Local Intelligence.

CRICKET.—YORKSHIRE v. SURREY.—This county match which was arranged to be played yesterday on the Hull Town Cricket Ground did not commence owing to the wet weather and state of the ground, which was saturated with the recent rains that it is doubtful whether there would have been any play if the weather had been fine. In some places the ball was like a swamp. It has never been in such a state since it was laid out as a cricket ground.

THE POLICE BAND AT THE PARK.—The following is the programme to be performed, under the direction of Mr. Dodgson, bandmaster, at the Park this (Friday) evening, from 7 to 9 p.m.:—

March	"To Arms."
Quadrille	"Songs of the Day."
Valse	"Lorelei."
Polka	"Queen of Beauty."
Interval.	
Overture	"I Enchantress."
Mazurka	"The Rose Queen."
Glee	"Sweet Spring."
Galop	"Cliquot."
"God save the Queen."	

ROYAL INSTITUTION.—To-morrow (Saturday) at three o'clock the Rev. Canon Scott, M.A., will lecture on "Gothic architecture" (illustrated).

EAST FORESHORE COMMITTEE.—At the meeting of this committee, yesterday, the Town Clerk read a report detailing the steps adopted in regard to the application brought by Sir Tolbot Constable, which were confirmed.

PRESENTATION BY EMPLOYES.—Last night about eighty of the employes of the firm of Messrs. Wilson, Hull, and Company were entertained at supper at the George Hotel, Hull, Mr. William Stanham, a partner in the firm, was presented with a silver tea service in recognition of the esteem in which he was held by the employés. The presentation was made by Mr. Thomas Wilson, junr., on behalf, and the health of Mr. Stanham was proposed by Mr. Mew, and drank with musical honours. Several other complimentary toasts followed. After the supper there was a dance.

HULL BURNS' CLUB.—PRESENTATION TO THE LATE SECRETARY.—A special meeting of the Hull Burns' Club was held last evening at the Builders' Hotel, Cogan-street, for the purpose of presenting a testimonial to the late secretary, Mr. William Stanham. There was a large attendance of members. The testimonial consisted of a handsome Bible, a book of Burns' poetical works, and the following inscription was engraved on a silver tablet on the cover:—"Presented to Mr. William Stanham by the members of the Hull Burns' Club in recognition of his services as secretary for a period of fifteen years. Hull, June, 1879." The presentation was made by the President of the society, Mr. Thomas Wilson, in an able manner in which Mr. Stanham had carried out the duties of secretary, and of the club in which he was held by the members. Mr. Spence, Mr. Sharp, Mr. Maxwell, and Mr. Harris also addressed the meeting.

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THE ROSCIUS.—Yesterday afternoon there was a large Hull Street Tramways Company for the week ending Saturday, June 7th, were £262 18s. 5d.

Mr. Herbert Adams Jessop, of Beverley-road, Hull, son of Mr. J. R. Jessop, has successfully passed the preliminary examination at the Incorporated Law Society, London.

Mr. G. A. Wray, of Hull, son of Mr. Aaron Wray, of Hull and Bridlington, solicitor, has successfully passed the preliminary examination at the Incorporated Law Society, London, previous to entering into articles of apprenticeship.

IMPORTANT TO INVESTORS.—We may call the attention of investors and commercial men generally to the article, "Which Investment," which appears in another page of this issue. The views of Mr. Abbott as to the importance of amalgamating the Grand Trunk and Great Western of Canada Railways are worthy of the most serious consideration. Mr. Abbott evidently makes out a good case in his favour.

Mr. F. Buckton and Mr. W. T. Lawson, both pupils of the Hull and East Riding College, and the present holders of the Johnson and Clarke Scholarships, respectively first of the third and second of the first, have students at Clare College, Cambridge. The latter has also been elected to a Foundation Scholarship at that college, worth the annual value of £60.

HULL CHARITIES COMMITTEE.—This committee met yesterday, Alderman Symons presiding. It was resolved that the chairman, the deputy-chairman (Alderman Leak), Alderman Wells, and the Mayor (*ex-officio*) should form a sub-committee to confer with the committees of the local trustees, with a view to drawing up a scheme for the management of the charities. The sub-committee of the trustees consists of Lieutenant-Colonel Rose, Mr. Henry Cooper, and Mr. Martin Samuelson.

THE WATER SUPPLY OF HULL.—A special meeting of the Waterworks Committee was held on Wednesday, at the Town Hall, Alderman Woolhouse presiding, to consider the question of increasing the supply of water. The business was transacted in sub-committee, but we are informed that the Engineer again reported on the necessity of taking action in the matter, and he made some slight modifications in his original recommendations the consideration of which was adjourned.

PROPERTY IN THE MARKET.—On Monday, at the George Hotel, Hull, Mr. G. Wokes offered for sale the eight, 62, Portland, and the Ship Tavern, in which Mr. C. Johnson, fish merchant, was the tenant, for £565. Messrs. England, Sexsmiths, and Sharp were the vending solicitors. Yesterday, at the Exchange, by auction at the New Hotel, Hornsea, a butcher's shop, dwelling-house, slaughter-house, &c., in Southgate, Hornsea. Mr. John Bolton was the vendor, and Mr. H. W. Bainton, of Beverley, was the vending solicitor.

SHOCKING SUICIDE ON BOARD A HULL STEAMER.—On Tuesday morning the body of the chief engineer of the steamer Alberta was found suspended by the neck at the back of the boiler on board that steamer, which was lying in the Prince's Dock. The deceased, whose name was William Johnson, was 27 years of age. Medical aid was sent for immediately after the discovery of the body, but no signs of life remained. At the inquest which was held on Wednesday, as the Whitehaven News says, no evidence was adduced which was likely to explain why the deceased had committed suicide, and the jury returned a verdict to the effect that he had committed suicide whilst in an unsound state of mind.

ATTEMPTED SUPPOSED SUICIDE IN HULL.—Yesterday a labourer in the employ of the Hull Dock Company saw the dead body of a man in the Albert Dock. The dredger was working near the spot where the dead body was discovered, and it is supposed to have raked it up from the bottom of the dock. The body was in a shocking state of decomposition, and had it not been for the appliances and assistance lent by Mr. Barrett, the dockmaster, it could not have been picked up entire. It is supposed to be the remains of a foreigner named Antonio Bernardo, who was discharged from Southwell Gaol on the 17th of April, and who was under police supervision, but who has not reported himself to the police since, and it is, therefore, supposed that he committed suicide soon after he left the gaol.

NEWINGTON LOCAL BOARD.—The following notices of motions have been given:—For the meeting on Monday, Mr. Massey's adjourned motion, "That Mead will move "That the meetings of the General Board and of the Board's offices, be held at three o'clock instead of two o'clock, as heretofore." Mr. Walker will move, "That a sub-committee, consisting of three members of the Board, the Medical Officer, and the Inspector of Nuisances, be appointed to inquire and report upon the sanitary condition and water supply of the district." "That the Account Clerk be instructed to prepare for each monthly board meeting the statement showing the available balance or balances at the bankers, and a detailed estimate of the receipts and disbursements of the Board for each of the two months next following—keeping the Private Streets Account separate from that of the General District." That a copy of all printed notices be, from time to time, forwarded to each of the four local papers, *Hull Morning Advertiser*, *Hull News*, *Hull Packet*, and *York Herald*, and that all resolutions to the contrary be and are hereby rescinded." "That the practice of using sheets in lieu of books for the Board and committee meetings be discontinued, and that in lieu thereof separate books with numbered pages be provided for each of the minutes, and that such books be kept available for reference at all Board and committee meetings."

HULL INCORPORATED CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND SHIPPING.—A meeting of the council was held on Monday, Mr. J. Pease, vice-president, in the chair. The first business was to elect a vice-president in the place of Mr. J. Dillon Holmes, who had resigned his office on account of his absence from Hull. Mr. Maxted proposed, and Alderman Sexton seconded, that Mr. John Fisher be elected vice-president in the place of Mr. Holmes, which resolution was carried. The circular from the Associated Chambers of Commerce was read, the first containing the reply of the Board of Trade to a memorial from this and other chambers on the subject of going examiners from the Hull Chamber through the Associated Circuit (which has been already published), the second calling attention to the approaching expiration of the Railway Commission, and recommending petitions to Parliament in favour of the continuance, giving a petition already sent up from this Chamber to the House of Commons as a type of the sort of petition that might be useful. There were read the letters from Mr. Pease, who presented the petition, and from Mr. Christopher Sykes, M.P., and Mr. W. H. H. Broadley, M.P., who promised to place their best services at the disposal of the Association for the Reform and Codification of the Law of Nations having invited this Chamber to send delegates to the meeting to be held in London on the 11th of August next, Alderman Sexton and Mr. T. J. Smith, respectively, consented to represent the Chamber. A letter from Messrs. Lloyd, Lowe, and Co., received through Messrs. Brown, Atkinson, and Co., and calling attention to the great losses sustained by owners of British ships, by the destruction by the Chilians of the loading appliances at the Peruvian Guano deposits, was read in relation to the Shipping Bill. A copy of the Italian tariff, received through the courtesy of the Italian Consul, Mr. Thomas Smith; of the German tariff, received from the Foreign Office; and of the Canadian tariff, received from the Colonial Office, were ordered to be on the table; also a copy of the Bankruptcy Bill, with a copy of the Bankruptcy Act, 1869, and a copy of the Bills now before Parliament, including several bankruptcy bills, county courts jurisdiction bills, bills for the relief of trustees, bills for the regulation of joint stock companies, keeping of banking accounts, &c., having been received, it was resolved that Alderman Sexton, Mr. T. J. Smith, and Mr. Wm. Wade, a committee to consider such bills, and to report whether any action for or against them should be taken by this Chamber. A circular, with copy of a memorial to Parliament, from manufacturers at Huddersfield, in favour of increasing the number of the hours permitted under the *Factory Acts*, was received from the Chamber of Commerce at Huddersfield, but as the secretary was careful to explain that it was merely sent in compliance with the request of a public meeting, and that the chamber itself was in no way responsible for the views contained in the petition, it was decided to refrain from moving in the matter at present, especially as Hull has only a comparatively small interest in the subject.

Auctioneers, Solicitors, and Estate Agents will have attention paid to their orders for printing at the office of the *Hull Packet*.—*Adet.*

EAST-RIDING POLICE.—On Tuesday, at the East-Riding Petty Sessions, held, before Lieut.-Colonel Rose, Mr. D. Wilson, and Mr. T. Vosse, at the Town Hall, John Gower, labourer, and John Hartley, boilermaker, charged with Owen drunk and disorderly at Newington on the 24th ult., were each fined 10s. and costs.—George Hilmphire, coal porter, was fined 15s. 6d. for committing a breach of the Highway Act by leaving his horse and cart unattended in the road at Cottingham. John Ward, a youth, charged with hawking toy squirts without having his licence endorsed, was fined 5s. and costs.

WATCH COMMITTEE.—A meeting of this committee was held on Wednesday at the Town Hall, Mr. Larard presiding. The estimates for the week ending £238 12s. 5d. were passed. The Town Clerk reported the Hull Town Cricket Club asking the committee to allow four constables to attend the cricket ground on the ensuing Whit-Monday. The Mayor thought the request should be granted and that no charge be made. Mr. Thompson moved an amendment to the effect that the constables should be allowed to attend unless the club pay for their services. Alderman Lambert seconded the amendment. After some discussion the motion was carried. Alderman Seaton having drawn attention to the danger in which foot-passengers were placed in Anlaby-road, near the Park, on Sunday and Holiday days, the Chief Constable was ordered to instruct his officers to stop the boating there and on other highways.

INTOXICATED TO LOCAL ASSIZES.—Proceedings with the Fresh Water Fisheries Act, 1878, the angling societies in which it is sought to protect from persons against those anglers who take, or attempt to take, fresh water fish in the River Hull, or other prohibited fisheries, until the 16th day of June instead of the close season specified in the 15th day of March to the 15th day of June, both days inclusive; and to prevent the sale of such fish during the close season, and for other purposes.

LONDON MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—The 66th anniversary of the Hull and East Riding Auxiliary of this society was celebrated in Hull on Sunday and Monday. On Sunday sermons were preached on behalf of the society at the following Congregational churches:—Morning: Fish-street, Rev. W. G. Lawes, missionary from New Guinea; Albion, Rev. John Graham; Hope-street, Rev. W. C. Preston; Salem, Rev. James Shore; Wycliffe, Rev. D. Bloomfield; James's Hesslewood, Rev. J. Wilson; Latimer, Rev. A. G. Nicholls. Evening: Fish-street, Rev. D. Bloomfield; James; Albion, Rev. A. G. Nicholls; Hope-street, Rev. R. J. Wilson; Wycliffe, Rev. J. Lawes; Wycliffe, Rev. James Irvine; Hessle-road, Rev. J. Shore; Latimer, Rev. Thomas Jones. In the afternoon the juvenile missionary meetings were held in Hope-street and Wycliffe churches, when addresses were delivered by the Revs. J. Lawes, missionary from New Guinea, and the Rev. D. B. James, of Swansea. On Monday the missionary breakfast was held in Fish-street Chapel, and the public meeting in Hope-street Wycliffe Chapel. The Mayor (Alderman Waller) presided, and there was a large audience. The Mayor having spoken of the pleasure he felt at being present and expressed his admiration of the great work the society was doing, the meeting was addressed by the Revs. W. G. Lawes, D. F. James, &c.

COAL COMMITTEE.—A meeting of the Hull Coal Committee was held on Wednesday, Alderman Symons being occupied by Mr. Tooze. Mr. Puxton, the home inspector, reported that the total entry of coal during the fortnight ending 31st ultimo, corresponding with the period last year, was 33,768 tons; decrease, 9,550 tons. The entries were—for domestic and manufacturing purposes, by river, 9,724 tons; by rail, 2,698 tons; for export and steamers, by river, 11,276 tons; by rail, 11,072 tons; fees received, £1,025 5s. 6d. The aggregate entries to date were 392,540 tons; to same date last year, 404,290 tons; decrease, 16,583 tons. The export inspector (Mr. Rutter) reported that during the fortnight there had been shipped on board steamers for consumption and coastwise trade, 1,000 tons; foreign, 9,864 tons; total, 33,023 tons; coastwise, 1,000 tons; foreign, 9,864 tons; total, 10,864 tons; 2,201 tons; total shipments this year, 232,411 tons; last year, 203,119 tons; decrease, 29,708 tons. The Town Clerk reported that the Town Clerk had been instructed to the minutes of the committee, with instructions for inquiry, &c. It was resolved that a special meeting of the committee be held next Tuesday week, and that the Town Clerk bring up a report as to the appointment of a chief officer to the department.

ANOTHER FATAL TRAM-CAR ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday morning, whilst one of the Hessle-road tramcars was passing the corner of Porter-street, on the journey to the Monument Bridge, a little boy named Joseph Cross, son of a fisherman, residing in Lucy-terrace, Porter-street, was run over. The boy had been playing with a top in the car, close to the rails, and though the driver pulled up as soon as he saw the boy, it was too late. The mother of the child was immediately on the spot, and took her child away without avail. The child was picked up and conveyed to his home, the body had been cut open by the wheel of the car, and before any medical aid could be given the unfortunate child was dead. An inquest was held on Wednesday, at the Black Cross, Porter-street, Mr. Gething (Wells and Gething) appeared on behalf of the Tramway Company. The evidence tended to show that the child could not have been seen by the driver nor stopped the tram in time. The driver, George Gill, gave his evidence very quickly. The jury returned a verdict of "Accidental death," and concurred with the coroner in his remarks, stating that if there was any blame it was in the family, and expressed that the poor mother could not be expected to attend to her children at all times.

SUPPLYING HULL CONSTABLES WITH DRINK.—At the Hull Police court on Tuesday, before the Stipendiary, William Wade, landlord of the Ship Inn, Charlotte-street, was summoned at the instance of the Hull Watch Committee for supplying intoxicating liquor to a police-constable whilst on duty, without the consent of his superior officer, contrary to the Licensing Act of 1872, 35 and 36 Vict., section 16, and sub-section 2, and that on the 9th of May Alderman Chapman and Sergt. Stamp (100) go into the defendant's house, the latter man followed the constable into the house, and saw him in the act of drinking the contents of a glass of beer. The constable had his armlet on and his arm in such a position that the armlet could not be seen by the man he was on duty. Mr. Chapman asked the landlord if he was a police-constable, and he said he was on duty. He replied that he was, for he was the man on duty then. The defendant was that defendant had only been a few days in Hull, and that he had a licence to keep a house in Huddersfield, where he had been accustomed to allow constables to go into his house, and which proceeding was sanctioned by the Licensing Justices of that town. He contended that he did not know that the constable was on duty, he never saw his armlet. He also denied that he had served the man with a glass of beer, and that was on the beat. His Worship inflicted a fine of 20s. and costs.

HULL RADICAL CLUB.—The members of this newly-formed association held their first meeting on Tuesday evening. The following was the result of the election of officers:—President, N. B. Billany; vice-presidents, W. Taylor and J. Dunn; treasurer, J. Ellis; secretary, W. H. Savage; and a committee of twelve. Mr. E. Vaughan, and Mr. J. Dunn, moved the following resolution:—"That this meeting, fully aware of the 'spirited' foreign policy and extravagant expenditure of the present Government, and the fearfully aggravated the prevalent depression of trade and consequent poverty and distress now existing amongst the middle and working classes, hereby calls upon the Ministry at once to dissolve Parliament in order to give the constituencies an opportunity of passing a verdict upon their administration." Carried. It was also resolved that a copy of the resolution be sent to Earl Beaconsfield. A long discussion ensued regarding the proposed public meeting in respect to confirming the candidature of Mr. Pease, and the following resolutions were carried:—"That this meeting, fully aware of the great sacrifices made by the Liberal party in the Three Ridings, and of the great expenditure of the present Government, hereby calls upon the Liberal party to unite in the Three Ridings, and, having been requested by the Liberal party in Hull to confirm the candidature of Mr. Pease, this meeting, fully aware of the great sacrifices made by the Liberal party