

Local and Other Items.

YESTERDAY was Barnum's birthday. The steamer Coban, Captain Fraser, is due here from Montreal on Monday morning. You can buy from one cent's worth up, or a meal for 30 cents, at the Military Picnic. Rev. H. P. COWPER-DAWTE has taken charge of Queen Square Methodist Church, St. John, N. B. STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL at the Drill Shed continues to-night. Admission only 10 cents; children 5 cents. At the stipendiary Magistrate's Court, this forenoon, an assault case was tried and a nuisance case was dismissed.

Rev. J. H. SHENTON, Pastor of the Methodist Church, has arrived. He will preach his first sermon here to-morrow. The Ven. Archdeacon Gilpin will arrive this evening. He will officiate in the usual services in St. Peter's Church to-morrow. PLEASE remember that it is not necessary to take baskets with you to the Military Picnic, as you can buy everything there at city rates.

The Band of the 82nd Battalion, which performed so well last evening, have kindly offered their services again this evening at the Drill Shed. The railway track east of Charlottetown is in first-class order, reflecting great credit upon Mr. Houle (the trackmaster) and his assistants. The annual meeting of the Christian Church, Lot 48, will take place to-morrow at half-past 10 o'clock. The public are cordially invited to attend.

UNAVOIDABLE circumstances prevent the arrival of Hon. John B. Finch, until Monday. Consequently the intended reception this evening, will not take place. A SPECIAL MEETING of the Benevolent Irish Society will be held in their Hall, Prince Street, on Monday, 13th inst., at 8 o'clock, p. m. A full attendance is requested.—JOHN HENNESSY, Secretary. 2i-jv11

The Strawberry Festival at the Drill Shed last evening, in aid of the improvements to Queen Square, was not as well patronized as expected. It will be continued this evening.

The Roller Rink will be opened on Monday evening next, instead of Wednesday, on account of the Military Picnic. The band will be present on Monday, with a first-class programme.

The magnificence of the weather to-day will no doubt conduce to an immense attendance at the L. O. A. R. A. Tea Party at Hunter River. The publisher of the Herald was observed making "tracks" soon after dinner in a boat-wagon laden with choice groceries. We hope he will not do any fishing on Sunday.

The steamship Clifton arrived last evening from London with a general cargo, and left for Miramichi at an early hour this morning. Mrs. G. W. Gardiner, Miss Annie E. Strong, J. P. VanSyke and son, and Miss Ainslow were passengers by her to Miramichi. The Clifton is advertised to sail from this port for London direct on Monday, 20th inst.

Those who wish to spend a pleasant day should not forget the Excursion and Tea, at North River, on Monday. The steamer leaves Ferry Wharf at one o'clock on Monday and will land passengers at the Tea grounds, where they will be well treated on arrival, by the genial residents of North River.

OAKS HEART COLTS.—George Tweedy, Esq., the enterprising owner of the imported horse Oaks Heart, offers the following very handsome prizes for colts sired by Oaks Heart:—Best colt or filly, \$25; second do, \$15; third do, \$10. We trust that others interested in stock raising will announce their intention to do as Mr. Tweedy has done, and thereby give an impetus to this most important department of the P. E. Island Exhibition, 1885.

A HORRIBLE murder was committed at Morestown, Ont., on the night of the 8th inst. Two men, named John O'Donnell and Joseph Murphy, began quarrelling on their way from work. Words led to blows, when O'Donnell struck Murphy several times on the head with a plasterer's hod, fracturing the skull. Medical aid was of no avail, as the man died within three hours. The murderer made his escape in the confusion and, although search parties are out in all directions, he has not been found as yet.

"An ounce of prevention worth a pound of cure" is an old adage but true. In view of predictions that this country is liable to be visited by more than an ordinary amount of contagious disease this year, it behoves all to inquire about and practice every sanitary measure, especially cleanliness, which as a preventive, offers some one means of escape at least; and in this hour important the article of Soap as to quality fit for use; certainly all inferior grades made so by foreign substances and adulterations of a questionable character, should be rejected, that there may be no taint left on the person or clothes which might in any way invite the germs of these various diseases. A first-class article, made by known reliable manufacturers, is the only kind that can be safely used or recommended. In the use of a standard soap, like the "Welcome," made by Curtis, Davis & Co., there can be no risk, being the goods of a firm whose name on soap is a sufficient guarantee of its purity.

Supreme Court, Queen's County. FRIDAY, July 10. BEFORE MR. JUSTICE PETERS. McQuarrie vs. Bradley—This trial resulted in a verdict for the defendant. The action was brought in reference to a road alleged to have been closed by the defendant against the plaintiff, and was almost identical to the case of McLean vs. Bradley, tried the day before, when a verdict was found for the plaintiff. Davies, Q. C., and McLean for plaintiff; Peters and Peters for defendant.

SATURDAY, July 11. BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HENSSLEY. Buchanan vs. Panting.—This case was tried last winter, when the jury disagreed. It is now on for trial again. The question in dispute relates to the existence of an old Road at Belfast. McLean, for plaintiff; Davies, Q. C., for defendant. The time for the trial of Gillis, has not yet been settled by the Court.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.] The Egyptian Question.

LONDON, July 11. A Blue Book has been issued on the evacuation of Dongola. General Wolsley telegraphed that there are some troops still in Dongola, and that there would be no difficulty in re-occupying the places evacuated. No frontier forces, he says, will suffice to arrest the Mahdi. If our retreat be continued the Mahdi will invade Egypt, and we will then be compelled to fight him under the disadvantage of a possible rising of Egyptians, and also if a slight reverse happened. The Mahdi, he says, must be crushed, and a Khartoum campaign in the autumn would be certain of success. Mr. Smith, Secretary for War, asked what forces irrespective of an autumn campaign would be required to re-occupy Dongola. Gen. Wolsley and Gen. Buller exchanged views, and the latter replied the task would be a difficult one, and that it would practically require a fresh expedition, the Province being denuded of supplies. Gen. Wolsley replied that Gen. Buller over-estimated the difficulty. Mr. Smith then telegraphed that the Government had decided that General Wolsley should continue his retreat to a point which, in his judgment, provided security for Egypt.

Pensions for Northwest Soldiers. OTTAWA, July 11. An Order in Council has been passed fixing the rates of pensions to the soldiers who were wounded in the Northwest. It provides for officers losing limb, eye, or use of limb, as follows:—Lieut.-Colonel (per annum) \$1,200; Majors, 800; Captains, 400; Lieutenants, 250; Sergeants disabled, from thirty cents to one dollar and ten cents per day, proportionate to the injuries sustained. Corporals twenty-five to ninety cents per day, and privates from fifteen to sixty cents per day. Widows and orphans will also get their proportion.

The London Sensation. LONDON, July 11. The excitement over the Pall Mall Gazette's revelations continues without abatement. The windows and doorways of the Gazette office are barricaded and the police are in control of the surrounding mob.

Cardinal Manning has accepted the proposition made by the Gazette to submit complete proofs of all its revelations, including every name and detail, to a party of responsible men, to include the Cardinal and Hon. Samuel Morley. The examiners are to have the privilege of reporting to the public upon the affairs as they may deem it best. In the House of Commons Sir Richard Cross said the police would use every exertion to suppress the alleged practices complained of by the Gazette.

The Irish Land Purchase Bill. LONDON, July 11. The Irish Lord Chancellor, Right Hon. Mr. Gibson, is drafting the new Irish Land Purchase Bill. The Government, after much meditation, have decided that they cannot support Parnell's motion, to enquire into the conduct of officials in the Maamtrasna and Barberville murder cases. This decision will probably result in the Parnellite's withdrawing the support hitherto given to the present ministry.

The Short Line Railway. OTTAWA, July 11. A long discussion took place yesterday in the House of Commons over the Short Line Railway. It continued all night. Many amendments were moved, but the subsidy resolutions were finally carried.

The Grand Review. WINNIPEG, July 11. The Grand Review of Troops by General Middleton will take place on Tuesday, instead of Monday, as before stated.

The U. S. Indian War. WASHINGTON, July 11. Gen. Philip Sheridan, has gone West, to personally superintend the United States campaign, against the Indians.

Weather Bulletin. Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces. TORONTO, July 11.—10 a. m. Light to moderate south and west winds, fine weather; not much change in temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE. Charlottetown July 11, 1885. Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight) 78.9; Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight) 60.2; Lowest Temperature this morning 59.3; Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock, 66.1; Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock 72.0.

An Important Discovery. A papyrus manuscript, containing a part of the text of the New Testament has been discovered in an old collection at Vienna, which promises to cause considerable discussion in the religious world. The manuscript is but a minute fragment, measuring only about an inch and a half square, and contains seven lines, having 105 words, of which nine cannot be deciphered. The writing is in Greek, and, from the form of the letters and the abbreviations, the German scholars to whom it has been submitted are of the opinion that it must have been written somewhere between the first and the third century. At least, that is the opinion of Dr. Edward Harnack, editor of the Theologische Literatur Zeitung of

Leipzig, and of Dr. G. Bickell of the University of Innsbruck. The former is a fervent Roman Catholic, distinguished for his Greek scholarship, while the latter has a European reputation for his practical knowledge of matters of this kind. These authorities assert that the antiquity and genuineness of the fragment are beyond dispute, and that it is the earliest text of the New Testament that has yet been discovered.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Montreal Gazette, thus sums up Mr. Blake's "oration." Mr. Blake inflicted his threatened speech on the Northwest upon the House this afternoon, speaking over six hours. The speech was very marked by defects of Mr. Blake's parliamentary deliverances. It was, as to three-fourths of it, made up of extracts from newspapers and public documents, and it was painfully dull. By the end of the first hour no less than fifteen of his own followers were fast asleep, among them being Mr. Watson, of Marquette, who slept so soundly that he had actually to be shaken by the shoulder to wake him up. There is no accounting for taste, but it does seem as if a man of Mr. Blake's ability might condense into less length his arrangements of the Government. There is one result, these speeches are never read, and whatever effect they might produce is lost. This, I have reason to know is a ground of serious complaint on the part of Mr. Blake's own friends. However, it is their funeral, and Conservatives certainly do not complain, except for the loss of time involved by these long speeches.

Lord Wolsley will transfer the command of the troops in the Sudan to Gen. Stephenson.

The Porte intends to renew occupation of the Sudan at Egypt's expense.

SHIP NEWS. PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN. ENTERED.

July 10—Oselle, Copp, Cape Tormentine; lobsters; Manchester, Braan, Cocagne, lum; Charlie, Malone, Picou, coal; E Brown Richards, Grand River, sand; ss Clifton, McFee, London, mdse. July 11—James Semple, Roberts, Wallace, stone; Roderick McIvor, De Coste, Caladonia, coal.

CLEARED. July 10—Oselle, Copp, Cape Tormentine, bal; Mary Covell, Blomfield, Buctouche, do; George Clarke, Hingley, Tatamagueche, do; Daring, Selliker, Shediac, mdse; ss Clifton, McFee, Chatham, bal. July 11—James Semple, Roberts, Wallace, do; Albion, Chapman, Cocagne, do.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. OSBORNE HOUSE.

July 10—John S MacEachern, Pownal, Lot 49; P M Bourke, Mill View; O B Wadman, Crapaud; D W Palmer, do; F Wilkinson, Alberton; John Burns, Halifax, N S; G S Sellers, River John, N S; Wm McDonald, New Hampshire; Jas McDonald, do; Jas Dalton, Lower Carigan; J J Philip Bowerman, St John, N B; Henry Clark, Dunk River; Geo B McKay, Clifton; John Barke, Kensington; J O C Goodwin, North Rustico; David Montgomery, Summerside.

ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL. July 10—Miss Margaret Langhran, Boston, Mass; Willie Starkey, do; J W Robinson, Brackley Point; Rev Chas Cameron, Kinardan, Ont; Miss S L Buxton, Eilon; Jas Buxton, do; Miss Ellen Buxton, Cape Traverses; George Buxton, do; A J McLeod, Stanley Bridge, Archibald Irvine, Richibucto, N B; Richard Wilde, Guelph, Ont; William Hartin, St John, N B; J E Hoyt, Hampton, N B.

BIRTH. In this city, on the 9th inst., the wife of W. D. McKay, of a son.

MARRIED. At the Rocklin Home, in this city, on the 9th inst., by the Rev. Frederick Smallwood, Mr. John Bruce, of Brown's Creek, Lot 59, to Sarah McQueen, of Whim Road Cross, of the same Township.

DEED. At Orwell Cove June 23rd, after a short but painful illness of nine days, Donald W. Gillis, dearly beloved and deeply regretted, in the 47th year of his age. He was an exemplary christian, straightforward in all his transactions, and was deservedly esteemed and respected by all with whom he was acquainted. He leaves a widow and three children to mourn the loss of a dear husband and beloved father.

I. O. G. TEMPLARS.

THE Grand Lodge of the above Order will meet in Annual Session in Scott's Hall, Charlottetown, on TUESDAY, the 14th July, at 10.30. This Session will be of more than usual interest, as the R. W. G. Templar, Hon John B. Finch, and P. J. Chisholm, Esq., G. W. Chief of Nova Scotia, will be present. Mr. Finch will give a course of lectures, commencing on the 13th July. J. A. LAWSON, G. W. S. Ch'town, June 30—July 2 2aw wky 2i

LORNE HOTEL, Grand Tracadie Beach.

This Favorite Watering Place will Re-Open on Dominion Day, 1st July, under experienced Managers from the United States. Visitors will find this place agreeable during the warm weather. tf-june6

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ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW. Office in Brown's Block, Queen Square (UP STAIRS). Ch'town, Feb. 12, 1885.

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Stock of Summer Goods well assorted and everything very low in price. Muslins, Prints, Parasols, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Gloves, Collars, Ties, in great variety. Men's and Boys' Straw Hats selling very Cheap.

PERKINS & STERNS. Ch'town, July 10, 1885.

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MEN'S FELT HATS. 4750 NEW HATS JUST OPENED AT L. E. PROWSE'S, Including all the Leading Styles in English, American and Canadian. This is the Largest Stock ever imported to P. E. Island and MUST BE SOLD, so BIG BARGAINS will be given, both Wholesale and Retail. L. E. PROWSE, Sign of the BIG HAT, 74 Queen Street. Ch'town, April 28, 1885.

PUBLIC TEA.

THE Baptist Church at North River is holding a Public Tea on Monday, 13th July next. The Tea will be held on the grounds adjoining the church. The committee in charge will spare no pains to make it the most enjoyable occasion of the season. Tea on the table from 2 o'clock till 6. Str Southport leaves Ferry Wharf, Charlottetown, at one o'clock, p. m., for North River Bridge, returning at seven. Tickets 10 cents each. If the day should prove unfavorable it will take place the day following. North River, June 26—wky

A Grand Military Picnic

WILL BE HELD AT SHAW'S WHARF, WEST RIVER, ON WEDNESDAY, 15th JULY. The steamer Southport will leave Ferry Wharf for the grounds at 9.30 a. m., and 1.30 p. m. The Band of the 82nd Battalion will be in attendance. The usual games will be provided. Refreshments to be had on the grounds at city rates. Tickets to grounds and return 25 cents. Children under 12 years, 15 cents. GEO. PASSMORE, Capt., Chairman of Com. WM. A. WEEKS, Lieut. C.E., Secy Com. June 24, 1885.

Public Tea, Brackley Point Road.

A PUBLIC TEA, in connection with the Presbyterian Church of Brackley Point Road, will take place On Thursday, 16th July, on the farm of Duncan McCallum, Esq., nine miles from Charlottetown. Proceeds to go toward repairs of Church. No pains will be spared to get up a first-class Tea. Tea on the tables at 1 o'clock. Tickets, 25 cents. Children half price. Should the above day prove unfavorable, the Tea will take place on Saturday, July 18. JOSEPH B. STEWART, Chairman of Committee. June 26—wky 3i

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