

"We hear that Mr. Pope Welsh has been appointed Port Warden for Charlottetown, and that Mr. Charles J. Hassard has been appointed Inspector of Cattle by the Dominion Government. These are excellent appointments."—*Patriot, May 15.*

So the Government have, at last, done something to please the *Patriot*! If they have, we must hasten to offer the Government our congratulations. Nor must we forget the fortunate office-seekers. Mr. Welsh is especially to be congratulated. When the late Government was in power he succeeded in obtaining a life situation in the Railway office for his son, and now he has obtained the Port Wardenship for himself. As Mr. Welsh is in affluent circumstances, as he has never been known to support the Liberal-Conservative party; and as there are numbers of men—not in affluent circumstances—who have, during many years past, lost time and money in support of "our friends at Ottawa," able and willing to accept the position, his luck is the more remarkable. We are informed that these appointments, if made, have been made without the knowledge or consent of Mr. Brocken—one of the representatives of the County, and by virtue of that position entitled to a voice in the distribution of offices in the County. If, without the knowledge of his colleague, Mr. Pope has advised the Government to appoint two opponents to office, he must have undergone a strange metamorphosis since he went to Ottawa. He used to do the best he could for his friends.

Bathing in the Sea.

In a few more weeks, the belt of the briny surrounding the town will be flashing with the pinkish hues of some of our stalwart youths. Sea-bathing is undoubtedly one of the healthiest recreations we have. Yet it is strange that many of the inhabitants imbibe a sort of contempt of the ocean in proportion to their unequalled facilities for a dip. A bath before breakfast, or during the evening, is one of the best tonics for effectually bracing the flagging nerves in summer. Only those who have experienced the pleasure can realize the delicious feeling of coolness, yet of healthy glow, that pervades the system after a salt bath. We hope, that now we have a seaside Park, it may be made more available for this excellent purpose. There should be, of course, two bathing grounds—one for men and the other for women. Last summer when going to the Park for our ordinary dip at 6 a. m., we were surprised to find three ladies on the way who bashfully turned "right about face" and left without their bath. This year, perhaps, the Town might be a little more gallant, and make a special place for them. Again, why, as in the Old Country, should not bathing be allowed for an hour before and an hour after high water each day? As there is a park-keeper constantly on hand, we suggest that he hoist a flag during the time permitted, and take it down after the two hours. This would be a guide to rambles and drivers. If our City Fathers will permit this, we suggest that they make some bathing dress obligatory, for this is becoming, even though the man's contour possess either the Apollo-like elegance of youth, or be fast drifting towards the maturer outlines of Silenus.

The Award Claim.

MR. A. B. WARBURTON has written an excellent letter to the *Toronto Globe* on the subject of the claim of P. E. Island to a share of the Fishery Award. Mr. Warburton takes the ground of *our right*; and no one, we venture to say, will deny that he has made out a case so strong that our opponents will find some difficulty in meeting it.

The great Hop Bitters Race comes off on Wednesday next, the 19th inst. Hanlan and Courtney are now at the Potomac boat houses. A Washington despatch of the 11th says: Courtney's racing shell of paper will be here to-morrow or next day. It is 11½ inches by 32 feet. During the day, Courtney visited the Potomac boat-house, and took a pull on the river. He expressed himself pleased with the course, but complained of the heat. He says that he has been in training about two months, and is in good condition, weighing 171 pounds. Hanlan is troubled with blistered feet from excessive walking on the heated pavements. Riley, who is also here, having expressed a desire to row Hanlan, the latter has expressed his willingness to meet him for \$1,500 or \$2,000 a side, at any place, either before the race with Courtney, or after. It is believed in boating circles that a race will be arranged between them. The terms of the contract between Hanlan and Courtney must effectually delude Riley from the race if Courtney comes to time. A general desire is felt, however, to see Riley test his skill with Hanlan, and an effort will probably be made to raise a purse which will make it to their interest to row.

Horses for N. S.—Mr. James A. Leaman, of Truro, shipped, on Saturday, five horses for the Nova Scotia market, and Mr. T. Sin Harris, of Pictou, shipped five very nice driving horses by boat this morning for the same market.

DROWNED.  
A Suicide or an Accident. Which?

CAPTAIN ALFRED SMITH, of the schooner *Maria Emma*, mysteriously disappeared from his vessel, which was lying in the stream off Connolly's Wharf, on Sunday evening. He had been on shore Sunday, and returned to his vessel at 4 o'clock, p. m. About six o'clock a young man belonging to the city went on board, and at 7 o'clock returned with the crew—three in number—leaving the Captain alone. The crew remained ashore until 8 o'clock; and, on returning to the vessel, were much surprised to find the Captain absent, as he had no boat and was unable to swim. On going to the cabin, the crew found the clothing (boots, hat, coat and vest) the Captain had on, when they left him, lying on the cabin floor. They searched diligently for him, and this morning grappled the channel around the vessel, but could not find further traces of his body. Whether he accidentally fell overboard or committed suicide by jumping overboard, is as yet unknown. The crew, when interviewed regarding the matter, said they last saw the captain about half-past seven o'clock, standing near the bow; that he appeared "all right" when they left, and had, previous to their leaving, talked freely with them. They cannot account for his disappearance, as he had no business or other embarrassments. Captain Smith was a man about 31 years of age and belonged to Buctouche. He has been here since the 17th ult. repairing the Sch. *Maria Emma*, which is owned by Mr. Thomas Roberts, of Buctouche. On Saturday, the repairs being completed, the vessel left port for Shediac, but was obliged to return on account of unfavorable wind. She anchored off Connolly's wharf, where Captain Smith disappeared.

Jottings from the Old Country.

YE O'ER STRUNG MUSICIANS, REGARD YE!—Four deaths from political excitement, arising out of the Birmingham election have already occurred. At an inquest held on Thursday, respecting the death of a teacher of music, it was shown that the man was extremely excited over the election, and after writing on some papers "Vote for the Liberals," died.

EARP V. RUMSEY (OTHERWISE EARP).—In this case, which was decided on Tuesday, the question was whether a husband was insane at the time of marriage. The learned President said that from the evidence he was of opinion that the marriage had taken place during a "lucid interval" of the husband's insanity, and he therefore ordered it to be annulled.

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP A POLITICAL MEETING.—The Lord Mayor of Dublin (Mr. Gray), speaking at a meeting at Borri, County Carlow, recently, said a most diabolical attempt, which was not equalled in the annals of Nihilism or Communism, had been made to blow up the platform on which he stood. It could scarcely be believed that under the platform were found several parcels of dynamite, which had been deposited there beyond all doubt for the purpose of destroying those who were to assemble to advocate their rights as Irishmen. Those parcels had been removed and buried within a few hundred yards of the place where the platform stood. The Lord Mayor's statement evoked cries of indignation.

DISESTABLISHMENT IN SCOTLAND.—At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Scottish Council of the Society for the Liberation of Religion from State Patronage and Control held in Edinburgh recently, it was resolved as follows:

1. The committee regard with great satisfaction the results of the recent general election in Scotland. They call attention to the fact that while, owing to the general political circumstances of the country, the disestablishment of the Scottish Church was less prominently brought forward by its friends than it would otherwise have been, the supporters of the establishment everywhere, and in many cases emphatically, made it a testing question—a fact which greatly increases the gratification with which the issue is regarded by the committee. Only the seven Conservative members returned for Scotland are pledged to oppose disestablishment. Of the fifty-three Liberal members, for are members of this committee; and all the others, with but few exceptions, are either distinctly in favor of such a measure, or are prepared to act with the Liberal party, or to accept the decision of the Scottish people in regard to it, while not one Liberal member has publicly declared himself to be opposed to disestablishment. The opponents of disestablishment have done their utmost, and having failed, they cannot complain of any action which may be taken by the new Parliament.
2. Encouraged by these results, the committee resolve to energetically prosecute their work, by influencing public sentiment, and, as circumstances may direct, political action, also.
3. They offer their warm congratulations to the esteemed chairman, Mr. Dick Peddie; their vice-chairman, Dr. Webster; and Mr. Frank Henderson; and to their colleague, Mr. R. T. Middleton, on their election as members of the new Parliament.

August Flower.

The immense sale and great popularity of Green's August Flower in all towns and villages in the civilized world has caused many imitators to adopt similar names, expecting to reap a harvest for themselves at the expense of the afflicted. This medicine was introduced in 1863, and for the cure of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, with their effects, such as Sour Stomach, Sickheadache, Indigestion, Palpitation of the Heart, vertigo, etc., etc., it never has failed to our knowledge. Three doses will relieve any case of Dyspepsia. Two million bottles sold last year. Price 75 cents. Samples 10 cents.

SOAPS. SOAPS.  
CLOVER SEED.

THE Subscriber has just received ex Steamers *Miramichi* and *M. A. Starr*,—100 boxes SOAP (assorted), 35 bags CLOVER SEED.  
B. WILSON HIGGS,  
May 17, '80—4i cod 52 Queen Street.

APPLE TREES.

I AM instructed by A. GILL, Esq., to sell BY AUCTION, TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), MAY 18th, AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON, AT MARKET SQUARE, 500 Apple Trees, In Siberian, Baldwin, Duchess, Red Astrachan, Fameuse, &c. All in good order for planting.  
A. McNEILL, Auct'r.  
No. 11, Queen Street, May 17, 1880.

Auction Sale  
—OF—  
REAL ESTATE

I AM instructed by JUDGE REDDIE to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on Friday, the 21st May, On the Premises,—Sale to commence at 12 o'clock,—  
1st. FIVE valuable and eligibly situated Building Lots on Queen Street.  
2nd. THREE situated on Spring Park Road, opposite the residence of William Boyle, Esq.  
3rd. FOUR situated on Douglass Street, near Queen.  
The above mentioned Lots are all 50x100 ft.  
4th. SIX LOTS on Upper Queen Street—32x45.  
5th. ONE HOUSE and LOT situated on Malpeque Road, opposite Burying Ground. Terms easy and made known at sale.  
P. S.—The Plan of these Lots can be seen at the Queen Street Auction Rooms.  
W. D. STEWART,  
May 17, 1880—2i mw Auctioneer.

Charlottetown to Pictou

HALIFAX.

Change of Time leaving Charlottetown, until further notice.

THE Steamers *St. Lawrence* and *Princess of Wales* will leave Charlottetown for Pictou Landing every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY MORNINGS at half-past seven o'clock.

Returning from Pictou every TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, after arrival of train from HALIFAX.

Daily trips between SUMMERSIDE and POINT DU CHENE, as hereafter, in connection with Railways.  
By order,  
F. W. HALE, Secretary S. N. Co.  
Ch'town, May 17, 1880.

MARKET HALL.

Lindley Opera and Comedy Co.

This Evening,

By Desire and Under Patronage of JUDGE REDDIE, and many Influential Citizens,

FINAL PERFORMANCE,

"H. M. S. PINAFORE," AND LOVE AND HONOR.

Tickets 25 and 50 cents.  
May 17, 1880.

Household Furniture,

Horse, Wagon, Sloven, Billiard Table, Soda Water Fountain, &c.

AT AUCTION, at my Sale Room, Queen Square, on TUESDAY, 18th inst., at 2.15 o'clock,—  
Sofas, Lounges, Chairs, Oval Tables, Dining Table, Stoves, Pictures, Oil Cloth, Cocoa Matting, Hat and Umbrella Stand, Iron Bedsteads, Mattresses, Wardrobes, B. R. Tables, Washstands, Chest of Drawers, Crockery and Glassware, 1 Refrigerator, 1 Sausage Machine and Filler, 1 Water Cooler, Bronze Gas Fixtures, Air Guns, Targets and Pistol, Cooking Range and Cooking Utensils, 1 Billiard Table (O. Briggs maker), Cue Stand, Cues and Counters, 1 Soda Water Fountain, Tank and Glass Stands, 5 doz. assorted Flavoring, 5 gals. Catsup.

—ALSO—  
1 Mare (6 years old), 1 Single Seat Wagon, 1 Box Sleigh, 1 Wood Sleigh, 1 Sloven, 2 sets Harness, 1 Wolf Robe, &c., &c., &c.  
WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.  
May 14, 1880.

FLOUR!

100 BBLs. Empress Superior, 100 bbls. Credit Mills, 100 bbls. Howland's Choice.  
CARVELL BROS.  
May 10, 1880—3i

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QUEEN STREET,  
Opposite Bell Tower.

NEW  
French, English,  
Canadian  
AND  
AMERICAN  
GOODS,  
Per "Northern Light."

GREAT PART of our Spring Stock has just come to hand per "Northern Light." We congratulate our customers on being able to place before them, perhaps, the CHEAPEST stock of GENERAL DRY GOODS ever presented in this Province. We have exercised all the care and taste we could command in the selection of this Stock, which we were fortunate enough to secure just as the various markets reached the lowest point. We open to-day nearly 200 PIECES DRESS MATERIALS, chiefly *Cashmeres, Merinos, Lustres and Cords; Black and Colored Lustres a specialty; Black Cashmeres and Crapes* VERY CHEAP.  
Our Stock of LADIES' and CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS is replete with the latest novelties in Style and Color; Silks, Satins, Feathers and Flowers, and every requisite to be found in a good Millinery Establishment. We have great satisfaction in having a stock of Flowers such as is seldom seen, and which for Quality, Style and Price cannot fail to please.  
We have also added to our already good Stock of Carpets, LACE CURTAINS, NEW EMBROIDERIES AND LACES, &c., and shall have great pleasure in showing our Goods to any one who may be disposed to favor us with their custom.

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WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.  
May 14, 1880.

TREMAINE &  
METCALF,  
83 QUEEN STREET.  
Ch'town, April 23, 1880.



QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

Lively Races at Upton Park.

TURF MEN ATTENTION!

THE Turfmen of this Province will celebrate the 24th at Upton Park in grand style. Five lively races will take place, viz: No. 1—Three Minute Class. Purse \$50, in three divisions. No. 2—Gentlemen's Driving Race. Purse \$30, in three divisions. No. 3—Four Year Old Race. Purse \$30, in three divisions. No. 4—Sweepstakes Running Race—half mile heats. No. 5—Slow Race—mile heats.  
Races to start at 1 o'clock, sharp.  
For further particulars see handbills.  
P. S. BROWN.  
Ch'town, May 15, 1880—4i cod

Child's Carriages.

HENRY COOMBS is now opening a splendid assortment of Child's Carriages, similar to those which gave such general satisfaction last year. Intending purchasers will kindly call and examine before forwarding their orders.  
H. COOMBS.  
May 13, '80—pat no 3i

SUGAR!

15 HDS. PORTO RICO, 5 hds. HAVANA, 25 bbls. WHITE GRANULATED.  
CARVELL BROS.  
May 10, 1880—3i

COAL.

ON HAND, fresh from the Mine, Round and Nut Coal, for sale cheap.  
CAPT. JOHN HUGHES,  
May 10, 1880. Water Street.

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

WANTED—A Servant Boy to do general House work. Apply at this office. [ma 17 3i]

FOR SALE—At a bargain—An Express Wagon, almost as good as new. Apply at this office. [ma 17 3i]

ROOMS TO LET—On Upper Great George Street. Apply to R. MURLEY. [ma 17 ft]

TO LET—A Double Tenement House, situated in upper Hillsborough Street. Rent moderate. Apply to R. LOUGHEED. [ma 14]

LOST—This morning, between St. Peter's Schoolroom and Prince Street, a bunch of five keys on a steel ring. The finder will oblige by leaving it at this office. [ma 14]

TO LET—A pleasantly situated Dwelling House, with stable and garden, directly opposite the "Dundas Esplanade," West Sidney street. For further particulars apply on the premises. [ma 12]

BOARDERS WANTED—Two or three persons can be accommodated with furnished rooms and board in a pleasant part of the city. Enquire at this office. [ma 13 eod]

WANTED—Six men (with outfit) to peddle Tinware. Apply to C. F. HARRIS, City Tin Store, Queen St. [ma 7 ft]

TO LET—That comfortable and convenient COTTAGE (9 rooms), with stable and coach house, situate on Dorchester Street, adjoining the premises of the undersigned. Possession given immediately. Apply to H. J. CUNDALL. [ma 7 eod]

BABY CARRIAGES—CHEAP. Call and get Bargains at JOHN NEWSON'S. [m 3 2w]

TO LET—A large HOUSE on King's Square, with Stables, &c. Apply Glass Box 124, Post Office. [m 3]

WANTED—A Carriage Blacksmith. Only first-class workman need apply. —HEWSON, McDougald & SEAMAN. [ap 30]

TO LET—A nearly new HOUSE on Euston Street, containing 9 rooms. Apply to CHARLES MCGREGOR, Esq., or E. W. TAYLOR. [ap 30]

TWO HOUSES TO LET—One containing 6 rooms, the other 5 rooms; situated on Spring Park Road and Long Street. Rent moderate. Apply on the premises to JAMES McLEOD. [ap 30]

MERCHANTS AND TRADESMEN wishing accounts adjusted can avail themselves of the services of an experienced Accountant, by addressing "ACCOUNTANT," this office. [ap 21]

TO LET—Good Pasturage for seven Cows, within a convenient distance of the city. Apply at this office. [a 9]

HOUSE TO LET—A large and commodious Dwelling of 13 apartment, suitable for Hotel accommodation, centrally located on Hillsborough Street, within a few minutes walk of Railway Depot, Market House, and Post Office. Possession given 1st May proximo. Apply to ROBT. BRIDGES. [a 1ft]

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—The House at present occupied by the subscriber, on West Street, opposite the residence of James Peake, Esq., apply to SAMUEL N. EARLE.—ap. 12.

TO LET—The commodious and neat COTTAGE, with good yard, garden, coach house and stables, conveniently situated on Richmond Street west. Possession given about the 17th May, ensuing. Apply to JAMES D. MASON. [ma 12 3i eod]