

Local and Other Items.

FRESH OYSTERS at Coady's. NOVELTIES in Mantles at Bear Bros. SMALL attendance at the market to-day. Prices unchanged. INSERT POWDER, Bellow's Furniture Polish, &c., opened to-day. Reddin's Drug Store. EVERY steamer brings something new, nice and nobby in Boots and Shoes for C. B. Warren, Stamper's Corner. MR. GEORGE TWEEDY'S horse, Honest Lincoln, was exhibited on Market Square to-day and was much admired. REMEMBER the meeting of tradesmen in the City Council Chamber this evening. Full attendance of masters and men requested. THE Quebec Legislative Council have amended the Irish Coercion resolutions so as to make them a petition rather than a protest. THE Hook and Ladder Company had their first practice this season last evening. Capt. Hearty was in command and the men did good work. HIS GRACE THE MOST REV. DR. O'BRIEN, Archbishop of Halifax, arrived here last night by Northern Light's special. His Grace will spend the week on the Island. TIMOTHY.—Large Late Clover, Early Red Clover, White Dutch Clover, Alsike Clover, English Mammoth Clover at B. Balderston's, may 2 cod dy wy 3w PREMIER MERCIER has introduced a bill in the Quebec Legislature increasing the number of liquor licenses, and providing stricter punishment for infractions of the law. THE license commissioners of Toronto have just finished reducing the liquor licenses to 74, as provided by the new city by-law, and there is consequently weeping and gnashing of teeth. THE Patriot charges THE EXAMINER with crediting the *Guardian* with a paragraph which first appeared in its columns. We deny the truth of the charge. Can the Patriot prove it? REV. MR. HUTCHISON hereby respectfully intimates to the good people of New Glasgow Road that he cannot be with them on Sabbath first, the 8th inst., on account of the unfavorable state of the roads. THE Ottawa correspondent of the Montreal *Witness* says it is understood that the successful tender for the steamship service between Halifax and the West Indies is a company recently formed in Halifax. MR. A. E. MORRISON will read a paper before the L. & S. Institute next Thursday evening on the construction, laying and mode of working submarine cables with a description of ships employed in the service. HON. MR. FOSTER, Minister of Marine, said in Ottawa, a few days ago, that the stories of Canada's rights being given away in the fisheries negotiations were quite untrue. Canada's interests were being looked after, as Great Britain's recent policy showed. THE value of imports into the Dominion for the nine months ending March 31 last, was \$74,634,811, of which \$18,444,130 was free goods and \$56,190,681 was dutiable. The exports amounted to \$96,357,923, of which \$6,740,280 was the produce of other countries. THE auction sale of molasses advertised by A. McNeill, takes place to-morrow on Conolly's wharf, at 2 o'clock sharp, and will be followed immediately after at his salesroom by the sale of flour, lard, raisins and kerosene. Sale positive. Look out for bargains. THE Moncton *Times* commenting on the fact that out of a total revenue of \$233,977, the Prince Edward Island Government paid last year \$111,792 or nearly one half for education says that "Only about one quarter of the revenue of New Brunswick is now devoted to educational purposes. CAPTAIN DONALDSON, Secretary of the Dominion Artillery Association, has received a letter from the 1st Forfarshire Artillery Volunteers, making enquiries as to sending a team to compete for prizes at the next Dominion Artillery competition in the Isle of Orleans this summer. THE plankways throughout the city are in a very dangerous condition. Most of the planks are rotting and should be taken up, while many of the new ones laid last summer are sprung with the frost and require an immediate dose of spikes. Will the City Surveyor kindly attend to them? We are informed by Mr. C. C. Gardiner that Mr. Lachie, V. S., a graduate of the Glasgow Veterinary College, is expected to arrive here in a few days, where he will remain to practice his profession. This we are glad to learn, and feel sure Mr. Lachie's services will be appreciated by our stock breeders and owners. THE management of St. Peter's Penny Readings begs to tender thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who had kindly intended to assist at the Readings last night, and to express regret that the news of the death of the Lord Bishop arrived too late to allow of the insertion of a notice in the papers that the Entertainment would not take place. MR. W. W. WELLNER has had the interior of his store on the North Side of Queen Square enlarged and improved. The ceiling and walls are handsomely papered and varnished, and new show cases have been put in. He has also introduced a new feature in the shape of a movable counter. Better than all, his stock is first-class and his prices are in keeping with the times. THE St. Lawrence left Pictou at four o'clock this morning, and arrived here at half-past nine. She had a full freight—principally English goods—and several passengers. The north-east wind of yesterday lifted the ice off the Island shore and as a result she had comparatively clear sailing. She will leave again for Pictou at three o'clock to-morrow morning and will endeavor to return same evening. The Princess of Wales left here at four o'clock this morning and arrived at Pictou at nine. She left on return at half-past one o'clock this afternoon. THE announcement has been officially made that the Grand Trunk Railway Company in tend to spend a million dollars during the present year in doubling their track and in otherwise improving their line. The work of laying down a double track on the main line was begun some years ago, and from time to time reports of progress have been made, but so far only a small portion of the whole has been done. When completed, the Company will have far more than doubled their transportation power and will have reduced the liability to accidents very greatly, to the benefit of both the people of Canada and of themselves.

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Go to Coady's to-night for first-class oysters. BARGAINS in House Furnishings at Bear Bros. FRESH halibut and codfish just received at the Fish Market. THREE cases Gents' Furnishings opening to-day at D. A. Bruce's. JAMES MACDONALD, Esq., High Sheriff of King's County, is at the Rankin. A GAME of football will be played at Victoria Park, on Thursday next, at four o'clock. OPENING to-day, per British Queen, 33 cases Dress Goods, Millinery and Mantles.—Bear Bros. FIRST ARRIVAL.—The schooner Acadia arrived at Souris to-day with a cargo of flour for Carvell Bros. MR. ARTHUR NEWBERRY is busily engaged making preparations for the beautifying of Queen Square. A FURTHER supply of that popular work, "Little Lord Fauntleroy," in cloth, 50 cents; paper, 25 cents, at the Diamond Bookstore. THE debate on the budget takes place in the House of Assembly to-night. Mr. Blake's Irish resolutions will be introduced to-morrow night. OLD JUDGE, Vanity Fair, Sweet Caporal Cigarettes, Honey Suckle, the favorite chewing tobacco, opened to-day.—Reddin's Drug Store. THE Amherst *Gazette* has adopted the twenty-four hour system of time notation as its own and will hereafter use it in noting events. STICK and billions of hehache, and all derangements of stomach and bowels, cured by Dr. Piero's pellets, or anti-bilious granules. 25 cts a vial. By druggists. THE first steamer to arrive at Quebec this season, the Barcelona, from the Mediterranean with fruit, was so badly damaged with ice that she sank just after making port. MESSRS. McLEOD & MACKENZIE, Queen Street, are opening their new stock to-day and will be prepared to attend to all orders in a few days. Look out for their advertisement. THE Scott Act went into operation in Portland, N. B., yesterday. The City Council discussed the advisability of appointing a prosecutor but a majority were opposed to such a proceeding. WE are requested to direct the attention of the City Surveyor to a dangerous rut on Pownall Street, near Sidney. Two gentlemen while driving in that neighborhood yesterday afternoon had the forward axle of their carriage broken. TEMPERANCE MEETING.—The speakers at the temperance meeting in McLeod's Hall this evening, are men who know what they talk about. Go and hear them, and go early. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock. A collection will be taken up. THIRTY-FIVE horses were shipped to the United States via the Princess of Wales this morning. Messrs. James Keegan and Oliver Mason were the owners. Mr. W. S. McKie has thirty fine animals ready for shipment on the St. Lawrence to-morrow morning. THE Northern Light is crossing between Georgetown and Pictou to-day, and the mails are expected in the city about eight o'clock this evening. The mails will be transferred to the Steam Navigation Co.'s steamers to-morrow, and the Northern Light special will be withdrawn. Two Scott Act cases brought by Prosecutor Henderson, and two young lads for fighting in the Market Hall last night were adjudicated upon by the Stipendiary Magistrate this morning. One of the Scott Act cases was dismissed on the evidence of the proprietor and the other was adjourned until Tuesday next. The two pugilists stand over until to-morrow. WEATHER BULLETIN. TORONTO, May 3—10 a.m. Moderate winds fine and warm. HOTEL ARRIVALS. RANKIN HOUSE. May 2—Jas Read, S'side; M E Agar, St John; H Tompkins, Pictou; H J Finch, Montreal; J Danaher, do; E R Artherton, St John. May 3—D B McCum, Montreal; J Macdonald, Souris. REVERE HOUSE. April 30—S T Austin, P 28 Hamon, E J Howell, Montreal. May 2—R A Murdoch, Montreal. SHIP NEWS. ENTERED. May 3—Willoughby, Lantz, Pinette. CLEARED. May 2—Lavinia Jane, Anderson, Pictou, 2000 bush oats. May 3—Willoughby, Lantz, Point Prim; Cora, Gaudet, Pictou, 2000 bush oats. DIED. In West St. Paul, Minn., on Monday, April 18th, of Bright's Disease, at the age of 66 years, James Sharp, a native of Prince Edward Island, James Sharp, eldest daughter of the late Donald Shaw, Esq., in the 72nd year of her age. FOR SALE. THE valuable Freehold Property situated on Kent Street, being one-half of Town Lot number Thirty-two, in the fourth hundred of town lots, Charlotteville, together with Dwelling House, Baker's Oven and other Buildings thereon. This affords an excellent opportunity for any person wishing to purchase a very desirable property in a central position. Part of the purchase money may remain secured by a mortgage on the property for a term of years. For further particulars apply to MRS. JAMES WATTS, the owner, on the premises, or to JAMES D. MASON. Ch'town, April 2, 1887.—2aw sat in wky 4

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.) THE CARLETON MYSTERY. No Clue to the Remains

ST. JOHN, N. B., May 3. The body found on Sunday in the Roman Catholic burying ground at Lancaster, has not yet been positively identified, and it is doubted by many if the authorities will ever discover who the unfortunate man was. Several times yesterday it looked as though a strong identification had been established, but after all there seems to be only the evidence of two witnesses as to the identity of the dead man. These men stated at the inquest yesterday that the remains were those of Elias White, but others who should be able to identify Mr. White's body, declare that it is not that unfortunate man. The theory that it was the late Patrick McManus was exploded at an early hour yesterday, when some of his friends, after examining the body, affirmed that it did not resemble him. A Celebrated Case. LONDON, May 2. The libel suit brought against Wm. Ridgway, publisher of Piccadilly for \$25,000, for asserting in a pamphlet on the Irish question recently issued by him, that Sir John Brown, plaintiff, and former home rule member of Parliament, was a Fenian, and an ally of the invincibles came up for trial to-day. The court room was crowded. Mr. Ridgway pleaded that the alleged libel was true. Sir John, plaintiff, made an emphatic denial of the defendant's statements. Sir John said he left the Land League in June, 1880, after a quarrel with its managers for opening his telegrams. He never was a Fenian.

The Parnell Letter. LONDON, May 2. The Times returning to its charges against Parnell and his party says four articles on "Parnellism & Crime," and the Parnell letter have sunk deep into the public mind and have produced a conviction that nothing will shake, save the evidence of a kind that Parnell cannot produce. A Petition Filed. HALIFAX, May 2. A petition was to-day filed against the return of Thomas Robertson, of Shelbourne and an attempt will be made to disqualify him. This is the tenth petition filed against the return of Nova Scotia members. Osman Digna Captured. SUAKIM, May 2. Deserters report that the Hadindowa Arabs have dislodged the Sudanese rebels from Kassala and have captured Osman Digna and Abagurga. Winter Communication. OTTAWA, May 2. Hon. Mr. Foster said the Government were giving their best attention to the question of winter communication. Another Blaze. TORONTO, May 2. A fire to-night damaged Juffitt & Co.'s dry goods store to the extent of \$6,000, Bowden & Walker's \$500. Weather Bulletin. TORONTO, May 3—10 a.m. Moderate winds fine and warm. HOTEL ARRIVALS. RANKIN HOUSE. May 2—Jas Read, S'side; M E Agar, St John; H Tompkins, Pictou; H J Finch, Montreal; J Danaher, do; E R Artherton, St John. May 3—D B McCum, Montreal; J Macdonald, Souris. REVERE HOUSE. April 30—S T Austin, P 28 Hamon, E J Howell, Montreal. May 2—R A Murdoch, Montreal. SHIP NEWS. ENTERED. May 3—Willoughby, Lantz, Pinette. CLEARED. May 2—Lavinia Jane, Anderson, Pictou, 2000 bush oats. May 3—Willoughby, Lantz, Point Prim; Cora, Gaudet, Pictou, 2000 bush oats. DIED. In West St. Paul, Minn., on Monday, April 18th, of Bright's Disease, at the age of 66 years, James Sharp, a native of Prince Edward Island, James Sharp, eldest daughter of the late Donald Shaw, Esq., in the 72nd year of her age. FOR SALE. THE valuable Freehold Property situated on Kent Street, being one-half of Town Lot number Thirty-two, in the fourth hundred of town lots, Charlotteville, together with Dwelling House, Baker's Oven and other Buildings thereon. This affords an excellent opportunity for any person wishing to purchase a very desirable property in a central position. Part of the purchase money may remain secured by a mortgage on the property for a term of years. For further particulars apply to MRS. JAMES WATTS, the owner, on the premises, or to JAMES D. MASON. Ch'town, April 2, 1887.—2aw sat in wky 4

Jas. Paton & Co. offer the following Goods at Very Low Prices during APRIL— Carpets, Oilcloths, Room Papers, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Tickings, Gray Cottons, White Cottons, Print Cottons, Table Linens, Towels, Scotch Tweeds, Worsteds, Gents' Furnishings, Christy's London Hats, and a few pair of Gilray's Patent Lace CURTAIN STRETCHERS. Ladies should see these.

Jas. Paton & Co., MARKET SQUARE. Ch'town, April 5, 1887—dy wky A CARD. To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, New York City.

Fire Insurance. Imperial Fire Insurance Co., of London. ESTABLISHED 1803. Capital Subscribed, £1,600,000 Stg. Capital Paid Up - - 700,000 Assets - - - 1,581,574 Hartford Fire Insurance Co., ESTABLISHED 1794. Capital Paid Up - - \$1,250,000 Assets 1st Jan., 1887 - - 5,055,948 Net Surplus - - - 1,789,888 Insurance effected at current rates. FENTON T. NEWBERRY, General Agent for P. E. Island. Sub Agents:— J. E. WYATT, Summerside. J. J. HUGHES, Souris. Ch'town, April 28, 1887—5i & eod 3wks wky lmo

Marine Insurance. Royal Canadian Insurance Co. of Montreal (Marine Branch). Assets 31st December, 1886, \$719,178.53 Income for 1886 - - - 502,071.66 Mannheim Insurance Co OF MANNHEIM. Capital Subscribed, £400,000 stg.—\$1,946,666.00 Capital paid up, £100,000 stg.—\$486,666.00 Reserve Fund, 1st Jan., 1886, £103,000 stg.—\$501,266.00 Cash Assets, 1st Jan., 1886, £276,793—\$1,347,068.00 Risks on Cargoes and Hulls taken at current rates. Reserve Certificates issued, payable in London and the Continent. FENTON T. NEWBERRY, Agent for P. E. Island. Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 28, 1887. —5i & eod 3wks wky lmo WANTED—By a lady and gentleman, Board in a private family, with one or two unfurnished rooms. Address: stating terms to P. O. Box 659. April 3

D. A. BRUCE is showing an immense stock of Fashionable Hats bought for Cash and Selling At Prices that would Astonish You for Cheapness. Boys' FELT HATS for 25 Cents each.

D. A. BRUCE. Ch'town, April 25, 1887—cod & wky Six Hundred Pairs CORSETS, Best makers, and all sizes from 18 to 36 inches, ranging in price from 33 CENTS, UP. A Large Stock EMBROIDERIES, very cheap. Dress Goods, Cashmeres, Merinos, Plushes, Velvets, Silks, Satins, &c. Sheets, Pillow Cottons, Tickings, Hessian, Towelings, White Cottons, Grey Cottons, Print Cottons, Shirtings, Gingham, &c.

A Full Line of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods---New Stock, AT PRICES AS LOW AS ANY IN THE TRADE. STANLEY BROS., BROWN'S BLOCK. Ch'town, March 11, 1887—cod & wky TO ARRIVE: Beehive Brand Roofing Felt. Silver Creek Brand Roofing Felt. Roofing Pitch, Tar Paper, Dry Paper, Glass, Nails, Paints, Oils, Plaster Paris, and everything required by the Builder or Painter. PRICES LOW. NORTON & FENNELL, CITY HARDWARE STORE, QUEEN STREET. March 4, 1887.—2aw & wky

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c. NOTICE—John Harris begs to intimate, to those noticing an experienced Nurse, that he is now at liberty to attend, and can be found at his residence, corner Kent and West Streets, at any time. may 3 4i FOR SALE—My Soda Tank, Italian marble, silver fixtures (new); will be sold at a bargain. —D. O'M. Reddin, Jr. may 3 4i FOR SALE—A 54-inch "Expert Columbia" Bicycle, full nickel-plated, latest improvement, in perfect order. Address: P. O. Box 71 may 2 1wk WANTED—to exchange, a new Winchester Repeating Rifle, 16 shots, 44 calibre, just the thing for sportsmen, for a good double-barrel Shot Gun, 10 gauge, top-snap action, or will sell. Enquire at this office. apr 30 3i pd WANTED—A good plain Cook. Apply to Mrs. George Peake. may 2 1f WANTED—A Servant Girl in a small family. Apply at this office. may 2 1f TO LET—Three Tenements, four rooms in each—in a house on B-rochester Street, near Gas Works; rent moderate. Apply on the premises to Bernard Toole. may 2 3i eod pd FOR SALE—1 Double Phetion, 1 Express Wagon, 2 sets of Platform scales (Fairbanks). Apply to Mrs. F. LePage, Fitzroy street, West. apr 30 3i pd TO LET—Immediate possession given—a Cottage situated on Sidney Street, opposite the Methodist Church. Apply to John Kelly, City Councillor, or to the owner, Edward Kelly, Southport. apr 29 3i pd TO LET—A House on Douglas St., West, near Boyle's Tannery, containing seven rooms. Apply to James Bradley, Great George Street. apr 29 3i pd FOR SALE—Two very fine Canary Birds with general homework. Apply to THE EXAMINER office. apr 29 1f WANTED—A good strong Servant Girl for general homework, at once. Apply at THE EXAMINER office. apr 26 4i TO LET—A House and Outbuildings and 6 Acres of Land, known as "Mayfield," situated on Malcom Road, adjoining the premises of Malcolm McLeod, Esq. For further particulars apply to J. V. Eckstadt, at St. Vincent's Nursery. apr 25 1f WANTED—A steady, honest lad, from 15 to 20 years of age. Must be able to write well and have recommendations of character.—George Coombs. apr 27 TO LET—A comfortable Dwelling on Upper E. Kingston Street. Apply to Charles McGregor. apr 27 FOR SALE—A few loads choice washed gravel, suitable for walks, &c. Apply to T. C. Connor. apr 26 WANTED—A Housemaid. Apply to Miss Peters, Sidmouth. apr 16 1f TO LET—The Dwelling-house on corner of Prince and Dorchester Streets. For terms &c. apply to George Alley. apr 22 2aw 1f



Electro Silicon. Magic Brilliant. Direct from Nature's Laboratory. THE UNRIVALLED POLISH Gold and Silver Plated Ware, Glass, Tin, Steel, or any Material wherea Brilliant Lustre is required. Only 12 Cents a Box BEER & GOFF'S. April 7—cod wky NOTICE. THIS is to certify that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business under the style and firm of COOMBS & LANDRIGAN, has, on this Twentieth day of APRIL, A. D., 1887, by mutual consent, been dissolved. Dated this Twentieth day of April, 1887. Signed in the presence GEO. COOMBS, of FREDERICK PETERS & JAS. P. LANDRIGAN. With reference to the above it has been arranged that Notice is hereby given that all debts due to the late firm of Coombs & Landrigan are to be paid to George Coombs, with the exception of such debts as the said George Coombs shall give the said Jas. P. Landrigan a written order to collect. Dated this 20th April, 1887. GEO. COOMBS, JAS. P. LANDRIGAN. April 26, 1887—5i TO LET—Shop belonging to the late John Jurr, Esq. Also, a large Safe, good as new which I will sell for \$30; second-hand Piano at a low price.—Mrs. Sarah A. Jurr, Kent Street. may 1 1f

Provincial Legislature.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY. AFTERNOON SESSION, MAY 2. House met at 5.40. A bill respecting distraints of rent was introduced, read a second time and ordered to be read a third time to-morrow. An act to amend an act respecting public health was read a second time and ordered to be read a third time to-morrow. After the reading of a message from the Lieutenant-Governor enclosing another from Hon. Mr. Chapeau respecting the Acts passed last session, the House adjourned. Claire Scott as Lucretia Borgia. The four-act tragedy, Lucretia Borgia, is a strong and consistent work, worthy the efforts of great artists. In the hands of any company, however, it would still remain a powerful play. No better work can be said for Claire Scott than that she satisfies every requirement of the role. More than this, it may be remarked that her support is in most instances equal to the demands which close characterization, earnest action and vigorous dialogue involve. Mr. Hayes doubled the parts of the Duke and Maffio and won favor in each by his finished and intelligent interpretation. Mr. Ineson was a model Guebetta. Mr. Neville's artistic work brought the unimportant role of Jeppo into deserved prominence. The drama was appropriately set and very handsomely costumed. It won the warm appreciation of the audience, which, after the first act, called Miss Scott and Messrs. Coburn, Hayes and Neville before the curtain, and, after the third act recalled Miss Scott and Messrs. Coburn and Hayes.—St. John Telegraph, April 19.

5,000 AGENTS WANTED! Double Quick to sell JOE HOWARD'S LIFE OF BEECHER, infinitely the most valuable because coming so closely from the family circle and by a master-hand, engaged in a "labor of love." Richly illustrated steel portrait, &c. Will sell immensely. Millions want this Standard Life of the Greatest Preacher and Orator of the age. Quick is the word. Territory in great demand. Send for circulars and 50c. for outfit to W. E. EARLE, St. John, N. B. Manager for J. S. ROBERTSON & BROS., publishers. April 26—2aw & wky