

Local and Other Items.

L. O. A.—A full meeting of Boyne Lodge, No 614, for Monday night—1st degree.

A FINE selection of birthday cards, new designs, just received at the Diamond Bookstore.

It is reported in this city that a man was killed by lightning at New London, on Friday morning.

It was stated a day or two ago in Montreal that detectives had discovered a plot to blow up the drill shed of the armory.

THE evening service, to-morrow, at the Prince Street Methodist Church will be conducted by Rev. E. Chappelle, B. A.

PERSONAL.—Rev. Benj. Chappelle, A. B., of the Portland Methodist Church, arrived last night on a visit to his friends here.

PROVINCIAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION.—The annual shooting match will be held at the Kensington Range, commencing 18th of August.

PROF. GOLDWIN SMITH is engaged on a new and brief memoir of Washington for publication in the United States.

THE new fire bell is expected to arrive by the next Boston boat. We hear it has been named "Little John."

THE dreaded potato bug has, it seems, found its way to the Province of Manitoba after all, having been discovered on a farm about fifty miles west of Emerson.

"LANDRY'S MUSICAL MONTHLY."—The August number of this periodical (which is published in St. John, N. B., by Landry & Co.) has been received. It contains much that is interesting to amateur musicians.

ATTENTION is directed to the letter of "Passer-by" in another column. There is truth in it. But there are in the town other noxious odors besides those to which "Passer-by" refers, which should be abated.

THE crop reports from Southern Manitoba are very favorable. The grain is full and vigorous, of good color, and thick on the ground, while the heads are large and filling well. Some fields will be ready for the reaper in two weeks.

THE steamer "St. Lawrence" left this city on Friday morning with 50 excursionists for Picton via Souris. At Souris they were joined by 82 others and a breezy passage was made. The steamer returned to Souris late at night, and left for this city at two o'clock this morning arriving at nine o'clock. Much sea-sickness and an unpleasant night is reported.

IN 1869 London had thirteen gas companies, employing an aggregate capital of £7,828,844. Now there are but four companies, but their capital is \$12,681,818. The gas sold per ton of coal carbonized was in 1870 8.438 cubic feet, but is now 9.431. Moreover, improved methods have also largely reduced the loss of gas.

SUPREME COURT.—In the case of Jane Hayden and another vs James McDonald, the jury found a verdict for the plaintiffs for the claims. The case of Mary McDonald vs Alexander McDonald—a trespass suit—is now before the court. This is the last case to be tried this term. The remaining cases on the docket will stand till Hilary term.

SHORTLY after 11 o'clock, Friday morning, an old lady named Mrs. Finnigan fainted and fell between the Post Office and Provincial Building. Mr. Theo. L. Chappelle, who was passing shortly after, carried her to a quiet spot at the rear of the after-mentioned building and procured the necessary restoratives, after which he engaged a team and drove her to her residence.

WE have pleasure in welcoming to this Province the Agricultural of Watertown, N. Y., the oldest and wealthiest Insurance Companies in the world, confining its business to residences and farm property. With assets over a million, a deposit with our Government of one hundred thousand dollars, and a general agent who has authority to write policies and conduct the business generally, this company should get a lion's share of the business which it was organized to transact in 1853, Mr. James DesBrisay is the Agent.

MAJOR MORRIS' Battery of Garrison Artillery paraded yesterday at Fort Edward, under command of Capt. James D. Irving, for inspection by the Deputy Adjutant General and the Inspecting Officer of Artillery for the Maritime Provinces. The Inspecting Officers were received with presented arms, after which the Deputy Adjutant General proceeded to inspect the clothing, arms and accoutrements of the Battery, making a close and personal inspection of each man. He expressed himself satisfied with the result. The Battery were then thrown into columns to the right, and marched past in quick and double time. This was done in excellent style, the marching being almost as steady as regulars. The Battery were then extended for attack, opened fire, and went through the various manoeuvres required in repelling a supposed attack. The manner in which this was done showed an intelligent knowledge of what would be required should they be called upon to take the field. The Deputy Adjutant General then addressed the parade, and expressed himself highly pleased with the general efficiency of the Battery. Three detachments were then told off, and were marched to the guns, and were there inspected by Lieut.-Col. Lewis, Inspector of Artillery for the Maritime Provinces. Here the Battery were perfectly at home, and the smart and workmanlike manner with which the detachments handled their guns, elicited much praise from the Inspecting Officer. It is pleasing to report a fact so creditable to the officers and men of this favorite Battery. Attention to drill is the secret of their success.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, July 31—10 a. m. Fresh to westerly winds to fine weather.

Sir Frederick Leighton and Mr. Poynter are busy with the decoration in mosaics of the dome of St. Paul's Cathedral, London.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

CANADIAN.

DORCHESTER, July 30.

This morning at 12.30 o'clock the electric fluid struck the Western Union telegraph wires in the Dorchester Telegraph Office and Post Office building, owned by S. W. Tingley, which set fire to several files of messages. Fortunately this fire was seen by people in the Dorchester Hotel, who immediately ran to the scene. Upon bursting the door in, the office was found so full of smoke that it was hard to enter, yet the fire was soon under control. No serious damage was caused. Such sharp lightning was never or very seldom seen here.

EUROPEAN.

LONDON, July 29.

It is reported that the Government has decided to send out reinforcements to India. The Viceroy is advised by telegraph to that effect. The authorities at the Horse Guards, Admiralty, Treasury and India Office were in constant consultation last night, arranging details in regard to the despatch of reinforcements.

The Post urges that Sir Garnet Wolseley be sent to Afghanistan to take chief command.

A Dublin despatch says:—"News of the disaster in Afghanistan has caused the deepest sorrow and consternation here."

The news caused great excitement in the Commons. The Marquis of Hartington is expected to make a further statement today.

The Standard says:—"One distinct and fixed point is our supremacy and must be signally and effectively vindicated, and the crushing disaster avenged in sight of Afghanistan and India."

It is not known whether General Burrows is saved. The Queen was immediately telegraphed to on receipt of the news, and all the ministers had an informal conference.

The fate of attack is not given, but military authorities believe it took place on Saturday or Sunday.

The Times says the disaster has depressed Eastern exchanges and weakened Indian securities, besides causing a gloomy feeling generally.

Troops now under orders for Bombay are the 38th regiment, 1st battalion of 23rd regiment, and King's dragoon guards from Cape of Good Hope. The Indian troopship Euphrates was to leave for Bombay in August. The Molabar and Junna were to leave in September, and Serapis and Crocodile in October. Two of these vessels can be ready in one week.

News of disaster was brought to Candahar by thirty Indian horsemen, who had ridden for their lives. Government has decided to despatch reinforcements.

A despatch from Simla says:—"Primrose's last message stated that report of disaster was exaggerated, but the loss was severe. Reinforcements were already on way when defeat occurred. Gens. Sandeman and Phayre are marching on Candahar."

A despatch from Bombay says:—"Mind is greatly excited by the Candahar disaster. Natives think the Russians assisted Ayoub Khan and led his troops. Last telegram from Candahar stated that all discipline in Burrows' command had disappeared, and a disorderly crowd of officers and soldiers was pouring into Candahar."

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 29.

Famine in Armenia is spreading. Cape Town reports from Basutoland are more satisfactory.

Whatever the Sultan's representatives are, he is continuing military preparations, and efforts are being made to obtain a small advance from Galata bankers on security of next year's tithes.

VIENNA, July 29.

The Powers are fully determined to carry out to the last extremity the decisions of the Berlin conference.

UNITED STATES.

DENVER, July 29.

Advices from Mexico state that on the 21st, Col. Valles, with 520 Mexican soldiers, attacked Apaches under Victoria, forty miles from Old Fort Quitman. The Mexicans lost three killed and ten horses. Indians lost four warriors and six horses. On the 26th the Mexicans again attacked the Indians in Pine Mountain, fifty miles from the line. After a long fight the Indians retired; their loss is not known; the Mexicans lost six killed. The Mexicans are pursuing. Col. Grierson and eight companies of the tenth cavalry, stationed within forty miles of their crossing, will, doubtless, be on their trail within a few hours after they cross.

MILWAUKEE, July 29.

A violent hail storm passed over here in the vicinity of Stevens' Point, Wis., on Monday, covering the ground to the depth of several inches with hail stones of great size, killing fowls, prairie chickens and sheep. Hundreds of farms are cleaned entirely of hay and grain. Hops and forests were left bare. The storm covered four miles wide and ten long. Damages, \$74,000.

ST. PAUL, July 29.

The census of Minnesota shows a population of 780,072 being an increase of 340,366 since 1870.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 29.

Last night fifteen disguised men, twenty miles from Atlanta, went to the home of Joe Thompson (colored) and beat him and his wife fearfully, shot his son fatally, and killed his daughter. Great indignation throughout the county. Citizens' meeting at Jonesboro has offered five hundred dollars reward for the murderers. Four arrests have been made.

THE FRANKLIN HOUSE EXPRESS will run three times a week to Lorne Hotel, leaving town at 6 p. m. on Saturday, Tuesday and Thursday, returning the following mornings. They will start from Rankin House, calling at Revere House.—HENRY CLARKE, Driver. July 16—2i this wk e od next wk.

LONDON HOUSE.

JUST RECEIVED EX S. S. "HIBERNIAN,"

**Black Cashmeres,
Black French Merinos,
Black Persian Cords,
White and Grey Cottons,
Velveteen Wincies,
New Stockinette Worsted Coatings.**

EX S. S. "NESTORIAN,"

**80 Packages Choice Teas,
3 Cases Linen and Cotton Thread.**

G. DAVIES & CO.

Charlottetown, July 13, 1880.

SUGAR—

57 hhds. Bright Porto Rico,
50 bbls. " "
25 bbls. White Granulated,
10 boxes Lump.

MOLASSES—

10 puns Barbadoes,
35 puns. Choice Trinidad.

RAISINS—

150 boxes Valencias.

CURRENTS—

25 bbls. New Currents.

CHEESE—

20 boxes landed on Friday.

TEA—

150 chests, warranted to be the best in the market

RICE—

65 bags, 1 cwt. each.

TOBACCO—

44 kegs Twist and Flat,
40 cads Smoking.

SOLE LEATHER—

300 sides No. 1,
180 sides No. 2,
(Best we have ever had.)

FLOUR—

500 bbls. choice Brands—

CORNMEAL—

300 bbls. Kiln Dried.

BROOMS—

200 doz. (assorted.)

PAIS—

130 doz. 2-hoop Pais.

CARVELL BROTHERS.

July 12, 1880—2w eod, pat 2w

Souris Again.

IT is universally admitted to be a fact that the TEA PARTIES held in Souris have always given satisfaction; but after all they were not a circumstance to the one the Ladies intend giving on

WEDNESDAY,
the 18th day of August next,

—ON THE—
Beautiful Grounds of the New Convent,
SOURIS EAST.

Arrangements will be made to make all who honor us with their presence comfortable, happy and well-provided for.

TEA ON THE TABLES AT ONE O'CLOCK.
A good working Committee have the business in hand, and it will be well attended to. Arrangements for all kinds of Dances and the Games usual on such occasions are being made.

Souris at this season presents natural attractions for tourists and pleasure-seekers, and no person should miss this opportunity of taking a good wholesome mouthful of the fresh sea breeze.

Arrangements will be made with the Supt. of the Railway to issue return tickets at half fare from all Stations.

Don't Forget the Day.

By order of Committee,
JOHN A. MACDONALD,
June 26, '80—law s Sec'y.

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MIXED CRACKERS,
10, 15, 20 and 30-lb. Boxes of

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All Crackers, &c., manufactured by me must be fresh, as they are made daily, which is a great advantage over the imported article, which is often otherwise.

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200 Barrels No. 1 Pilot,
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PROPRIETOR

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Old Sydney Mines, Cape Breton.
Lingan Mines, Cape Breton.

ORDERS for Round Coal can be obtained on application to Terms as usual. G. W. DEBLOIS, Sole Agent for P. E. Island. Office, No. 35 Water Street, Charlottetown. June 17, 1880—pat her sj kea, tf

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THE BEST ROUTE FOR
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QUICKER TIME, SHORTER DISTANCE and FARES always LOWER from Prince Edward Island than by any other route.

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F. W. MALES,
Agent Grand Trunk Railway
Charlottetown, April 17, 1880—3m wkly

HOUSE TO LET.

ONE-HALF of that three-story BRICK HOUSE, situated on Upper Queen Street, containing nine rooms; at present occupied by the Rev. Alfred Osborne; with coach house and stable, and pump in the yard.
ALEXANDER HORNE.
July 3, 1880—2aw.

REWARD!

I HEREBY give Notice that whereas, on the 20th of July, a young Mare of mine was drove over a bank twenty-five feet high, and on Wednesday, the 21st, a fork was run into her thigh, I hereby offer a reward of twenty dollars to any person who will lead to the conviction of the party or parties who perpetrated those cruel acts.
THOMAS OLDFIELD.
West River, July 27, 1880—3i eod

TO LET!

FOR a term of years, with the right of purchase, several Building Lots in Common Lot 25, near the residence of Peter Hyndman, Esq., being part of the Estate of the late Thomas DesBrisay. For further particulars apply at the office of Messrs. Hodson & McLeod, Water Street.
JOSEPH POPE, JR.
Ch'town, July 21, 1880—2w eod.

MANILLA ROPE!

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Consisting of Pine Boards, Plank & Sheathing; also Spruce Boards, Scantling, Clapboards, Laths, Shingles, etc.
All for sale Cheap, in quantities to suit purchasers.
CUSHING & CLARKE.
Salsbury, N. B., June 18, 1880—3m eod