was elected to the Councils-general, on the ground that the General was not legally eligible for the position.

A Liberal Policy.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 13.

Chakior Pasha, the new Governor of Crete, announces he will pursue a liberal policy satisfactory to the Christians.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Aug. 14.—10 a. m.

Moderate to fresh winds; fair weather to-day, followed by rain to-night in the western portion.

News Notes.

The University of Oxford has appliances for printing in 150 different languages.

Sixty-three steamers and sailing vessels are now loading at Quebec for the United Kingdom.

It is now reported that the wheat crop in Minnesota and the Dakotas will reach 85,000,000 bushels.

A terrible and fatal accident occurred on the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Railway a few days ago.

Chinese are swarming into Mexico by every steamer, whence they are smuggled into the United States.

Statistics just published show that the total number of paupers in England and Wales is 762,853, which allows 26.6 for every 1,000 of the population.

New Corsets. One case of the best makes just opened at J. B. Macdonald's ag14 6i

Ladies' Dress Robes for autumn and winter wear—very neat and stylish—just received at J. B. Macdonold'. ag14 6i

Everyone is pleased with the Boots and Shoes they buy at the Dominion Boot and Shoe Store. They wear better, and can buy them cheaper than anywhere else. ag14 6i

MARRIED.

At St. Mark's Church, Lot 7, on the 13th inst., by the Rev. A. E. Burke, Mr. John M. Reilly to Mary Jane Bolger, both of St. Mark's Parish.

THE CITY SCHOOLS

WILL BE RE-OPENED ON

Monday, 19th August, inst.,

AT 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

It is requested that there be a full attendance of Pupils on the day of opening, that all may be graded into their respective departments. By order of School Board.

ISAAC OXENHAM,
Secretary.

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Decreasing the Death Rate.

The mortality among consumptives has been materially decreased of late years by the use of Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda. Phthisis, Bronchitis, Abcess of the Lungs, Pneumonia and Throat Affections are completely subjugated by a timely use of this excellent pulmonic. Palatable as milk. Sold by all druggists at 50c. and $1.00.

The people of the United States use annually about seven postal cards for every man, woman and child; that is to say, their total consumption for a year reaches 400,000,000.

Norwood Farm For Sale.

BY AUCTION,

—ON—

Thursday, Oct. 3rd (Exhibition Day),

AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

The property of the late George Wright, situated in Charlottetown Royalty, 2½ miles from the city, on the St. Peter's Road, and consisting of Dwelling House, Farm Buildings and 144 Acres of Land, nearly all clear, well watered, and under a high state of cultivation.

The Dwelling and Farm Buildings will be offered with 60 acres separately, or with all the land as may be desirable.

Terms and conditions on day of sale.

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WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

THE PARTY who took the Pocket Book, containing a $20 gold piece, from a dry goods store yesterday is known. They had better return the same to avoid further trouble.

aug14—2i pd

TO LET.—One-half of my Dwelling House on Prince Street, containing Seven Rooms. Possession given 10th September.—JOHN HIGGINS. aug14

LOST.—Between this city and North River Bridge, on Sunday, the 11th inst., a light Woolen Shawl. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office. tf—aug12

LOST.—On Kent Street, west of Queen Street, on Saturday forenoon, a Silk Umbrella with initials cut in the handle. The finder will be liberally rewarded on returning it to Government House. 3i—aug12

PAINTERS.—Wanted immediately 3 good Brush Hands. Apply to Sobey & Howatt, Summerside. aug 10—3i pd

WANTED.—A Young Man, about 18 years of age, to act as Clerk in a Hotel. Good reference required. Apply at this office. aug 9—5 pd

LOST.—On the Covehead Road, on Monday last, 5th inst., a Lady's Black Cloth, Braided Jacket. The person who found it will be rewarded by bringing it to this office. aug 9—2i pd fri & tues

FOR SALE.—At a liberal reduction, the Encyclopedia Brittanica, latest edition, complete in 24 volumes; Cloth binding. Apply at this office. aug 8

WANTED.—Girl for general Housework. Apply at residence of A. S. Urquhart, King Square. aug 9

WANTED.—A good Salesman who understands Book-keeping, to take charge of a Store in the country. Liberal wages will be given. Good references required. Apply by letter to Box 649, Charlottetown. aug 10

LOTTERY.—The date of the lottery for the Walnut Bedroom Set, at Frank Hughes' Shop, has been postponed until the 1st of November. pd 7i—aug2

WANTED.—A good Servant for general work. Apply to REV. FRED E. J. LLOYD, Pownal Street. tf—aug1

WANTED.—An Agent to sell the Whisperphone, the best attachment for a Telephone ever invented. 2,500 in Toronto and Montreal. Write Whisperphone Co., 90 King Street, West Toronto. aug 8—3i pd

FOR ADOPTION.—Three Orphan Boys, aged respectively 10, 8 and 6 years. Apply to REV. JAMES SIMPSON, Pownal Street. tf—ap9

WANTED.—A situation as Salesman or Bookkeeper. Salary moderate. Address A. B., Charlottetown. aug 6—3i

GOOD PASTURE for three Cows in Field next to McGill's, quarter of a mile from the city. Pump in field. Apply to DAVIES & SUTHERLAND, Agents. tf—aug2

ROOMS WANTED.—Board and residence for Lady and two children. Will furnish rooms if necessary. Address "M," Post Office Box 377. aug 8—1i pd

WANTED AT ONCE.—A good House Servant Highest wages to the right girl. Mrs. E. H. Norton, Prince Street. aug 8

WANTED.—3 PANT MAKERS. Apply to D. A. BRUCE. aug 6—tf

TO LET.—The Store and Dwelling on Great George Street, the property of William and Thomas Tanton, Boston, lately occupied by Geo. Carter & Co. Apply to Alex. Strang, Lansdowne Hotel, Cape Traverse, or at the office of Davies & Sutherland, Market Square. 2aw tf—ju28

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