

Local and Other Items.

COMING.—Zera Semon, the well-known musician, who is now performing in Nova Scotia will probably visit the Island shortly.

MUSIC ON WHEELS.—Two Italians with a piano on wheels, arrived in the steamer from Picton this afternoon. They are said to furnish very good music.

PICNIC.—St. James' Church Sabbath School picnic holding their annual picnic on Thursday, the 26th July, at Shaw's wharf, West River. Full particulars in a few days.

MADE A MISTAKE.—One of the waterworks laborers named made a mistake yesterday and drove his pick into his foot instead of the ground. He will probably be more careful in future.

ARM CUT.—A young man named Allen cut his right arm a short distance below the elbow, with a piece of glass, last evening. The cut is almost two inches in length, and one artery was severed.

GOOD FISHING.—The well-known Mollie Adams seems to be in luck's way off the Pacific coast. A despatch from Victoria, B. C., states that she brought in 45,000 lbs. of halibut as a result of two days' fishing.

ALMOST GONE.—A little child of Mr. James Taylor, Rockland Road, St. John, swallowed a cent a few nights ago. The cent stuck in its throat and almost closed up the air passage. When it was extracted the child was nearly dead.

MUSICAL.—The Oddfellows have secured the services of the fine band of the 82nd Battalion to accompany the excursionists to Pugwash on Monday next. On the return trip the band will discourse dance music for the benefit of those desirous of "tripping the light fantastic toe." An enjoyable time is guaranteed all who attend.

THE FORCE OF EXAMPLE.—About eight o'clock last evening two little barefooted boys engaged in a boxing contest on Prince street, to the delight of a half-dozen other lads about their own age and size, who were showing them fair play. The lads had been eye-witnesses to an encounter between two older boys which had taken place in the neighborhood a short time before.

EXEMPLIFIED.—The case of the young lad Steele, whose doings yesterday afternoon are recorded in another column, is a sad one, and clearly exemplifies the great need of a reformatory in this city. Steele, though young in years, is old in crime. Had we a reformatory for such as he, the probabilities are that there would not be so much youthful depravity in the city.

SUPREME COURT.—The case of Finnigan against Bradley and others, the Building Committee of St. Joseph's Church, Lot 29, was concluded yesterday. The jury gave a verdict for the plaintiff for \$72.55 over the amount paid into court. The amount thereby found by the jury to be due will thus render the defendants liable to pay for three hundred thousand brick. The court opens at Georgetown this forenoon, Mr. Justice Peters presiding.

GOOD CROP PROSPECTS.—One who has been in the country, with his eyes open reports: "The section of country through which we travelled the crops look very promising, with the exception of hay, which will be very light. There are also complaints in some sections about the failure of turnips, they have been cut off at the top by some kind of a grub or cut-worm. Oats, wheat and potatoes along the northern section of Queen's Co. never looked better; and present appearances indicate a bountiful harvest."

EXCURSION.—About 250 excursionists from Truro and intermediate stations arrived here at half-past one this afternoon in the steamer Princess of Wales. The Truro Cornet Band accompanied the excursionists and favored the citizens with some choice music. The cricket club did not come over owing to some of the members not being able to obtain leave of absence, and the match to have been played on Victoria Park this afternoon is, therefore, off. The steamer leaves on return this evening at six o'clock.

MILITARY FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late Major Cropley, which takes place this afternoon, will be conducted with military honors—Nos. 1 and 2 Batteries, G. A., the Engineer Corps, and Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Co's., 82nd Battalion, with the District Staff, taking part in the proceedings. The procession will leave Victoria Barracks at 4.30, for St. Peter's Church, thence to St. Peter's Cemetery. The service at the church and cemetery will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Simpson. The firing party will consist of all the companies on parade.

ACTION FOR DAMAGES.—Marshal Thibideau and Police-man Foster were, on Thursday, served with a notice of action for \$2,000 damages to be acted against them by J. A. Purdy, of Amherst, in the Supreme Court of N. B., for breaking into and seizing liquor in a room of the Park Hotel, on Telegraph street, on June 26. Mr. Purdy claims that this room was leased to him by D. A. Holland on the 18th May last. It is said that a similar action will be taken by D. A. Holland against the marshal and officer Foster for breaking and entering his premises to reach those of Mr. Purdy.—Moncton Transcript.

SWALLOWED THE NEEDLE.—A few years ago, a Miss Otkles, of Cape Island, complained of a sharp pain in her stomach, which continued for some months, and at times very severe; lately she has been troubled with a similar pain in her shoulder, and her mother, while applying liniment to the part, discovered a something which proved to be the point of a needle. On Sunday Dr. McDonald removed a "full grown" needle from the young lady's shoulder. The only explanation given is that the girl swallowed the needle, which was of large size, and when found was quite black.—Cape Sable Advertiser.

THE PREEPER-DOYLE CASE.—The Preeper-Doyle case is still creating a sensation in Halifax. It is now said that the counsel for the prosecution are in possession of certain information which points to the fact that Mrs. Doyle a short time ago wrote a letter in jail and threw it out into the yard below. It was picked up by one of the prisoners and handed to a man who is in the habit of visiting Preeper. There are certain sentences in the letter that point to Preeper as being concerned in the death of Doyle. The person who got the letter showed it to Preeper and asked him if what was therein stated was true. Preeper is alleged to have said: "They are not true and before I will hang for her I will tell all." The counsel for the prosecution have seen this letter and parties familiar with the handwriting of Mrs. Doyle say she certainly wrote it. In this letter, which was addressed to Patrick Doyle, the word Maurice is made use of and spelled "Mores." The same word, spelled in the same manner, appears in one of her letters received by Mrs. Doyle some time ago and alleged to have been written by Emily Dillman.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

AT WIMBLEDON.

Unlucky Canadians.

TORONTO, July 16. A cablegram to the Mail of the Canadian team has had a spell of ill-luck, and their shooting in the competition for the Prince of Wales prize has been very unsuccessful. Not one of them has obtained a position among the first twelve, although their scores are by no means discredited. The prize has been carried off by a Surrey volunteer with 101 points, against 97 by Gillies last year. The defeated 200 for the Queen's for the first stage the only Canadian winning a prize is Sergt. H. Miner, 71st Batt.

Pauper Immigration.

MONTREAL, July 16. A mass meeting of workingmen was held on Chavillez Square on Saturday evening to protest against the pauper immigration into Canada. The following is a summary of the resolutions which were unanimously adopted: They protested against the unfortunate classes of Europe being dumped on the shores of Canada. Among the unfortunate classes, the imbeciles, Chinamen paupers, the halt, the lame, the blind, and all others who had no visible means of showing that the country would be the better of their coming. They demanded that Federal Government officials be appointed to examine all immigrants on landing, and that a fine of at least \$1,000 be imposed upon the captain or proprietors of any steamships landing the undesirable immigrants referred to. They further protested against the granting of public lands to Railway companies and other wealthy corporations, and asked that all vacant lands, whether agricultural or urban, be taxed to their full value.

The French Canadians here are holding the taking of the Bastille by celebrating a grand three days picnic near Maisonneuve. Yesterday and to-day thousands visited the grounds.

Ottawa News.

OTTAWA, July 16.

Dr. Bourinot was giving a leading English Magazine to write a series of articles on the Northwest territories and Pacific coast of Canada, and will leave shortly to make personal observations of these districts.

The exports of Ottawa for the past fiscal year show an increase of nearly half a million dollars over the previous year.

The drought in central Ontario is represented as unprecedented. Farmers are turning cattle into the meadows which are not likely to be worth harvesting. Hay is selling at \$20 per ton.

The Mayor of Ottawa, who is now in England, is endeavoring to convert six per cent. city debentures into four per cent. If successful it will effect a saving of \$25,000 annually.

Indian Troubles.

TORONTO, July 16.

Reports from Victoria, B. C., say that there is serious trouble among Skeena River Indians. It is stated that they murdered Mr. Clifford, in charge of the Hudson Bay Station at Hazelton, and a special constable. "C" Battery has been sent to Skeena from Victoria.

General Boulanger's Condition.

PARIS, July 15. General Boulanger's condition to-night is unchanged. The doctors have forbidden him to speak, and do not speak much of great confidence.

To Abolish Duelling.

PARIS, July 16.

Bishop Frepple, introducing a bill in the chambers to-day abolishing duelling. He demanded urgency for the measure. The demand was rejected.

New Title.

BERLIN, July 16.

The Emperor William, has agreed to the proposal that his mother bear the title of Empress and Queen Frederick.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, July 17—10 a. m.

Moderate winds, fine weather; not much change in temperature.

BISHOP MCINTYRE ON INTEMPERANCE.

CRICKET.—The Garrison cricketers gave the Wanderers a bad drubbing in a two days' match, which was played at Halifax on Friday and Saturday, scoring 300—123 in the first, and 177 in the second—and in the Wanderers 114—49 in the first and 65 in the second. In the second, while the Garrison were batting, the two teams came as near fighting as gentlemen could without coming to blows. The Wanderers were doing all they possibly could to make the game a draw. The captain of the Garrison then instructed his men to hit the batsmen with their bat. This five men did. The work may be judged from the fact that four wickets fell and lost the next four wickets for fifteen.

P. E. Island Steam Navigation Company.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the above Company will be held in their Office, on Thursday, the 19th July, at seven o'clock in the evening, for the election of Directors and other business.

School for Children.

MRS. J. D. MARTIN has still a few vacancies in her Morning Class.

STANLEY BROS., BROWN'S BLOCK.

In every direction we meet your wants, and guarantee SATISFACTION to every purchaser. Our Stock is Large, our Assortment complete, our Styles are the very latest, and our PRICES THE LOWEST. Specialties for this Month—Dress Goods, newest fabrics, with Trimmings to match; Prints, Chambrays and Ginghams, VERY CHEAP; Flouncing Laces, in Black, White and Cream; Embroideries, a very large range, nice patterns; CORSETS, One Thousand Pairs, a variety of makes, best values; HOSIERY, in Silk, Cashmere, Lisle Thread and Cotton; ROULLON'S FRENCH KID GLOVES, in 4 and 6 button lengths; also, our celebrated "SUCCESS" Kid Gloves, 4 clasp, colored stitch back, at 80 cents a pair, and everything to be found in a First-Class Dry Goods Store at the lowest possible prices. Mantle Making, Dress Making and Millinery done on the premises.

DIED.

At his mother's residence, King Street, on the 16th inst., after a lingering illness, borne with Christian fortitude, William E. McCarron, in the 20th year of his age. May his soul rest in peace. [Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, at nine o'clock, to St. Dunstan's Cathedral, thence to Roman Catholic Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.]

THE GREATEST Excursion of the Season.

AT TIGNISH.

On the Grounds surrounding the Catholic Church.

On Wednesday, 18th July, extend a most cordial invitation to all persons wishing to take an enjoyable holiday. Tignish has many attractions that are well worth seeing, particularly the fine old Church, which, at the date of the Tea, will be undergoing a complete interior renovation in a style that is seldom seen in this Province. The Committee will spare no pains that may be necessary to make the 18th pleasant and agreeable to all who may visit the Tea Grounds.

Dancing and Refreshment Saloons, Sports, Games and Amusements of all kinds will be amply provided. A Brass Band will be in attendance. Railway Fares, including price of Tea Tickets to Tignish and Return.

Table listing fares for various routes: Charlottetown, Royalton Junction, Millon, Loyalist, Colville, North Wiltshire, Hunter River, Cape Traverse, etc.

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DESIRABLE DWELLING HOUSE, BY AUCTION.

I am instructed by JOHN HIGGINS, ESQ., to sell by Auction on the Premises.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

TO LET.—Nine Rooms on Prince Street, containing a Bath and a Shop, with outbuildings attached. For further particulars apply at THE EXAMINER office. 2w cod—jy17

WANTED.—A Girl for general housework. Apply at W. F. CARTER'S Confectionery. jy17—21 pd

LOST.—Between St. Peter's and Mount Edward Roads, a Blue Serge Carriage Rug. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office. jy17—31

D. MILLER, Ringwood, Lot 65, can accommodate a few Gentlemen Boarders at his residence for a few months. The most healthy locality on the Island, and convenient to town by sail/boat or steamer from 8 o'clock, a. m., to 6 o'clock, p. m., every day. Good bathing and fishing. 2w—jy17

WANTED.—To hire or purchase, a second-hand Double Phaeton. Apply at THE EXAMINER office. pd—jy16

WANTED.—A general Servant. No washing. Apply at THE EXAMINER office. jy16—31 pd

WANTED.—A good active Boy to serve in a Store. Must have good references. Apply at this office. 3i—jy14

WANTED.—For one month, a good Parlor Maid to go to the seaside with a gentleman's family. Apply at this office. jy13—eod & wky

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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. 4i—jy9

WANTED.—A Cook, Apply to Mrs. H. JAMES PALMER, Kent Street, opposite St. James School. 4i—jy9

BOARD WANTED AT ONCE.—A single Gentleman wants table board only for two months. Situation must be central and place nice. Address at once, Box No. 634. jy5

A GENTLEMAN and his wife or two Ladies can be comfortably accommodated after the first of July, on application to Mrs. W. KENNEDY, Hillsborough square. jy22

TO LET.—The Boarding House situate on King Street, at present occupied by Arthur Clark. Possession can be had on 1st August. Apply to CATHERINE MCKENNA, Terrace House. jy1—4w 3aw

TO LET.—On corner of Water and Pownall Streets, a Room suitable for Shop or Office, lately occupied by the Inspector of Weights and Measures. Apply to DR. BLANCHARD, 4i—1015

WANTED TO RENT.—A House containing seven or eight rooms. Apply at this office. jy4—4i

WANTED.—A Cook. Good references required. Apply to Mrs. F. L. HAZARD, Orlebar Street. 4i—jy4

CIGARS, WHOLESALE.

10,000 HAVANA CIGARS—J. Rattray & Co. 5,000 DOMESTIC CIGARS—Smith, Victoria, chapter 13, in amendment thereof, ordered and appointed that MONDAY, the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1888, be the day set down for hearing all appeals made to him from the last preceding valuation, assessments or rates imposed or authorized by the City Council of the said City, and that on such day, and daily thereafter until all such appeals have been heard, at the hour of Eleven o'clock, forenoon, in the said City Court, in Charlottetown aforesaid, all such appeals will be heard and finally determined by him. Dated this 9th day of July, A. D. 1888. By order, S. CHANDLER, Collector for the said City.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Table listing various goods and prices: Muslins, Print Cottons, Dress Goods, Flannelettes, White Cottons, etc.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Charlottetown, July 7, 1888.

DRESS GOODS, NEW SHADES,

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NEW TRIMMINGS TO MATCH

AT JAMES PATON & CO'S.,

LOWEST PRICES,

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DRESS GOODS

Ch'town, June 14, 1888—dy & wky

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Hardware, Carriage Goods,

MILL SUPPLIES,

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, &c.

ON HAND AND ARRIVING—A FULL STOCK OF THE FAMOUS

GOODHUE LEATHER BELTING.

NORTON & FENNEL.

May 29, 1888—2w & wky