

THE Montreal Gazette says, "We have great satisfaction in announcing that the mission of the Canadian Ministers to London has proved completely successful, and that arrangements have been made with a powerful syndicate for the construction of the Pacific Railway as a private enterprise, for the consideration of a subsidy of land and money. The news we are sure, will be received with the greatest pleasure by the Canadian people. In spite of the opposition of the Globe and one or two papers in Ontario, even the Opposition newspapers see in this success cause for patriotic congratulation."

By last mail, the St. John Telegraph was favored with a letter from Captain Edward Palliser, a distinguished officer of the English Army enclosing another letter which he had written for the London Morning Post on the subject of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Capt. Palliser, in this letter, refers to the visit of the Canadian Ministers, and remarks that 'apart from the magnificent project of peopling with our loyal English the rich portions of territory through which this line must run in its course to the west, the railroad is looked upon by officers of long experience as one of great importance to the strategic wants of the empire.' Captain Palliser dilates upon the importance to the Empire of fortifying Esquimaux, and maintaining communication through Canada, thence to Quebec; and adds:—"No feeling of irritation, therefore, on the duties charged on our goods by the Canadians should lead us to ignore the enormous cost to them and the great advantage to us of their railway now in hand to our gate of the Pacific Ocean. Four millions drawn at sight was not considered too much by the people of England to pay for their shares in the Suez Canal; let us hope that the time will soon come when not only England but Austria also will recognize and act upon the necessity of the completion of this great western highway of the British Empire."

THE excursion to-day to the tea party at Souris—to which we several times directed attention—proved a grand success. The train provided was unable to carry all the passengers, and before Souris was reached a special had to be put on. One hundred and fifty one took passage at Charlottetown, 53 at Mount Stewart, 139 at St. Peter's, 112 at Morell, and like proportions at smaller stations along the line, until the excursionists numbered about six hundred. The weather was splendid, and, though we have not heard particulars, we have no doubt that the tea party was a very successful affair.

EXHIBITION NOTES.—The Secretary's advertisements in another column will show that exhibitions are the order of the day. It will be seen that all articles for the Montreal Dominion Exhibition must be entered on or before the 25th inst. Hence the necessity for immediate action on the part of all intending Provincial exhibitors.

AT THE Stipendiary Magistrate's Court, this forenoon, Joseph Valley was fined \$10 or 20 days, for assaulting a countryman, and James Goodman for the same offence was fined five dollars or 10 days. Two common drunks were also disposed of by the Magistrate.

THE Provincial Rifle Association shooting commenced this morning at Kensington Rifle Range with a good attendance of marksmen. The first match was at 200 yards, ten shots. Sergeant R. V. Longworth succeeded in making a score of 46 out of a possible 50, while Private J. Crockett scored 42 and Private Pickard, 40.

IT is significant of the popularity of Prince of Wales College and Normal School that the candidates who applied yesterday for admission numbered one hundred and eighty-seven. Of these nearly a hundred failed in the examination in arithmetic, and consequently cannot enter.

DR. LEEMING TO LECTURE AGAIN.—As will be seen by our advertising columns, the Rev. Dr. Leeming has been requested to lecture again. He has chosen as his subject "Mary Queen of Scots". The lecture will come off on Friday evening next, at the Market Hall.

REMEMBER TO-MORROW is the day for the cheap excursion to Orwell. *Leather Belle* leaves Steam Navigation Company's Wharf at sharp 10 a. m.; returns, 8 p. m. Fare for round trip only 25 cents. Refreshments at picnic grounds at moderate rates.

A SAD and fatal accident occurred at Grand River, last 5th, on the 11th inst. While Mr. James Cantello was hauling hay from a field he fell headlong from a load and received injuries to his neck from which he since died.

THE officers of H. M. S. *Blanche* and the Phoenix Club, of this City, are playing a cricket match in Victoria Park this afternoon.

REMEMBER that the "Black Blossoms" play in Market Hall this evening.

THERE is a letter at this office for "A. B." City Council.

AT the adjourned meeting held Tuesday evening it was decided to advertise for a park keeper for Victoria Park—salary \$300 per year. The Council will meet again to further consider the bye-law imposing a tax upon horses and carriages on Wednesday evening next.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the statements or opinions of our correspondents

A Want at St. Peter's.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—Will you kindly allow me space in your columns to call attention to a want much felt at this port. We make large shipments of mackerel from this point to Boston, about 2000 barrels, I believe, last year. And this year, in addition, a direct trade has been commenced with the south and west in the same line, which promises to assume large proportions. Shippers here are put to the inconvenience of going to Charlottetown or Souris to get Consular Certificates signed for each shipment. I trust that this may meet the eye of the proper authorities, and that an American Consul may be appointed at this port.

Yours truly, Wm. D. St. Peter's, Aug. 16, 1880.

The Australian Orator.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

DEAR SIR,—In your columns of yesterday, I see that Dr. Leeming has been somewhat blamed, for the fearless boldness of some of his fearless denunciations of the tyranny of the English Government. If you were to assist at some of the debates in the English House of Commons, you would hear Englishmen of unquestioned loyalty, and especially members of the Opposition, thundering against the oppressive policy of the Government, in far more unmeasured lines than those made use of by the distinguished orator. Nor is it a mark of disloyalty, to hold up to universal scorn the brutal words spoken by the Duke of Cambridge, at the time of the Irish famine. "I am told," said he, "that the case in Ireland is not so bad after all. I understand that rotten potatoes, mixed with seaweed, or even grass, afford a very wholesome and nutritious food. We know that an Irishman can live upon anything, and there's plenty of grass, if the potato crop should fail." It is no sin against loyalty to denounce such brutal language. Suppose there were a famine in Scotland, and the people were dying by thousands, what would the Scotch residents of this Island think of the man who would rise up in British Parliament and say, "I understand there are plenty of thistles in Scotland, and these, when properly stewed, will make a very wholesome dish." Such a wretch would deserve to be hissed off creation. The remarks made by Dr. Leeming, in his grand oration, were aimed against injustice, Cruelty and Inhumanity.

Yours truly, FAIR PLAY.

The Gospel According to Timothy.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—"Timothy" is out with an epistle to clergymen. He cannot give utterance to his unbounded delight at Dr. Leeming's oratory without exhibiting his spleen. I am sorry to see that there is a difference of opinion as to the merits of the recent lecture. If reports be true, the Rev. gentleman said some things that would never be said by an orator. This pleased "Timothy's" vulgar taste. Hence the burning words of warning to the Charlottetown ranters. Perhaps, did "Timothy" reduce into daily life the advice given him, even by ranters, he would not be the notorious publican he is. The word "raunter" comes with an ill grace from that quarter. I have heard him on an occasion when calmness and moderation were required, and I could not help comparing his windy spouting to the fiery ravings of a rank Communist. Let me assure him that he mistakes his man, if he imagines that he will get clear of the lash which he so fully deserves. To hear a canting hypocrite like this—a man who is neither a practical Catholic nor a good Presbyterian—an empty, ignorant blow, dictating style to the Charlottetown preachers, is something sublimely ridiculous.

THE BURNING BUSH.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—The alterations are rapidly proceeding and the interior of the Athenaeum, has undergone considerable metamorphosis. A gallery capable of holding 250 has been designed for the votaries of high "Olympus" who will have different means of entrance and exit to the other portions of the house. The stage is well designed for dramatic purposes, has a good incline, will be furnished with traps, the scenic arrangement will be suitably designed. We have always been accustomed to drop scenery here which is certainly most uncouth and uncertain in its character, but the management although space is somewhat contracted has devised a scheme for proper flats, wings and borders. A small proscenium is being put in with Shakespeare's head surmounting the top. The seating arrangements down stairs, are being made a matter of special care, whilst it is intended to make a complete theatrical *tout ensemble*. The season positively commences on Friday Aug. 27th. The plan of secured seats will be ready in a few days. It is the intention of the management to put on only pieces of recognized English celebrity, and Robertson's comedies of *Caste*, *Our School* will meet early production.

ANOTHER LIBEL SUIT!—A Summerside man threatens one of the local papers with a libel suit, for publishing a paragraph to the effect that he had been appointed a Vigilance Committee man to carry out the provisions of the Canada Temperance Act, thus making it much more difficult for him to obtain drinks than before the publication of said paragraph. Hence the prosecution for damages.

ANKLE BROKEN.—Peter McCarey, a young man in the employ of Jos. R. Brecken, Esq., had one of his ankles broken at Mr. Brecken's pasture yesterday.

SHAFT BROKEN.—The steamer "Carroll's" shaft broke at Pictou yesterday. The passengers and freight will be forwarded to this city by the Island boat this evening. It is not known when the "Carroll" will be here.

APPLES AND PEARS.—50 bbls Apples and 15 crates Bartlett's Pears expected from Boston this evening. Will be sold Cheap. Beer & Goff. a18 3i

DR. BRUCE, and wife of Woodstock, are staying at the Rankin House.

REMEMBER the Entertainment by the Black Blossoms of H. M. S. *Blanche* in Market Hall to-night. It is highly popular and lots of fun may be expected. The Entertainment given recently by the Blossoms in Halifax was an immense success. We hope it will be liberally patronized as the object for which the Blossoms play is strictly charitable.

LUMBER.

Pine Boards, Scantling and Refuse Deals.

I WILL SELL at Auction on Pownal Wharf, to-morrow, Thursday, 19th inst., at 6 o'clock:—  
35,000 feet Pine Boards (1 in.)  
20,000 " 2 and 3x3, 4, 5 and 6 Scantling  
15,000 " Refuse Deals.

Ex. Schrs. *Bride and Ave.*  
WILLIAM DODD,  
Auctioneer.

Aug. 18th, 11.

To Pleasure Seekers

THE MOONLIGHT EXCURSION ON the steamer *Princess of Wales*, (to-morrow.)

THURSDAY EVENING,

Offers a splendid chance to those who desire to enjoy a trip by moonlight on the beautiful waters of the Hillsboro' Bay.

The boat will leave the Steam Nav. Co's wharf at 8 o'clock, calling at about 10.30 to land and receive passengers, and will return finally at about 12.30.

Good music will be furnished by the 82nd Battalion Band.  
Aug. 18, 1880.

POSTPONED SALE.

OWING to the detention of the Steamer "Carroll" at Pictou, the Auction Sale of Apples, Raisins, Tea, &c. (advertised for to-day), is postponed till To-morrow, Thursday, 19th inst., at 11 o'clock.

WILLIAM DODD,  
Auctioneer.

Aug. 18, 1880.

COAL! GOAL!

ALWAYS ON HAND, at the "Old Stand," Water Street.

Round and Nut Coal,

From the different Mines,

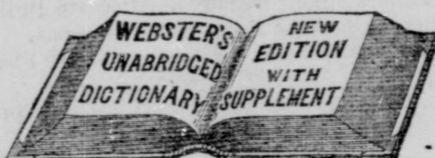
Which is sold as Cheap as by others in the trade.

TERMS CASH!

CAPT. JOHN HUGHES,

Water Street, Ch'town, Aug. 18, '80—1m tu th sa

THEO. L. CHAPPELLE.



DIAMOND BOOKSTORE,  
Agent for P. E. Island.  
Aug. 18, 1880.

CARD OF THANKS.

THE Ladies of St. Joseph's Convent desire to offer their sincere thanks to the Committee from St. Patrick's T. A. & B. Society, the members of the Band, friends from the country, and the citizens generally, for the assistance rendered by them at the Picnic and Tea on Monday last.

Charlottetown, Aug. 18, 1880—11 pd

MARKET HALL,

Friday Ev'ng, Aug. 20.

Rev. George W. Leeming, D. D.,

THE RENOWNED AUSTRALIAN ORATOR,

Will deliver a farewell Lecture,

—ENTITLED—

Mary Queen of Scots.

Admission 25 and 35 cents. Doors open at 7.15; commence at 8 o'clock.

"This splendid address is reputed by the American press to be one of the noblest bursts of oratory delivered in recent times, and will ever associate the name of Dr. Leeming with those of the greatest masters of English tongue. In elegance of expression, richness of thought, variety of style, and strength of argument, it deserves to be classed amongst the masterpieces of modern eloquence."—*Quebec Chronicle*, July 5th, 1880.

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Provincial Exhibition,

1880,

WILL BE HELD AT CHARLOTTETOWN

October 12th and 13th.

FAVORABLE ARRANGEMENTS will be made with Railway and Steamers to carry passengers and Exhibits at Reduced Rates.

Prize List, containing Rules and Regulations, which must be strictly adhered to, can be had by applying to the Secretaries of Prince and King's County Exhibitions, at Summerside and Georgetown, and at Charlottetown, to

A. McNEILL,  
Secretary Provincial Exhibition,  
Ch'town, Aug. 18, 1880.

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Clearance Sale!

—OF—

SUMMER STOCK

—OF—

DRY GOODS.

Tremaine & Metcalf

ARE NOW SELLING OFF THEIR

Summer Stock!

COMPRISING IN

Dress Goods,

Beiges,

Cords,

Lustres,

Cashmeres,

Merinos, &c.,

AT A LARGE DISCOUNT.

Summer Tweeds,

Suitings, Fustians, Corduroys,

Coatings (Plain and Fancy),

Paint Cloths, &c.,

AT EXTREMELY LOW PRICES.

Cheap White Cotton,

Cheap Grey Cotton,

Cheap Feather Ticking,

Cheap Table Linens,

Cheap Towels and Towelling,

Cheap Sheetings, &c.,

Cheap Hosiery,

Ladies' Stockings,

Men's Socks,

Cheap Silk Ties,

Ladies' Scarfs,

Gents' Scarfs and Ties,

Cheap Shirts and Shirting,

Cheap Linders and Drawers,

Cheap Underclothing,

(Ladies' and Gents.)

Cheap Embroideries,

Cheap Edgings,

Cheap Ribbons,

Cheap Silks,

Cheap Satins,

Cheap Feathers,

Cheap Flowers.

DRESS CAPS,

Special at 8 cents each; another lot, 20 cents each; another lot, 30 cts. each, &c.

Among so many cheap things, A.L. may expect to get bargains.

TREMAINE & METCALF,

83 QUEEN STREET.

Ch'town, July 22, 1880.

THE "BLANCHES"

BLACK BLOSSOMS

—WILL GIVE AN—

ENTERTAINMENT

Under Distinguished Patronage,

AT THE MARKET HALL,

On Wednesday Evening,

For the Benefit of the Widows and Orphans of those lost in H. M. Training Ship "ATALANTA," consisting of

Comic, Sentimental and Character Songs, Funniosities, Comic Sketches, Clog and Step Dances, &c., &c.

PROGRAMME—FIRST PART.

OVERTURE.....Company  
OPENING CHORUS—"Happy are we".....Troupe  
SONG—"Go and put your bonnet on, Betsy".....Mr. Lane  
SONG—"To-morrow".....Mr. Hutchings  
SONG—"Ella Brandon".....Mr. Davidson  
SONG—"Ella Ree".....Mr. Osborne  
SONG—"Evangeline".....Mr. Eades  
SONG—"Juno Jenkins".....Mr. Leary  
(Interval of Fifteen Minutes)

SECOND PART.

COMIC SKETCH—"Quiet Lodgings".....  
.....Messrs. Eades, Lane and Morling  
CHARACTER SONG AND DANCE.....Mr. Graham  
DUET—"Girls from Calao".....  
.....Messrs. Lane and Morling  
CLOG DANCE.....Mr. Graham  
STUMP SPEECH—"The Ebony Historian".....Mr. Lane  
STEP DANCE.....Messrs. Whatly and Graham  
CONCERTINA SOLO.....Mr. Lee  
COMIC SKETCH—"The Insurance Office".....  
.....Messrs. Hutchings, Eades, Lane and Morling.

How deep is the grief felt in England to-day For those who are lost on the sea far away, Tossed on that ocean, with no one to save, The restless Atlantic the poor sailors' grave, Mothers are weeping for their young sailor boys,

Time swiftly fleeting, brings them no joy; The "Atalanta's" crew of three hundred and more Will never return to their own native shore.

They left dear old England, at least we are told, This noble young crew, all fearless and bold, And while taking farewell of that dearly-loved shore,

Twice far from their thoughts they would see it no more. O'er the winds and the waters we have no control,

But all must be ready to obey the great call, For those gallant young seamen, that noble ship's crew, We commend them to Heaven, 'tis all we can do.

Oh! where is my boy? the fond mother cries, May angels watch o'er him, wherever he lies; I cherished and nourished him at my own breast, I should like to have kissed him e'er he went to rest. No tombstone can mark the young seamen's grave, In the ocean they lie 'neath the Atlantic's rude wave, Perhaps only time for one fervent prayer; Oh, Father, receive it, may we meet them all there.

Composed expressly for the occasion by W. F. O.

Doors open at 7. To commence at 8. Mr. J. LANE, Skins; Mr. C. MCCOY, M. C.; Mr. W. LEARY, Bones.

Prices—Reserved seats, 50 cents; Unreserved, 25 cents.

Tickets for sale at W. R. Watson's and at Apothecaries Hall.  
Mr. W. F. OVENDEN, Manager.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.  
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Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding half an inch, will be inserted for Ten Cents per day.

BOARD WANTED.—In a convenient part of the city. Private sitting room required. Address, stating terms, etc., J.C.B., EXAMINER OFFICE. [au 18, 3i eod

LOST.—On Tuesday, the 10th inst., between the Caledonian Club Rooms and the Post Office, a SCARF PIN. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at this office. [2i aug17]

FOR SALE.—TWO PIANOS—one English Cottage, 64 octaves, and one American Square Piano. [3w 2aw—aug17]

WANTED.—A Girl to do General Housework. Apply at this office. aug16

HORSE STRAYED.—From premises of undersigned, on 5th inst., a dark brown horse, about 14½ hands high. Parties knowing of his whereabouts will oblige by notifying WRIGHT & MCGOWAN, Queen's Wharf. [au 14

TO LET.—Ground Floor of Athenaeum, with Bowling Alley in cellar. Apply to H. LINDLEY, Rankin House. [au 12

WANTED.—An experienced salesman for a dry goods store. Apply by letter to P. O. Box 64, Ch'town. [au 12 6i

To Rent.—Cottage, outbuildings, and large garden, on Fitzroy street, nearly opposite Mr. Peter Halloran's. Rent moderate. Apply at this office. [au 9

Wanted Immediately.—By the Managers of the Women's New Temperance Restaurant, corner Queen and Kent Streets, a few reliable permanent Boarders to enable them to meet expenses and advance the work generally. Apply to Mrs. D. McRAE, Fitzroy Street. [ju 31

WAGSTAFF'S HOTEL, Pownal Street, continues to receive transient and permanent Boarders. [j 11