

Local and Other Items.

A lot of cigars opened to-day at Watson's. Choice cigars, 25 cents each, at Watson's.

Another lot of Furniture just received at Doull & Heartz's.

Gent's Summer Underclothing very cheap at James Paton & Co's.

Cricket at the Park to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Beautiful plush toilet sets, etc., suitable for wedding presents, at Watson's.

A first-class assortment of plated ware in all the newest patterns just opened at W. W. Wellmer's.

Don't forget to reserve next Tuesday evening for the Jubilee Entertainment in St. Paul's Schoolroom.

Don't forget the public meeting to nominate water commissioners, to be held in the Market Hall this evening.

The steamer Miramichi arrived this morning at daylight, with a general cargo. She sailed again at noon to-day.

The DERRY, Paris, Prince of Wales and Acme are the newest styles in Gent's Scarfs. Call and see them at James Paton & Co's.

ANGUS MCKINNON, the school teacher in jail for stabbing Wm. Currie, at O'Leary Station, has been committed for trial in the Supreme Court.

THREE Scott Act cases were up before the Stipendiary Magistrate this morning. One was fined \$50, one was dismissed, and the other postponed.

PARLOR SEATs, easy chairs, lounges, centre tables, bedsteads, rockers, kitchen chairs, &c., cheap for cash at Doull & Heartz's, Cor. Kent and Great George Streets.

The members of the general jubilee committee are requested to meet in the City Council Chamber at 7 o'clock sharp this evening.—A. H. McPherson, Secretary.

The success of our last Saturday evening's sale of gloves and hosiery has led us to offer another lot of genuine bargains in these departments to-morrow evening. Call early.—Beer Bros.

LOST.—Between Steam Navigation Wharf and Ward 5, two Glazier's Diamonds; owner's name is on the handle of one. Any person leaving or giving information of same at this office will be suitably rewarded.

THE steamer M. A. Starr, from Halifax, arrived here this morning at 2 o'clock, with a cargo of general merchandise. She sailed at 2 o'clock this afternoon, with a cargo of potatoes, oats, pork, and other produce.

The steamer Carbis Bay arrived from Souris this morning, with part of her cargo of oats. She will finish loading at this port, and will sail direct for Bristol Channel. The steamer is being loaded for Owen Conroy, Esq., and is expected to take 95,000 bushels. The steamer is consigned to F. T. Newbery, Esq.

The second competition for the Silver Medal presented by Dr. Jenkins to Nos. 4 and 5 Batteries was held on the Georgetown Range on Saturday, the 21st, resulting in a tie between Lieut. E. Stewart and Corp. B. Johnston. In firing off the former withdrew, allowing Gunner E. McGregor to take his place. Three shots being fired by each, Corp. Johnston came out successful.

MR. J. W. POWER, a reporter of the Halifax Recorder, is in luck. He made a "big scoop" as a result of Wednesday's Derby. Some time ago he paid \$5 for a ticket in the "Mansion House stakes," and drew the horse "Merry Hampton." This horse proved the winner and Mr. Power secured the first prize in the stakes—the neat little sum of \$5,000. We congratulate him on his good fortune.

The following telegram was received to-day by the Revising officer of this County: OTTAWA, May 26. Judge G. Alley, Revising Officer for Queen's County:—

A measure will be submitted to Parliament concerning revision of lists. Do not incur any expenditure, nor proceed with any work. Will further instruct you later. J. A. CHAPLEAU, Secretary of State.

The steamer Worcester left for Boston last evening at 6 o'clock, with a cargo of eggs, potatoes, &c., and the following passengers: Miss Hanley, Mrs. Boyle, L. Callaghan, May Doherty, A. McKenzie, Alice Judson, Miss McKenzie, Sarah Denis, S. McCormack, Mrs. Goffey, W. D. Gaffney, J. A. Shirine, Miss A. Aitken, Miss J. Aitken, Chas. Mutch, Thos. McDavitt, E. McKinnon, M. D. McLean, Mrs. Cummings, C. Burke.

At the annual meeting of the King's Co. Rifle Association, held at Montague on the 14th inst., the following officers were appointed for the ensuing year:—President, Dr. McLaren; Members of Council, Lieutenants Fraser, W. S. Easton, Stewart, Sgt. McLaren; Gunner E. McGregor; Gunner J. McKinnon. At a subsequent meeting on the 21st inst., it was agreed to hold the annual competition on Saturday, the 4th of June. Lieut. E. Stewart was appointed Secretary-Treasurer.

MR. BROWER C. GENSER, locomotive engineer of the Intercolonial Railway, and Miss Minnie, his daughter of Mr. W. E. Weldon, were united in marriage at the Methodist church last evening. The bride was supported on the occasion by her sister, Carrie Weldon, and Dottie Huggan, daughter of Mr. W. T. Huggan of the Prince Edward Island Railway. Mr. Charles Sargeant, of the engineer's office of the I. C. R. acted in like capacity for Mr. Genser. Rev. R. S. Crisp officiated.—Moncton Times, 26th.

BEFORE Stipendiary Magistrate yesterday, John Smith, an aged veteran, who has spent some years in the poor's house, was charged with being drunk and causing a crowd to collect on the street. He said he had not tasted liquor for eighteen months until Tuesday. When he came into the city to get his pension he found the office closed; he took a 'drop,' as it was the Queen's birthday, which went to his head. He imparted the information to his son, who was at the storming of Redan and received a bullet in his head. Ten minutes after being struck his colonel fell. His honor gave him a chance, when he said he would go to Charlottetown and live on his pension.—Halifax Herald. John is well known in this city where he sails under the sobriquet of "Jimmy Maguire."

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.)

Opera Comique

Destroyed by Fire!

200 LIVES LOST.

Cause of the Casualties

DETAILS OF THE DISASTER.

THE RELIEF FUND

PARIS, May 27.

The burning of the Opera Comique is one of the most sickening horrors of modern times. Two hundred lives were lost. The details make one's blood run cold. The scene outside was one of the wildest excitement. Falling embers struck horses, causing them to plunge and rear. Flames shot out at every window, forcing the crowd into the narrow street where the CRASH WAS TERRIFIC.

Mme. QUANTE says that one hundred and fifty persons were on the stage. She heard the glass falling like a hailstorm. She told the other girls not to mind it. While she was speaking a column of flame burst through the wings with a roar, and all rushed pell-mell from the stage. Many policemen were injured. It is still unknown how many were unable to escape. The iron curtain lowered in front of the stage, prevented the fire spreading immediately to the auditorium and allowed the audience time to escape.

MOST OF THE CASUALTIES were due to nervousness; many being unable to trust themselves to walk the narrow ledge of the cornice round the building, jumped off in terror. One woman coolly walked all round the cornice, the flames bursting above her until she reached the fire escape. The streets in the vicinity were crowded until morning. Only a fortnight ago M. Sternackers called the attention of the Chamber of Deputies to the DANGEROUS CONDITION OF THE OPERA COMIQUE.

Charles A. Davierere, a New York merchant, who was in the opera house when the fire broke out, says that at the first sign of danger he arose to leave the theatre. M. Tasken, the tenor of the company, was trying to assure the audience that there was no danger, but the burning stage belied his words, and nothing could stop the wild PANIC THAT SET IN IMMEDIATELY.

He thinks that everybody in the main auditorium must have been fearfully bruised. In the crush many people in the galleries were suffocated.

W. J. Ayers, another New Yorker, thinks that the fire must have been burning some time, and says that his party saw the flames visible some minutes before the alarm was communicated to the audience, through the accidental discovery of one of the singers. Fifty dead bodies in a terribly mutilated condition have been recovered from the ruins. The remains are principally those of ballet girls, choristers and machinists, therefore any escape would be exceedingly difficult. The Government propose to close several of the Paris theatres because of the deficiency in exit. Late this afternoon THE BODIES OF EIGHTEEN LADIES

in full dress were found together at the bottom of the staircase, leading from the second story. All of them had gentlemen escorts to the theatre, but no remains of men were found anywhere near. The walls of the theatre began to fall this evening, and the search for bodies had to be temporarily abandoned. Six thousand costumes were burned. The search for the bodies was resumed to-night. The Opera Comique was insured for \$1,000,000.

THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES has voted a credit of 20,000 francs for the relief of the sufferers. One hundred and fifty-six missing persons have been enquired for by relations. The bottom of the theatre is flooded with five feet of water, and sixty bodies were found floating.

CHOLERA'S RAVAGES.

SOME SICKENING DETAILS.

PHILADELPHIA, May 27.

Chief Officer Gays of the bark Macloed, of St. John, N. B., which arrived yesterday from Buenos Ayres, tells a frightful story of death from cholera in the Argentine Republic. He says that while the vessel was lying in the port of Buenos Ayres the people of that place were dying off like sheep. The disease spread like wild-fire. The wife of the Capt. of the bark Golden Rule, the chief mate and a man of the bark Bremen, of Windsor, and four of the men of the bark Wylo died while the Macloed was in port. As fast as the cases are discovered the patients are removed to the hospital. The dead are moved to an open lot and burned.

Arrested for Murder.

WINDSOR, Ont., May 26.

William Schaefer, living at Campbell Station, has been arrested on a charge of murdering his wife. He claims that on going home Tuesday night he found his wife dead on the floor.

NEWS FROM OTTAWA.

Death of Mr. Campbell, M. P.

The Disallowance Bill.

OTTAWA, May 27.

John Campbell, M. P., Digby, N. S., died suddenly on the train from Buffalo for Ottawa, at 7 o'clock on Thursday morning. He had not been well, and accompanied by his fellow members McDonald, (Victoria), Hale and Mills, went to Buffalo for a trip. While returning on the train to Ottawa he was taken worse and died before medical assistance arrived. His death, coming so soon after Mr. Moffat's created a painful sensation. His remains were forwarded home last evening. The Nova Scotia members walked in procession to the station.

OTTAWA, May 26.

In the House of Commons this afternoon Sir John McDonald referred briefly to the sad news received to-day of the death of Mr. Campbell, the Conservative member for Digby, N. S., who was found dead in a Pullman car when en route last night from the Niagara Falls to Ottawa.

OTTAWA, May 27.

The Commons last evening discussed the question of disallowance in Manitoba, and held an all night session.

Lansdowne and O'Brien.

OTTAWA, May 27.

Lord Lansdowne received a great reception on his return to the city from Toronto. O'Brien arrived in Montreal there, and described his visit to Canada as a great success, and says that Lord Lansdowne is branded with infamy. A man who made a remark favorable to Lord Lansdowne's landlordism was brutally beaten. Trouble is feared at O'Brien's meeting to-night.

Temperance Reunion.

NEW YORK, 27.

Reunion of the two Right Worthy Grand Lodges of Good Templars has been consummated. Hon. J. B. Finch has been elected Chief Templar, and Rev. Mr. Lane of Nova Scotia Councillor of the reunited body. A telegram of congratulation was received from Mr. Dennis, of Halifax, who was the Nova Scotia representative, who succeeded with the Englishmen from the Lodge at the meeting at Louisville eleven years ago.

Murder and Suicide.

QUEBEC, May 26.

An investigation into the death of F. Legace is said to have resulted in the finding of enough strychnine in the stomach of the deceased to kill three men. His widow has been arrested as his supposed murderer. When Norm, the supposed accomplice of Mrs. Legace, heard that an autopsy was being held, he committed suicide.

The French Crisis.

PARIS, May 27.

M. DeFreycinet cannot form a cabinet. Gen. Boulanger says if he is not in the next cabinet he will return to his former post in the army. France has been asleep fifteen years, but he will awaken her to a sense of her dignity. The army shows no undue desire for war but is ready for action.

The Sunichrast-Hind Case.

HALIFAX, May 26.

The Sunichrast-Hind libel suit was settled this morning by counsel after the jury had been empanelled and sworn. Judgment was entered by consent against Hind for \$1,500 and costs.

A Protest.

LONDON, May 26.

The various British Chambers of Commerce and other associations propose to issue a protest against the impost duties on iron and steel imposed by the Canadian Government.

The Press Excursion.

HALIFAX, May 27.

The American newspaper men are delighted with their visit to Halifax. They left for Yarmouth this morning, and will spend to-morrow there, the guests of Hon. Mr. Baker.

Attempted Assassination.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 27.

An attempt has been made to assassinate the Sultan of Turkey.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, May 27—10 a.m.

Moderate winds, partly cloudy to cool, with a few local showers.

To His Worship the Mayor:

DEAR SIR.—We, the undersigned Electors of Charlottetown, request you to call a Public Meeting of the Citizens, on FRIDAY EVENING, for the purpose of nominating suitable persons to serve as Water Commissioners.

(Sgd) G. H. Hazard, A. L. Brown, R. K. Braze, Chas. C. Gardner, Thos. W. Dodd, George Carter, William Dodd, A. B. McKenzie, Neil McLeod, G. M. Harris, W. Stevenson, W. R. Borcham, J. B. McDonald, Leonard Phillips, Capt. Hick-y, G. H. Reddie, Frederick Peters, F. L. Hazard, C. R. Smallwood.

In compliance with the above Requisition, I do hereby call a public meeting of the citizens for Friday evening next, the 27th inst., at eight o'clock, in the Market Hall, to nominate candidates for the office of Water Commissioners. T. HEATH HAVILAND, Mayor.

May 26, 1887.

ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS LONDON HOUSE.

Spring and Summer Stock now Complete. Every Department Full.

THE FINEST DISPLAY OF PRINTS IN CHARLOTTETOWN.

All the New Materials and New Shades in Dress Goods, (TRIMMINGS TO MATCH.)

English and American Millinery, Millinery Materials, Feathers and Flowers.

Parasols and Umbrellas, Stockingette Jackets & Dolmans.

All Goods Marked at the Lowest Prices for Cash.

HARRIS & STEWART.

Ch'town, May 13, 1887.—wky

HOME INDUSTRY. Charlottetown Woolen Company.

1887.

STORE NORTH SIDE QUEEN SQUARE.

In order to cultivate a sympathy on the public mind towards the use of our Home Manufactured goods it is necessary that their quality be made equal to that which is imported. Recognizing that fact and to attain the desired object, we enlarged our premises and imported valuable and improved machinery, and are now turning out Goods equal to any manufactured in Canada.

We cordially invite intending purchasers to call and inspect our Immense and Varied Stock of TWEEDS, BLANKETINGS, FLANNELS, YARNS, &c., and satisfy themselves that they can do as well selecting from our Stock as could be done in any part of Canada.

CHARLOTTETOWN WOOLEN CO'Y.

Ch'town, May 4, 1887.—2m eod

DRESS GOODS. LATEST STYLES.

Victoria Checks, Tweed Checks, Phantom Checks, Nun's Veilings, Jersey Veilings, Jubilee Stripes, Lace Checks, Beiges, &c.

NOVELTIES IN TRIMMINGS. NOVELTIES IN TRIMMINGS. NOVELTIES IN TRIMMINGS.

Special attention has been given to this Department. Please call and inspect.

BEER BROS.

May 16, 1887—eod

"A GENEROUS BUSINESS IS OUR REWARD."

TRADE is a friendlier matter than most merchants take it for, when it's done as it may and ought to be done. So we have found it. Our customers are our friends. We treat them right. They depend on us to give them good Seeds, and for seven years we have done our best to show them that their trust has not been misplaced.

What is the result? We don't want to boast, but ask any customer whether we are well patronized. Call any day in the week and see if you will find our store empty. Call any market day and see if our store is not crowded with customers. And what are they there for? To talk Politics, the Fishery Question or the Subway? No, but waiting their chance to buy Seeds. We keep "Everything for the Farm and Garden." Here is a customer buying a supply of Seed Wheat, Clover and Timothy Seed; another selecting Root Seeds, Beet, Carrot, Turnip, Mangel, Parsnip, &c. Still others are procuring Vegetable Seeds, Flower Seeds, Vetches, Corn, Grasses, &c., &c., while six hands are busy attending to their wants, a seventh delivering parcels to hotels, residences, railway, steamboat and post offices, and the eighth is in the "Cash Box," taking in the "stamps." There is a ring at the telephone, and lo! an order from a country merchant or city dealer. Then there is every day the batch of orders per mail from all parts of the Island, for all kinds of Seeds, some to be filled per mail, others by rail or steamer.

And everything goes on smoothly. The supply seldom falls in any article. Of about 500 varieties, everything is in its place, and can be handed out as fast as the customer can give his orders.

What we sell is the best of its kind, true to name and just what we say it is. We haven't anything to hide about our goods. We don't misrepresent. We haven't in the past, we are not now. What we advertise we mean.

Our Seeds have been their own best advertisement in the past and they shall be still. Farmers are shrewd. Where they get good satisfaction last year they will buy this, and can't be induced to change. That is all we want. We "run on our record."

Flour Seeds, Vegetable Seeds, Root Seeds, Wheat, Clover, Timothy, Vetches, Fodder Corn and the best Turnip Seed in this country. Carter's Prize Winner, 40cts per lb., and Hazard's Improved, 45cts per lb. (in sealed packages). Seeds sent by mail, railway, or steamer. Call on us or write for full particulars. Seed Catalogues still on hand—Free to all.

GEORGE CARTER & CO., SEEDSMEN, CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.

May 20, 1887—wky

Seed Wheat & Flour.

(On hand and to arrive: 100 bags Manitoba White Fife Wheat, 10 do Ontario do do, 100 do do Red Fife Wheat, 100 do do White Russian do, 10 bushels Ontario and Island Flour by Seed, 100 lbs. Island, Large Lute, Red, Aisyke and White Clovers, Flax Seed, Tares, &c.—all very choice.

Also FLOUR & CORNMEAL,

A. ONE & CO.,

UPPER QUEEN STREET, Ch'town, May 11, 1887—2i wky 3i

MRS. HENRY ROGERS, ARTIST.

(Pupil of the late Aaron Penley, R. A.)

PURPOSES visiting Charlottetown early in June, when classes will be formed for various branches of Art.

Portraits painted from Photo or Life. Sketching from Nature a specialty. Address—Care of MISS FINLEY, Kent Street, Charlottetown.

May 20, 1887—eod 1i

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE MERCHANT'S BANK OF P. E. ISLAND, May 17th, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Half-yearly Dividend, at the rate of EIGHT PER CENT per annum, on the Capital Stock of this Bank, has been declared payable at its Banking Office, on and after THURSDAY, June 2nd.

By order, F. MITCHELL, Cashier.

May 17—11jun2 pat

Schooner "Elmer E. Hawes."

BY Auction, FRIDAY, May 27th, at 12 o'clock, noon, at QUEN'S MILLAR'S.

The fast-sailing, American-built Schooner "Elmer E. Hawes," 39 tons register, with Sails (nearly new), Anchors, 49 fathoms Chain, 100 fathoms Manila Cable, 3 Dorics, &c., &c., complete and ready for sea.

Sale Positive—No Reserve. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, May 21, 1887.

The above Sale is postponed until further notice. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

May 26, 1887.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

BOARDERS WANTED—In a pleasant part of the city; large, airy rooms; terms moderate. may 26 1i

WANTED—Two smart young men to act as News Agents on the trains; must be well recommended. Apply at once to P. E. I. Railway Station. may 25 3i pd

WANTED—To know where I can get some choice green Grapes.—Why, at J. Hobbs' Grocery and Fruit Store. may 25 3i

FOR SALE—A Milch Cow will be sold low. Apply to Miller Bros. may 23 3i

MAN Servant Wanted. Apply to William Dodd. may 23

COAL—Acadia Nut landing to-day at McMillan's Depot.—K. McMillan. may 23 3i

WANTED—An active, willing Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Vinicombe, Fitzroy St., West of Queen St. may 23 2i

WANTED—Board for the summer, within ten minutes' walk of the city, near water for married couple and sister, where there are no other boarders, (suitable unoccupied) Address with terms—reasonable: "Box 82, Post Office, Charlottetown." may 23 3i pd

TO LET—A Shop and Dwelling on Queen St., just the thing for a small family, wishing to do a small grocery, confectionery, or any kind of business. may 21

LOST—Between Steam Navigation Wharf and Ward 5, two Glazier's Diamonds, owner's name is on the handle of one. Any person leaving or giving information of same at this office will be suitably rewarded. may 21 1i

ACCOMMODATION for two or three Boarders in a private family; location in pleasant part of the city. Apply at this office. may 19 1w pd

PASTURAGE—Good Pasturage for Cows at Westwood; terms moderate. Apply to Wm. H. Fraser. may 18 6i

SHOP TO LET—To Let, and possession given on the 1st June, a Shop on the corner of Kent and Prince Street. Apply to Leonard Wright. april 18

TO LET—House in the west end, containing ten rooms, furnished or unfurnished; also, Store room for carriages or sleighs. Apply to W. H. Fraser. may 18—4i

WANTED—A Cook, Apply to Mrs. Charles Palmer, Weymouth Street. may 17 3i

WANTED—A good Cook, wages \$8.00 per month. No washing. Apply to Mrs. Edward Bayfield, Charlottetown. may 6 wky 1i wky 1st pd

WANTED—A Housemaid. Apply to Miss Peters, Sidmont. april 16

WANTED AT ONCE—A Girl to assist in dining-room; also, Girl for general housework. Apply at Revere House. may 13 1i

TO LET—The Dwelling House on "Richmond Street West, at present occupied by Thomas McKelvey, Esq. Apply to James D. Mason. may 10

BOARDERS—In a pleasant part of the city, a few boarders can be comfortably accommodated in a private family. Terms moderate. Apply at this office. may 6

TO LET—The Dwelling-house on corner of Prince and Dorchester Streets. For terms, &c., apply to George Alley. april 22 2aw 1i

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A House and Out-buildings, and 6 Acres of Land, in good condition, known as "Maryfield," situated on Malpeque Road, adjoining the premises of Malcolm McLeod, Esq. For further particulars apply to J. S. Eckhardt, at St. Vincent's Nursery. may 6 1i

TO LET—That brick House and Shop on Dorchester Street, formerly occupied by Owen Connolly; immediate possession given. For terms and particulars apply to Owen Connolly. april 21 eod

TO LET—Shop and Warehouses lately occupied by Beer & Sons at Head St. Peter's Bay. Apply on the premises. april 17

TO LET—Shop belonging to the late John J. Bay, Esq. Also, a large safe, good as new which I will sell for \$50; second-hand Piano at a low price.—Mrs. Sarah A. Jury, Kent Street. april 17

TO LET—One-half of the Dwelling known as the "Franklin House." It is a first-class dwelling, situated a short distance outside the city—rent low. Apply to W. W. Wellmer. april 12 2aw

TO LET—A two and a half story Brick Building, with slate roof, in good tenable condition, containing ten rooms, besides parlors, kitchen, cellar, kitchen; also an ice-house, new-fitted with best, stable yard room, with garden attached, situate on Water Street. Possession given 1st July next.

Also—Brick Warehouses and Offices suitable for a good business stand on Water Street. Possession given immediately. For particulars apply to Peake Bros. & Co. april 8 eod