

Local and Other Items.

NOMINATION to-morrow. PETER GAVIN, Esq., is in town to-day. HALIFAX was 187 years old yesterday. JAMES CLOW, M. L. C., is at the Osborne. ALBERT HENSLEY, Esq., is visiting the Island. EDWARD HACKETT, Esq., M. P., is at the Osborne. ONE drunk at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court to-day. MR. GEORGE W. RONNE, of Boston, is visiting the city. JUDGE KELLY is visiting the city. He is registered at the Rankin. BLOOM-HOUSE FLIES, double-tied, opened to-day at Reddin's Drug Store. THE classes in Upper Prince Street School will be examined to-morrow. WE are pleased to learn that His Worship Mayor Beer is much better to-day. THE annual meeting of the Alumni of King's College, Windsor, will be held to-morrow. THE Gospel Army Concert will take place on Tuesday, 23rd inst., instead of Thursday, 25th, as first announced. FRESH stock Cigars, Golden Eagles, Picadors, Newtons, Henry Clay and all the favorite brands at Reddin's Drug Store. HEN. W. S. FIELDING, Leader of the Government of Nova Scotia, arrived here last evening and is staying at the Rankin House. THE Patriot is in error in stating that the Rev. T. B. Reagh will have charge of the diocese of Charlottetown for a week or two. ANOTHER nice lot of Ladies White and Colored American Straw Hats to arrive by Boston boat, ready for sale Wednesday.—Jas. Paton & Co. REV. J. HUTCHISON, M. A., will (D. V.) officiate at Lot 48 on Sabbath first, the 27th inst., at 11 o'clock a. m.; and at Birch Hill at 2.30 p. m. WE regret to learn that, for lack of rain, the hay crop of the Island will probably be very short this year. Rain is badly needed by all the growing crops. THERE will be a meeting for ladies only, to-morrow afternoon, Wednesday, at the Gospel Army Hall, at 3 o'clock, when Miss Herbert will speak on the Rescue Work. APPLICATIONS will be received at the County Courts Office, Charlottetown, up to 9 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, for the final Revision of Voters in the Electoral District of Queen's County and Royalty. THE steamer Bonavista, with a mixed cargo, arrived from Montreal about seven o'clock this morning. She sailed again about half-past eleven, with a number of sheep and a quantity of butter for St. John's, Nfld. WE learn that the prisoner, supposed to be Davis, the alleged Petticoat incendiary, arrested with Gillis the other day and taken to Dorchester jail, from which they had escaped, proved to be the wrong man and was released. THE Young Women's Christian Association intend having their Tea and Apron Fair on Tuesday evening next, 29th of June, at 5 o'clock, in the Hall of the Y. M. C. A. Contributions for the Tea will be thankfully received by the ladies of the committee on the day of the Tea at the Y. M. C. A. Hall. AS we have been given to understand that certain parties have found fault with the attendant on the late James Johnston, Esq., of Annapolis, in not allowing anyone to see him, we, as the attendant physicians, have only to say that in doing so he was carrying out our direct and positive orders. DR. McLAREN, DR. ROBERTSON, ON Sunday last, at one o'clock, Mr. Lavers baptized five candidates—three males and two females—in Vernon River, close to Hayden's Bridge. The day was beautiful, and a large number assembled to witness the ceremony. The services consisted of singing the 76th hymn, "Oh, happy day that fixed my choice," prayer, a short address on Baptism, including the reading of portions of Scripture, the immersion, and benediction. THE market to-day was fairly well attended and stocked. The first strawberries of the season were in and sold well. The following were the prices:—Beef (small) 7 to 10 cts per lb; do per qr 4 to 7 cts; mutton, 5 to 8 cts; pork (cassara) 4 to 5 cts; pork (small) 6 to 8 cts; lamb, 35 to 60 cts per qr; ham per lb, 13 to 14c; fowls, 50 cts pair; butter (fresh) 12 to 15; do (tub) 16 to 18 cts; eggs, per dozen, 8 to 10 cts; clover seed, 16 to 18 cts per lb; strawberries 25 cts per pint; flour per 100 lbs, \$2.25 to \$2.75; oatmeal, do, \$2.30 to \$2.50; oats, 30 to 40 cts; hay per 100, 55 cts; potatoes, 13 to 15 cts; seed timothy, \$3 per bush; veal, 3 to 7 cts per lb; turkeys, 80 cts to \$1.75; radish per bunch, 6 cts; salmon, 15 cts per lb; lobsters, 3 to 6 cts each; halibut, 8 cts per lb; rhubarb, 3 to 4 cts lb; codfish, 5 to 25 cts; mackerel, 5 to 8 cts; pigs, \$4.50 to \$5.00 per pair. WE regret to learn that the dwelling house of Mr. Henry Hooper, jr., at Milton, about seven miles from this city, was, together with most of its contents, totally destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. It appears that about two o'clock this morning, a school teacher named Ling, who was boarding at Mr. Hooper's, noticed the reflection of a fire through the window of his bedroom. On going outside to investigate, he made the alarming discovery that the roof of the house was in flames, and that the total destruction of the building was but a question of time. He immediately aroused the sleeping inmates, after which he ran to the church, about one hundred yards distant, and rang the bell to alarm the neighbors. Every possible effort was made to stay the progress of the flames but as the wind was blowing quite stiffly and the fire had obtained considerable headway before being discovered, their efforts were unavailing. Very little of the household effects were saved. Among the lost articles is a gold watch, worth \$22, the property of a relation who was staying at Mr. Hooper's that night, and which, on retiring, he had carefully placed under the bed-ticking; but, strange to say, the bed-ticking had been taken out of the burning building and the watch left. Mr. Hooper's loss is estimated at about \$1,200, and the house was insured for \$900, in the Agricultural Insurance Co., represented by Messrs. Desbrisay & Angus. The origin of the fire is unknown.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.] A Mystery Cleared Up. BRIDGEWATER, N. S., June 21. The body of William Hirtle, a farmer reported missing some time ago, has been found in a lake near his house. The following facts have been developed: Owing to jealousy he had a quarrel with his wife. His eldest son took part in the quarrel and struck his father over the head with a whip. The old man thereupon left the house saying that he should never see him again and nothing more was heard of him until the neighbors, alarmed by his continued absence and fearing foul play, instituted a search with the result of finding his body as described. It is presumed that he drowned himself in desperation. Hirtle was a brother of the man Hirtle, who murdered a police constable here a few years ago. Fire and Loss of Life. BOSTON, June 22. The Metropolitan Street Car Company's depot was destroyed by fire last night, and among other property lost one hundred cars were burned. There was also considerable loss of life, eight charred bodies having already been recovered, whilst several others are missing. The building covered eight acres, and the flames spread and burned with unprecedented rapidity. The loss will amount to five hundred thousand dollars. Fishery Notes. CANSO, C. B., June 22. The fishery cruiser Houlet was here yesterday. She had scoured and searched Chedabucto Bay for the past week but saw no signs of any Yankee seiners inside the three mile limit. A number of Nova Scotia fishermen, however, were getting bait at various places along the Bay. Getting Ready for the Fray. LONDON, June 22. A blind man, named McDonald, who is an eloquent speaker, will contest the representation of Islington against Richard Chamberlain, the brother of Joseph Chamberlain, the Liberal Radical, who led the onslaught against Gladstone and the Home Rule bill. A Sensational Circular. LONDON, June 22. The Times publishes what it alleges to be a secret circular of the Fenians, which calls upon all patriotic Irishmen to support Gladstone as a first great step in the direction of the attainment of complete independence for Ireland. Recounting the Vote. ANNAPOLIS, N. S., June 22. The Sheriff's poll returns are made to show that Attorney-General Longley (Republican) and Andrews (Tory) are elected. A recount of the vote is now proceeding. A recount is also demanded in King's County. Weather Bulletin. Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces. TORONTO, June 22—10 a. m. Moderate to fresh winds, generally fine weather. METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Charlottetown, June 22, 1886. Highest Temperature yesterday (read at midnight).....66.2 Lowest Temperature yesterday (read at midnight).....50.6 Lowest Temperature this morning.....53.1 Temperature this morning at 8 o'clock.....59.5 Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock.....57.0 No Doubt of His Capacity. New York banker—I admit, young man, that you have some capital, enough to start a small bank, but you have thus far given no evidence of any business capacity, and I cannot let my daughter marry a man so obviously unable to take care of himself. Anxious Suitor—I think you do me an injustice, sir. If you remember you advised me to open a savings bank in Chicago. "I did." "Well, after consideration, I have determined not to go there, but to locate in Detroit." "And why so, sir?" "It is more neighborly to Canada." "Take her, my son, and heaven bless you."

CITY SCHOOLS.

THE MIDSUMMER EXAMINATIONS of the Charlottetown Public Schools will be held as follows, viz:— At Prince Street School, On WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23rd. At West Kent St. School, On THURSDAY, JUNE 24th. At Queen Square School, On FRIDAY, JUNE 25th. Commencing each day at Ten o'clock, a. m. At 12 o'clock, noon, each day, the pupils will be convened in the Main Hall, where the Governor General's Medals, and Certificates from the School Board for Proficiency, will be presented to those entitled to receive them. An Entertainment will be given by the pupils. The parents of the pupils and citizens generally are invited to be present. ISAAC OXENHAM, Secretary of School Board. Office of School Board, June 16th, 1886—31 15 19 22

Strawberry Festival.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH Sewing Society intend having a Strawberry Festival, Fancy Sale and Garden Tea, —ON— Tuesday, the 13th July. By kind permission of Mrs. Macdonald, it will be held in Government House Grounds. Entrance at the Lodge Gate, which will be open at 2.30 p. m. Admission, 10 cents. St. Peter's Boys' Band will be in attendance. Tea on the tables at 6 o'clock. Tickets, 25 cents. Tickets admitting to grounds, and including Tea, 30 cents—to be had at Watson's and Rankin's Drug Stores. Contributions will be gratefully received by Miss COLES, Miss ROSA DESBRISAY, Miss HAVILLAND, Mrs. E. J. HODGSON, Miss JENKINS, Miss ALICE JENKINS, Mrs. PEAKE, Miss RAYDEN, Miss WRIGHT. Ch'town, June 3, '86—2aw pat

COAL! COAL!

ORDERS can be obtained, as usual, at the office of the subscriber, No. 33 Water Street, for cargoes of the following Coals, viz: Albion Mines, Pictou, Nova Scotia Large. CAPE BRETON Old Sydney, large. Lingan Mines, large and slack. Victoria Mines, large and slack. The Slack Coals from Lingan and Victoria Mines are clean and bright, and can be used in place of several sorts of Pictou Steam. G. W. DEBLOIS. June 15, 1886—cod tf

RANKIN HOUSE.

THE undersigned will lease for a term of years the above well known Hotel, situated on corner of Water and Pownall Streets, in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. Possession given on the 1st October next. Any information required will be given, either by letter or personal interview. J. H. GRAY, DAVID STIRLING, Trustees. Ch'town, June 12, 1886—jun15 2aw her jour

TEA! TEA!

186 Half Chests CHOICE TEA. 300 Bbls. Yellow C. W. S. MOLASSES! MOLASSES!! 120 Pans. Choice MOLASSES. FLOUR! FLOUR! 500 Bbls. of KENT'S MILLS, FOR SALE. W. WHEATLEY, 269 Barrington Street, HALIFAX, N. S. June 17, 1886—2wks

BOSTON, HALIFAX & P. E. I. STEAMSHIP LINE.

Steamer "Carroll," - - Capt. Brown " " "Worcester," - - " Allen ONE of the above first-class passenger steamers will leave Charlottetown for Boston EVERY THURSDAY AT 6 P. M. Boston for Charlottetown EVERY SATURDAY AT 12, NOON. Cabin Passage - - - \$ 8.00 Stateroom Berth - - - 10.00 Freight carried at Lowest Rates. EGGS very carefully handled; empty cases returned free. The large, magnificent Steamer "MERRIMACK" will be placed on the route about 1st JULY CARVELL BROS. June 1—two wed sat pas

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RANKIN HOUSE. June 21—Allan Finlayson, Vernon River Bridge; W S Fielding, Halifax; T B Lefebvre, Halifax; J Russel, Pictou; D Dottie, Montreal; J E Sterns and wife, Dartmouth; John R Crover, Montreal; Charles Cooke, Pictou; P Meekles, do. 22—D Scott, Montreal; J S Deskey, Toronto; Judge Kelly, Summersville.

North Atlantic Steamship Co.

FOR LONDON. THE STEAMSHIP 'CLIFTON' is intended to leave Charlottetown for London, Via Sidney, about 3rd JULY. LOBSTERS, GRAIN, LIVE STOCK and other GOODS carried at current rates. Through Bills of Ladings issued to Hamburg, Havre, Bordeaux, Antwerp and other Continental Ports. LOBSTERS carried at through rates from all Stations on the P. E. I. Railway. LOBSTERS received into Warehouse any time before arrival of Steamer, and stored free of charge. For Freight or Passage apply to FENTON T. NEWBERY, June 14, 1886. AGENT. TO THE ELECTORS. We Play the Music, YOU DANCE. GENTS—A Political Earthquake is upon us, and you will hear from both parties all they have done for you, and considerable they have left undone. We claim to have reduced the tariff during the past year on your merchandise, much more than either party. We are short of space to give a detailed account of our doings, but come and see us before voting and we will explain. Gents' Black Sack and Cutaway Suits, \$10, worth \$14. Gents' Black Worsted Sack Suits, only \$6.50 worth \$10. Gents' Gray Oxford Sack Suits, all wool, \$7, cheap at \$12. Gents' Gray Oxford Blouse Suits, do, \$7.50, cheap at \$12. Gents' All Wool Heavy Tweed Suits, only \$6.50, cheap at \$10. Gents' All Wool Tweed Coats, \$3.60, cheap at \$5. Gents' do Tweed Pants, \$1.70, cheap at \$2.50. Gents' do Tweed Vests, \$1.25, cheap at \$2. Gents' Navy Blue Serge Suits, \$4.50, worth \$10. Youths' Navy Blue Suits, \$4.75, worth \$9.50. Youths' Tweed Suits, \$5, and up. Youths' Tweed Suits, all wool, \$6.50, and up. Boys' Sailor Suits, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3, \$3.50 and up. Boys' Tweed Suits (all ages and sizes) \$1.75, \$2.50, and up. Boys' Sailor Hats and Caps, 50cts, up. Men's Unlined Shirts, 6cts, 7cts, and \$1. Men's Regatta Shirts, 7cts, and up. Men's White Shirts, 6cts., 7cts., 8cts., \$1, and up. Men's Felt Hats in Wool, 50 cts., and up, the best value in town. Men's Felt Hats in Fur, \$1.25, worth \$2. Men's Youths' and Children's Straw Hats, 20 cts., up. Tryon Tweeds, 35 cts., 45 cts., and up, in quite new styles. Canadian and Scotch Tweed Suitings in Variety, 45 cts., up. On behalf of the Tailoring Department, we tender thanks to our friends for the liberal patronage of the past season, and for the appreciative letters which are daily received. We are putting up A. J. Scotch Tweed Suits, at \$16, worth \$20. Men's Scotch Tweed Pants to measure, \$4.80. Men's French Trowsers to order, \$2.50, worth \$3. Tryon Tweed Suits, \$12, \$13, and \$14. Ladies' Kid Gloves, in 4 clasps (Dent's) only 85 cts., worth \$1.40. Ladies' Kid Gloves, in 4 button (Dent's) only 65 cts., worth \$1. Ladies' Rubber Capes, \$1 and up. Ladies' double busk American Corsets, 50cts., and up. Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 5cts., and up. Ladies' Collars, in neat styles, only 5cts., and up. Ladies' Buses, Hoop Skirts, Bustles and Garters A very large stock of Hosiery, at 10 cts. pair up. A very large stock of American Prints, in MIKADO, and some of the prettiest patterns yet produced, 5 cts., up. English and Canadian Prints, extra value, 7 1/2 cts., up. American Gingham, in very new patterns, 13cts., and up. Canadian Gingham, for working shirts, 5cts up. Gents' Fine Furnishings, in great variety, cheap. Treking, 10cts., and up. White Cotton, 6cts. up. Carriage Rugs and Rubber Aprons, 75cts. to \$10. Crochets, 5cts. up. Trunks and Valises, &c.; 36 in. Grey Cotton, 5cts. All Goods Better than advertised. REID BROS. CAMERON BLOCK. Cash for Wool. Ch'town, June 8, 1886.—3mos

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

LOST—On Friday evening last, a large Door Key. The finder will oblige by leaving same at EXAMINER office. June 22 TO LET—That brick House and Shop on Leinster Street, formerly occupied by Owen Connolly; immediate possession given. For terms and particulars apply to Owen Connolly. jun21 cod TO LET—That brick House on Dundas Esplanade, now in the possession of G. H. Hazard, Esq.; possession given 1st September, next. For terms and particulars apply to Owen Connolly. jun21 cod WANTED—A Housemaid by 1st July. Apply to Mrs. F. H. Beer. jun21 3i STOLEN—From the subscriber's premises, on the night of Thursday last, a set of Carriage Cushions, covered with rubber cloth and striped ticking. Any information which will lead to their recovery will be thankfully received by James Phillips. jun19 3i pd FOR SALE—A Billiard Table, 6ft 3. x ft 3. slate top and combination cushions, with balls, counters, cues and chandeliers. Makers—Phelan & Collinder, New York. Apply to this office. jun19 1wk WANTED—A respectable Girl for general work at a farm residence, near Charlottetown. Enquire at EXAMINER office; liberal wages given. jun17—2aw & w FOR SALE—A good Milch Cow, calved in May last; warranted good milker. Apply at this office. jun 15 3i pd WANTED—A small Boat. Apply at THE EXAMINER office. Jun 13 TO LET—Two commodious new Dwelling Houses, with suitable out-houses, well-finished and pleasantly situated on the corner of Prince and Dorchester Streets, in a central part of the city. Each dwelling has nine rooms and is fitted with marble mantels, register grates &c.; immediate possession.—George Allen. June 9—Law tf

CABBAGE PLANTS, in several varieties, and also Cauliflower Plants, for sale at John Jod-will's, Upper Queen Street. jun17

LONDON HOUSE. JUNE.

Black Cashmeres, Black Cashmeres, Black Cashmeres, Large assortment—very Low Prices. Fancy Dress Goods, Fancy Dress Goods, Fancy Dress Goods, All new shades and materials. Dress Muslins, Dress Muslins, Dress Muslins, New patterns—Very cheap—Selling fast. Printed Cotton, Printed Cotton, Printed Cotton, 10,000 yards—our third importation this summer—just opened. Seersuckers, Seersuckers, Seersuckers, New Goods—Selling fast. White Piques, White Piques, White Piques, Large stock from 7 cents up—Excellent value.

HARRIS & STEWART, SUCCESSORS TO GEO. DAVIES & CO. Ch'town, June 16, 1886.

BOOTS! BOOTS! LATEST STYLES—FINEST FINISH.

WE are opening a great variety of BOOTS, SHOES and SLIPPERS to be sold Cheap for cash. Our Boots and Shoes are bought in large quantities for cash, in the lowest markets, which enables us to give the best value in the trade—no trouble to show goods. Our own manufacture of Boots and Shoes are celebrated throughout the Island, and are in great demand. Ask your storekeepers for our make of Solid Leather Boots. SOLE LEATHER, wholesale and retail, cheap for cash. DORSEY, GOFF & CO. Ch'town, June 17, 1886.

A GREAT SUMMER RESORT. THE SEASIDE HOTEL, RUSTICO BEACH, P. E. I.

HAS been much improved this season, and will be open for Guests and Visitors on or before JULY 10th. TERMS—Moderate. The Proprietors will spare no pains to make this the finest summer resort in the Provinces. JOHN NEWSON & CO. Ch'town, June 15, 1886.

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NICKERSON & CROSBY, General Agents, Nickerson's Wharf, Boston. June 14th, 1886—dy wpat her jour 2 mos

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FOR THE MONTHS OF JUNE AND JULY OUR aim will be to Clear Off the whole of our Magnificent Stock, at astonishing prices. Every department is loaded with Exceptional Bargains, and those who really consider the spending of their money to the best advantage, should avail themselves at once in securing cheap goods. JAS. PATON & CO., Successors to W. A. WEEKS & CO.

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