

Local and Other Items.

CAMILLA URSO at the Lyceum this evening.

I. O. O. F.—Port la Joie Encampment meets at 8 o'clock to-night.

TEMPERANCE.—Regular meeting of Orient Division, S. of T., to-night, in J. D. McLeod's Hall. John Ross, R. S.

ENGINEERS, ATTENTION.—The Charlottetown Engineers will parade at the Drill Shed at 10 o'clock on Sunday next, and march to St. Paul's Church.

WATER SUPPLY.—Annapolis, N. S. is seeking legislation empowering the town to get a water supply from Allen's river at an estimated cost of \$22,000.

ZION S. S. TEA.—Committees and all interested are requested to meet on Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock sharp, in the basement to complete arrangements.

CHANGE OF TIME.—Note that the Picnic for Cape Traverse, on Thursday next, will leave Charlottetown at 8.15 a. m. local time, instead of 7.45, as advertised for Zion S. S. Tea.

MACKEREL.—Several small hauls of mackerel were made inside the harbor, off Government Point, yesterday and to-day. The mackerel taken are said to be much larger than usual.

NEW FLAG.—For the first time the new Encampment flag is floating over Odd-fellows Hall. It is of a rich purple, and in the centre of it are nicely arranged in white the emblematic crooks and links.

HARBOR CHAMPIONSHIP.—The aquatic championship of Halifax harbor, rowed over Bedford Basin course on Wednesday afternoon, was won by Richard Flemming by six boat lengths, against three competitors.

A DELICATE COMPLIMENT.—"Talk is cheap," said a wife to her husband, with a harsh note in her voice. "Possibly it is now," he replied, with a sigh, "but once I thought yours was very dear," and he sighed again and went out.

P. E. ISLAND HOSPITAL.—The treasurer of the Prince Edward Island Hospital has received the following donations:—\$5 from E. R. R., Bloomfield; per Mrs. C. A. Palmer; and \$5 from Mr. Isaiah Breezley, West River.

FOR HALIFAX.—The steamer M. A. Starr, Captain Ferguson, sailed for Halifax via intermediate ports about eleven o'clock last night. She had a full cargo of lobsters, pork, etc., and Mrs. C. C. Gardiner, Mrs. Smith and child, and Mr. Jones as passengers.

CHURCH PARADE.—Nos. 1 and 2 Batteries, P. E. I. Brigade Garrison Artillery, with the band of the Brigade, will parade at the Drill Shed on Sunday morning next, at ten o'clock, for the purpose of attending divine service at St. Paul's church.—F. S. MOORE, Major Commanding.

LA BONNE STE. ANNE.—The Quebec French papers state that Mr. Cyprien Montague, of Point Levis, an employee of the Grand Trunk, who lost the use of his legs last January, has just been miraculously cured on a pilgrimage at La Bonne St. Anne. It is said that at least 4,000 pilgrims visited the shrine on Sunday last.

DANGEROUS.—The ridges which remain after filling in the waterworks excavations at some of the street crossings are positively dangerous. Vehicles come down in them with such a sudden jolt that carriage makers must consider them a great advantage. Very little effort would remedy the grievance, which should be at once attended to.

FOR BOSTON.—The steamer Carroll, Capt. Brown, sailed for Boston last evening, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mrs. Kail, Mrs. McSwain, W. T. Pillingan, Mrs. Pillingan, W. Haberlin, Mrs. McNeill, J. Matheson, Mrs. Gay, Miss Ross, Miss Harding, R. Macdonald, Robt. McAlone, T. McCormack, Mrs. Boody, Miss McGuire, H. Coffin, T. F. McMillan, D. G. Ellis, Mrs. Pidgeon, Jas. McMillan, M. Gillis, A. Gillis, D. Macdonald, H. Pease, C. Pease, W. G. Nantes, and Mrs. Macdonald.

FOOLING THE DOCTORS.—The Boston Globe the other day put up a job on the doctors. The Globe sent a reporter, an athlete in perfect health, to ten of the leading physicians for advice. He told the same story of symptoms to each. All the doctors declared him a very sick man, though each one gave a different diagnosis and prescription. The Globe published the facts and the prescriptions, but mercifully kept back the doctors' names.

CRICKET.—A match will be played at Victoria Park, to-morrow afternoon, between teams composed of men who have attended Universities vs. Alleyns. Stumps will be pitched at 2.30 sharp. The following are the players who will represent the University Team:—F. A. LePage, G. E. Robinson, K. J. Martin, A. H. McNeill, G. Brown, H. Lloyd, Henry Shaw, W. A. Waskie, Jr., Gordon Laird, F. Stewart, C. Leigh, Jr. The other team is not yet been chosen.

SABBATH SCHOOLS PICNIC.—The picnic of the Methodist Sabbath Schools, held at Midgell yesterday, is pronounced one of the most successful of the season. The weather was favorable, and the attendance of the school children, there were between sixteen and seventeen hundred persons on the grounds during the day. Everyone present returned home well pleased with the day's proceedings. The excellent music furnished by the Band of the 2nd Battalion added not a little to the enjoyment of the occasion.

FOREST FIRES.—Fires have been burning in the woods in various directions in the vicinity of Moncton. A house and barn on the Mountain Road, about five miles from Moncton, belonging to Alfred Trites, were totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday afternoon. The house caught from forest fires, and so suddenly it was consumed that it was found impossible to save anything except a piano and organ. The house was a large and comfortable one, and the barn contained a quantity of hay. The loss will be between \$2,000 and \$3,000 and there is no insurance.

MASONIC PICNIC.—A Masonic picnic, under the auspices of Victoria Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., is to be held on Thursday, 23rd inst., on the beautiful grounds of M. McKee, Esq., Pownal. The grove is only 500 yards from the wharf, where the steamer Southport, which has been engaged for the occasion, will land the excursionists. The grounds are admirably suited for a picnic, and we understand all sorts of games will be provided. Music will be furnished by the Artillery Band. The steamer will make two trips to Pownal. A moonlight excursion will be held at night. Look out for advertisement and handbills on Tuesday containing full particulars.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

The "Times"—Parnell Case.

LONDON, August 2. Goschen, replying to Mr. Healy, said Smith had not interviewed the editor of the Times. He had not seen him and had held no communication with him regarding the commission. In replying, he said he did not know whether or not Smith sent to a reporter in the gallery the manuscript in reference to the Commission Bill which was read in the House July 12th, and that the words, "and other persons" did not appear in it.

Labouchere called the attention of the House to the breach of privilege which the Times to-day was guilty of in charging the Parnellites with trying to drown the Commission Bill with a flood of blackguardism, unparalleled in the history of Parliament. He deplored the expression that Gladstone and Harcourt completed the foul-mouthed oration of the Irish allies.

Goschen concurred in the charge that a breach of privilege had been committed by the Times. But if the House followed precedents it would not now deal with the breach of privilege, but would proceed with the business of the day. Goschen made a motion to that effect.

Labouchere withdrew the question of privilege. Goschen then moved that the debate proceed on the bill to investigate the charge against the Parnellites.

The House agreed. It was next moved that the chairman have power at one o'clock in the morning to put the remaining clauses.

McCarthy moved an amendment extending the inquiry to the circumstances under which the charges were originally made and published by the Times.

A lengthy debate pro and con, as to the admission of letters, followed, but the amendment was rejected, 162 to 128.

Labouchere moved that the letters be inquired into and reported upon before other matters, as he didn't think the Government was so vile as to refuse this concession, and if they refused he would recommend Parnell to sue the Times for libel.

Travelyan and Sexton supported the amendment. The amendment was defeated 281 to 203.

Healy moved to add a proviso to the effect that the commissioners should make a separate report in regard to the charges against individual members where the decisions were averse.

Healy's amendment was defeated 263 to 201. The Parnellites having left the House, the chairman put the remaining clauses, which were carried without division.

The report stage of the commission bill was fixed for Monday next.

Toronto News.

TORONTO, August 2. Abner Nelson, of Halifax, has purchased the interest of Mark C. Irish, proprietor of the Rossin House, in that hotel for a spot cash consideration.

The ship owners throughout Ontario met here to-day and decided to form an In'd Marine Assurance Association for their mutual interest and protection, similar to those in England and other countries. A Committee was appointed to make all the necessary arrangements.

The trial of employees and frequenters of Handrahan's bucket shop took place here this afternoon and all were found guilty under the Common Gambling Act. David Logan, Handrahan's agent, was fined \$100, and the other employees, four in number, \$20 each, and three customers \$5 each. The conviction will be appealed.

Breach of Contract.

OTTAWA, Aug. 2. A claim for \$600,000 against the Dominion Government for breach of contract was filed in the Exchequer Court to-day by the Montreal and European Railway Company. The Company say they entered into an agreement with the Federal authorities in 1884 to build a railway from Oxford to New Glasgow, N. S., with branches to Pugwash and Pictou, and after 70 miles had been partially built the road was taken off their hands by the Minister of Railways.

The Big Raft.

POINT LEPREAUX, Aug. 2,—7 a. m. The big raft in tow of two tugs passing the point three miles off shore. Wind, N. W.; fresh breeze. The raft is running along quite fast with ebb tide. Pilot boats and coasting schooners are examining the monster with great interest. A tug showing the American flag and a code of flags not distinguishable.

FLAGS COVE, G. M., Aug. 2, 2.30 p. m. The big raft has just passed north.

Labor Day in Halifax.

HALIFAX, Aug. 2. Labor day was successfully inaugurated here to-day by a monster procession of organized labor societies and a picnic to McNab's Island, attended by 2,500 people. The men made a splendid showing, and conducted themselves with great credit, and assured the success of future labor days in Halifax. The procession numbered over 800 men. Mayor O'Mullin, Stipendiary Mott and several of the city contractors occupied carriages during the procession.

A Peculiar Proceeding.

MONTREAL, August 2. It is stated that a meeting was held here a few nights ago by certain doubtful characters at which it was resolved to run down all detectives of the Law and Order League. Dr. Bazin, President of the League, has been already warned on several occasions.

Body Found.

HALIFAX, Aug. 2. The body of Garrett Roach, one of the victims of Tuesday's drowning disaster, was discovered to-night.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, August 3—10 a. m. Moderate winds, mostly westerly; fine and warmer.

Killed Her Husband.

OTTAWA, August 2. John Gascon, a farmer, died at his home on the Gattineau river a few days ago, from the effects of a blow he received on the head from his wife who armed herself with a shovel. It was a family quarrel. Mrs. Gascon will be tried at Aylmer.

The Winter Steamer.

OTTAWA, Aug. 2. The Marine Department is advised that the new steamer now building in Glasgow for winter service between P. E. Island and the mainland will be completed in November. The vessel will perform ferry service next winter.

Letter From Mr. Earle.

SIR,—I had the extreme pleasure of attending and listening to the rendition of the programme of Camilla Urso's Concert last evening; and when I say that this musical organization (excellent as it is) is the best of the kind that has ever visited this Province, I am simply stating what I and a number of others like myself, believe to be true. I have not time to enter into the different selections, which, to my mind, were the "gems," but will simply say that I do not believe Madame Urso's performances on the violin could be excelled in any part of the world. I heartily congratulate her upon having such an accompanist as Mr. Harry Hopper, and him upon his excellent performance of Liszt's "Rigoletto," which was a rare treat. I hope to see the Lyceum literally packed this evening. By doing so shall we show those talented musicians that we do appreciate really first-class music, and at the same time encourage them to again come and see us. There were twelve pieces upon the programme and ten out of the twelve were rapturously enjoyed. These were not encored merely to fill up the time, as is generally done; and also to make a really flat concert go good among a certain few; but they were encored because they were really deserving of it. I say, then, musical friends, if you love music, go to-night; and believe me you will enjoy a pleasant evening. Every number on the programme was delightfully rendered.

S. N. EARLE.

MARRIED.

On the 31st ult., at the Methodist Parsonage, Prince Street, by the Rev. John Reel, Mr. Angus Blair of Little Sands, Lot 64, and Miss Margaret McNeill, of the same place.

DIED.

In this city, on the 2nd inst., Daisy, wife of H. W. Longworth. [Funeral on Saturday, at 2.30 p. m., to St. Paul's Church, thence by carriage to Sherwood Cemetery.]

BRAN and shorts for sale cheap by the bag at Beer & Goff's. aug 2, 21

Provincial Rifle Association.

THE ANNUAL PRIZE MEETING of this Association will be held on Kensington Rifle Range, commencing on MONDAY, 13th August, at 8.30 a. m. G. L. DOGHERTY, Secretary.

July 21—dy Tues & Fri wky tldte

University of Mount Allison College,

SACKVILLE, N. B.

FALL TERM opens August 30th. For information as to Courses of Study, Expenses, &c., send for a Calendar. Young Men and Women desirous of taking a College Course are invited to correspond with the President, J. R. INCH, LL. D. Sackville, July 11, 1888—4w t l t f

The Eclipse Tea.

THE Congregation of the SACRED HEART CHURCH, ALBERTON, intend holding a GRAND EXCURSION AND TEA on the Beautiful Grounds surrounding the Church, on Tuesday, 14th August, In Aid of their Church.

The Ladies of Alberton are famed for their excellent tables in the past, and are now determined to make this Eclipse Tea of the season. Remember, the Moon was eclipsed on Sunday last, and our Tea will eclipse everything of the kind this season.

Exciting swings Games of all kinds, Dancing and first-class amusements will be provided. The delicacies of the season, are some of the many inducements which will be provided by the Committee.

Young Men and Women! Follow the advice of Horace Greeley, and come West on the 14th of August.

A special Train will leave Charlottetown on that day at 5 a. m.; and will arrive at Alberton Tea Grounds at 10.15 a. m.; returning will leave Tea Grounds at 3.15 o'clock, p. m., standard time.

Return tickets, including Tea, will be issued at all Stations west of Charlottetown at the following rates:—

Table with 2 columns: Station and Price. Includes Charlottetown and intermediate Stations to Windsor, Lunenburg, Pictou, and other locations.

Excursion Train leaves (standard time)

Table with 2 columns: Station and Time. Lists departure times for various stations like Charlottetown, Pictou, and Lunenburg.

Tickets will be issued at Excursion Rates on Cape Traverse Branch by Regular Train to connect with Express Train arriving in Alberton at noon.

Parties wishing to remain over at Alberton can take advantage of cheap fares by Excursion on the 16th, being the Gathering of the Clans in Charlottetown. The new Trotting Park at Alberton, close by the grounds, may be completed before that day, and horse racing may be indulged in. Come one and all to enjoy a good day's sport. JNO. P. BRENNAN, Sec'y Committee.

AUCTION SALE

OF Household Furniture.

I am instructed by MRS. HAYDEN, to sell by Auction, at her Residence, corner of Great George and Water Streets.

On Wednesday, 15th August, AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

All her HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of Parlor, Dining Room and Bedroom Sets, 1 Mahogany Extension Table, Chairs and Side-board, Carpets, Oil Cloth, Sofas and Bureaus, Feather Beds and Bedding, Crockery and Glass-ware, Water Cans and Curtains, Pictures, Flowers, Stoves, etc., etc.

Also—One Improved Singer Sewing Machine, and one Kitchen Range (Stewart, No. 3.) Kitchen Utensils, etc., etc. Sleigh, Water Cart and Harness, and one good Milch Cow, 6 years old (Ayrshire.)

GEO. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. July 27—dy tldte

Reddin's Drug Store.

1 Gross ENO'S SALT. 1 Gross BURROCK BLOOD BITTERS. 10 Boxes FLY PAPER. 50 lbs INSECT POWDER. INDIGO DIAMOND DYES. Country Traders will find our Wholesale Prices as low as any in the city. D. O'M. REDDIN, Jr. July 25—1m

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

TO LET.—A House containing five rooms, in good repair, situated on King Street, near Pownal Street. aug 3, 21

WANTED.—An intelligent, obliging Boy, of good character, for a Country Store. Must write a fair hand. A Boy from the country preferred. Apply in applicant's handwriting to C. E. D., at this office. 21 eod—aug 2

WANTED.—A pair of matched Black Horses, young, sound, weigh about eleven hundred each, and sixteen hands high. Must be good style and good roadsters. A good price will be paid for a good team. Enquire for A. GILBERT, at the Osborne House. 11—aug 2

WANTED.—A Girl to do general housework in a small family. Apply to Mrs. JOHN A. MOORE, East Kent Street. 11—aug 1

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. E. COADY, Commercial House. 11—aug 1, 21

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A Plain Cook. Apply at this office. July 31

WANTED.—A general Servant in a small family. Apply to Mrs. HALS, Water Street, opposite EXAMINER office. July 31

WANTED.—A Girl for general housework in a small family. Apply at Mrs. CHAS. SMALLWOOD'S, Richmond Street. 11—July 31

NOTICE.—Mr. NATHANIEL DECOURCEY wishes to inform the public that he is prepared to cart away refuse from dirty yards, and perform the work of a Scavenger. Apply at head of Pownal Street, near St. James' Church. July 31—6

WANTED TO RENT.—A House containing seven or eight rooms. Apply at this office. July 30

LOST.—On Tuesday, 24th July, a Bunch of Keys. Finder will be rewarded by leaving them at this office. 11—July 30

LOST.—A black-covered Memorandum Book, with some torn pages in it. Finder will please leave it at this office. 11—July 30

LOST.—On Saturday afternoon, between this city and Brackley Point, a Brown Overcoat. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same with JOHN A. MOORE. 11—July 30

WANTED TO RENT.—A Furnished House. Anyone having such a lot can hear of a tenant by applying at this office or addressing "A. B.," Box 497, Ch'town. 11 eod—July 28

WANTED.—A Girl to do general housework for a small family. Good wages. Apply immediately at EXAMINER office. 11—July 28

WANTED.—A Servant Girl. No washing. Wages \$6.00. Apply at THE EXAMINER office. July 28

WANTED.—Three honest, pushing Men in your vicinity; special inducements now; fast-selling specialties. Don't delay. Salary from start.—BROWN BROTHERS, Nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y. 2m (tues & fri)—July 27

TO LET.—A House on Prince Street, containing nine rooms and a shop, with outbuildings attached. For further particulars apply at THE EXAMINER office. 2w eod—July 27

WANTED.—A competent Man as Foreman in wood-finishing or bench department of a Furniture Factory. Address "Furniture," care of EXAMINER office, stating experience and wages expected. 11—July 27

TO LET.—The Dwelling House situated on the corner of Great George and Water Streets. Possession given about the 15th August. Also, for sale one Scholarship Certificate for King's College, Windsor. Apply to Mrs. ALAN HAYDEN. eod t 15 aug—July 27

REMOVAL.—Mrs. HENNESSEY, Dressmaker, has removed from her late residence on Great George Street to Kent Street, opposite Stewart's Bakery, and begs that the patronage so liberally extended to her in the past, will be continued in the future. 11 eod—July 23

WANTED.—A good Parlor Maid. No washing. Good wages. Apply at this office. July 13—eod & wky

COMPETITORS VERY UNEASY. WHY? Because the Big Rush for Clothing is at L. E. PROWSE'S. NO WONDER—His Prices astonish the natives. Every customer more than pleased. Competitors may say what is not true about Bankrupt Clothing, Big Boom in Clothing, &c., &c., but L. E. PROWSE does the business all the same. BECAUSE his Prices are too low for competition. The whole country are invited to see his wonderful Stock of BANKRUPT CLOTHING. L. E. PROWSE, Sign of the Great Big Hat, Queen Street. June 25, 1888.

THE SUCCESSFUL HATTER. Is the one who buys the most STYLISH GOODS. These are always the Best Values, and are now offered to the Lower Province Trade by MACLEAN, SHAW & CO., MONTREAL. We are the ONLY HOUSE IN CANADA who Deal Exclusively in HATS. We keep constantly on hand the Latest Novelties. We keep the Newest Styles at Reasonable Prices. Hatters say they have no trouble to sell our Goods. MR. FAIRBAIRN represents us in the Lower Provinces. July 20—3m 2w

BOOT AND SHOE FACTORY. Great Boom in Boots & Shoes. THE EXCITEMENT RISING! Our Boots Take the Lead! Fit any Foot, Suit any Purse! NOTHING LIKE HOME MANUFACTURE! To the Wholesale Trade: JOB LOTS, comprising 50 Pairs Assorted Boots, sold from 20 to 40 per cent. below cost. About 1,000 Pairs of this kind on hand. GOFF BROS., Successors to Dorsey, Goff & Co. June 21, 1888—eod & wky

600 White and Colored Shirts. WE ARE OPENING TO-DAY 2 CASES WHITE AND COLORED SHIRTS, Which were shipped to us in error, will be sold at Cost and Charges to Clear. Choice Patterns Direct from Manufacturers. WE ARE SELLING THOUSANDS OF HATS Far better value than is given by those that blow so much. You will be Convinced if you examine our Stock and compare Prices. D. A. BRUCE, CUSTOM TAILOR Ch'town, June 14, 1888.