

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

**MICHAEL STROGOFF** at the Opera House tonight.

**FROM HALIFAX.**—The steamer *Fa-stne* will be due here from Halifax about three o'clock tomorrow morning.

**FOOTBALL.**—A meeting of the Star F. B. C. will be held on their ground to night at 7 o'clock sharp. A full attendance.

**SELLING ON SUNDAY.**—A summons alleging an infraction of the Sunday Observance Law has been served on Thomas Meek, Richmond street.

**S. O. E.**—A special meeting of Lodge Eton Red Rose Degree, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock for initiation, after which a White Rose meeting will be held. Every member please attend.

**CLASS FOR BOYS.**—A select class for boys will be opened at St. Joseph's Convent on the first of September next. Parents desiring further particulars should apply to the Superior as soon as possible.

**SHEDIAC OYSTER BEDS.**—The Sackville Post learns that the oyster beds near Shediac, which were planted about three years ago, have done well. The ground is said to be covered with large fine oysters.

**ENGINEERS PRIZES.**—The prizes competed for at the recent shooting competition of the Charlottetown Engineers were presented at the Drill Shed last evening. All who contributed to the prize list have the thanks of the officers and members of the corps.

**BOAT RACE.**—In the return double-screw race between the *Rose* and *Mamie* the *Rose* was declared the winner. The race was scheduled for 7 o'clock last evening, and at the hour both boats came to the starting point. The crew of the *Mamie* declined to race, however, on account of rough water, and the starter sent the *Rose* over the course alone and awarded Messrs. Flynn and Gormley the race.

**MISSION WORK.**—Mrs. Benj. Chappell gave an interesting and instructive address on Mission Work in Japan last afternoon in the parlor of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. Mrs. Chappell also answered several questions asked by those present. A few remarks were then made by Mrs. Archibald, after which an informal reception was held and refreshments partaken of.

**MISSION.**—On Sunday, Sept. 12th, the celebrated Paulist Fathers, of New York, will commence at Alberton a missionary tour of the Province, which includes Morrell, St. George's, Vernon River and Summerside. We understand that Protestants as well as Catholics will be welcome to the services. As the men are renowned preachers, the attendance is likely to be large.

**Y. M. C. A.**—The Railway Men's Christian Convention opens in this city tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Delegates will arrive this evening by Boat and Rail. The Welcome Meeting will be held tomorrow (Friday) evening in Zion Church at 8 o'clock. See programme in another column.

**A GOOD NUMBER.**—The August number of the *Oakland Printer* is the best appearing and most interesting copy of that publication that has come to hand for some time. It is the convention number, and is replete with information of interest to the craft everywhere. Among the illustrations is a capital likeness of Mr. M. A. McInnis, treasurer of the *Oakland* typographical union. Mr. McInnis is a Prince Edward Islander, and has many friends here.

THE MARITIME BAPTISTS.

Some Interesting Statistics From the Three Provinces.

**Sr. JOHN, Aug. 24.**—The report on the state of the denomination showed that the number of churches reported last year as belonging to the eight associations was 405. It is now 414. The total membership last year was 48,830. It is this year 50,421, an increase of 2,611. The number of additions by baptism was 2,351, which was considerably less than last year's.

Eight new houses of worship have been built, and others are in course of erection.

The amounts expended for church support was, for Nova Scotia \$81,825.38, for New Brunswick \$64,555.91, and for P. E. I. \$8,413.

The amounts contributed to denominational work were: For Nova Scotia, \$11,987.34; for New Brunswick, \$4,575.69 and for P. E. Island \$561.00.

The number of S S scholars in Nova Scotia is 17,119 in 306 schools; average attendance 11,858; number of teachers 1,918; adults enrolled 4,148; and number baptized 823.

In New Brunswick there were 194 schools; 10,425 scholars; average attendance 7,318; number of teachers 1,126; adults enrolled 2,922; and number baptized 253.

P. E. Island has 30 schools, 1130 scholars, average attendance 786, number of teachers 148, adults enrolled 312, and number baptized during the year 40.

A missionary meeting was held in the evening at which the first speaker was Miss Mabel Archibald, who told in a graceful and modest way the story of how she came to devote her life to the uplifting of the women of India.

Rev. W. B. Hinson, of Moncton, spoke at some length in behalf of the Baptist missions to the Telugus in particular and the foreign missions generally.

At today's session the report of the governors of Acadia College was submitted. The expenses of the year were \$70,000. The board has decided to undertake a campaign to raise a special fund of \$75,000 of which \$5,000 is to be applied to the Seminary for the reduction of its debt; \$10,000 to the Academy for the erection of a new building and the reduction of its debt; and \$40,000 to the college for the increase of its endowment, the subscriptions to this fund to be payable in instalments extending over four years.

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P. E. I. RAILWAY LABOR DAY.

Excursion Return Tickets.

Will be issued at one first class fare to and from all Stations on this Railway on the 4th and 6th September, 1897, good for return up to and on the 8th of September, 1897.

Tickets are not good after date of issue, and are good only for continuous journey in either direction.

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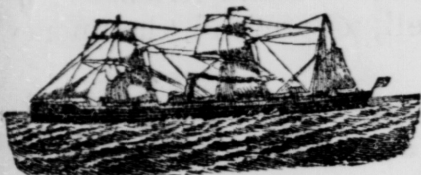
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I am instructed to sell at the residence of the late Mr. Connolly, on Wednesday, next, Sept. 1st—All the household belongings, including Parlor set, Dining Room, Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture, Jewel Range, Mirrors, Pictures, Carpets, Hanging Lamps, etc., and one superior Base Burner and Pipe.

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