

The Queen's Birthday.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY was observed yesterday as a public holiday. The trains which arrived in the forenoon and evening brought large numbers of excursionists from Summerside, Georgetown and Souris, who joined in the observance. All stores in the city were closed, and a liberal display of bunting was made on the public buildings and various private residences.

The attraction of the day was a grand parade of the Militia on Victoria Park, in which two Batteries of Artillery, the Charlottetown Engineers and the two service Companies of the 82nd Battalion under command of Major F. Doherty, took part. At noon the Militia Force mustered at Fort Edward. The Park was then thronged with spectators. A Royal Salute was fired from the Fort by No. 2 Battery, and a feu de joie by the remainder of the troops. The line then presented arms, the colors were lowered, the Battalion Band played the National Anthem, and three cheers were given for the Queen. No. 2 Battery then fell into line, and the whole force marched past His Honor the Lieut. Governor in excellent style. The companies were then divided into attacking and defending parties. The Artillery, under command of Brigade Major Irving, formed the attacking party, and the Engineers and service companies, under command of Major F. Doherty, formed the defence. The Artillery were supposed to have effected a landing from the river, on the breastwork near Brighton Road. They were discovered by a scout from the Engineers, who was only ten or fifteen yards from the line, and as they opened fire the scout bent a hasty retreat. One of the service companies then extended quickly, opened a hot fire, and effectually held the enemy in check. In the meantime the artillery attempted to outflank the defenders, but one of the service companies which occupied the wooded knoll on the right, opened a heavy fire which threw the artillery into confusion. They rallied however, and attempted to carry the knoll by a bayonet charge but were repulsed. During the retreat they were outflanked by the service companies and compelled to change the front. In this movement they were supported by the remainder of the artillery, throwing back their left. The attack and defence was then closed by an exciting bayonet charge in which the men behaved admirably. The militia were then marched to the Drill Shed in columns of half companies, headed by the Band of the 82nd Battalion, playing "Cheer Boys Cheer."

The Jubilee Singers.

WE were led to expect beautiful music from the Jubilee Singers; and the expectation was more than realized. Each singer is a living musical instrument of the finest quality. The music produced by the troupe is divine. It moves everyone who can at all be touched by the concord of sweet sounds. It is the finest harmony informed by the very spirit of the compositions which are rendered and illustrates the wonderful capabilities of human voices under good training and the inspiration which those have who possess the gift of song. The applause of the audience was genuine and enthusiastic, but it would have been better expressed had there been less of the stamping of feet and more of the clapping of hands. The leading soprano—Miss Jackson and Mr. Porter—each sang a solo which was remarkably encored, and the men gave a very fine quartette to vary the programme, which was for the most part made up of choruses. They will give another concert in Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening. There will be a crowded room, of course, and probably a larger number of persons will bring their purses with them, and so be able to buy "the book." A lady desires us to express her hope that Miss Porter-Cole will sing "The Lost Chord."

COLONEL MORRIS.—Yesterday we received a short letter from Col. Morris, "the hero of Battleford," dated Battleford, May 8th. After expressing his delight at the appearance of Otter and his men, he says his duties were many, and lasted almost twenty out of every twenty-four hours. For over four weeks he never had his clothing off, except to make a change. He states that he had nearly four hundred women and children in the barracks during the siege, and felt the responsibility to be very heavy with so few trained men. He had fifty of the mounted police, fifty of the Battleford Rifles, and about one hundred citizen soldiers under his command, to meet about six hundred bloodthirsty Indians and Half-breeds. He speaks in the highest terms of the quality of the troops, especially of the Northwest Mounted Police, which he claims to be the best force in Canada. Word was continually sent him by the Indians that they would attack the Fort and wipe them out of existence. His invariable reply was that he had no fear, and was able for twice their number.—*Fredericton Capital.*

A GREAT COMMERCIAL PAPER.—The commercial columns of the Montreal Gazette are remarkable for full and reliable information on every branch of trade, particularly on the country produce market, which are elaborately detailed. This year the Gazette, in order to further increase its lead on commercial affairs, has secured the full control of the official statistics and information compiled by the Montreal Corn Exchange Association, which are published exclusively in the Gazette. Arrangements, it is understood, have been made, whereby the Gazette will secure full and special information on the cheese trade, in the shape of special advices from Liverpool, Brockville and several other leading points. Another feature of the Gazette's commercial is its live stock report, which includes special cable reports of the British live stock trade, which will be found of great value to shippers throughout the country.

HANLAN arrived at San Francisco on the 21st by steamer from Sydney. On being questioned as to his defeat by Beach, he replied:—"I simply met a better man than I was at the time. I was beaten fairly and squarely. I will return to Australia in 18 months and try him again. Beach is the best man I ever met. I am authorized by his backers to say he is ready to row any man in the world for \$5,000 to \$25,000 and allow travelling expenses." Hanlan will remain in San Francisco 10 days and then go to Toronto to train for his summer rowing.

The Isle of Beauty.

The following stanzas were written with the view of attracting the attention of tourists and invalids in the United States, and the interior of Canada to our delightful summer retreat, where, in a Province of surpassing beauty of flood and forest, all the pleasures of sea and surf bathing, shooting and fishing, driving and boating, under the restorative influence of the sea breeze, are enjoyed in perfection. All tourists, without exception, are struck with the beauty of our landscapes, linger to the last of the season, and finally part from us with unfeigned regret—

Oh! ken ye that Isle, in the blue rolling Ocean,  
Where mighty St. Lawrence flows on to the Main;  
Have you e'er formed, in your fancy, a notion  
Of half the delights her fair borders contain?  
'Tis here that the Spirit of Beauty has chosen  
Her Summer Retreat, where the foam billows lave  
The pearl and the pride of the mighty Dominion,  
That fertile Elysian!—our home on the wave!

'Tis here we inhale the cool breezes of Ocean,  
That sweep o'er the breast of the blue curling Main,  
And grateful expand the frail invalid's bosom,  
And wait on their wings his lost vigor again;  
And here the loved Daughters of Beauty untiring  
Disport in the surf, and their white bosoms lave  
And give them a charm—of all charms worth admiring—  
Health's loveliest bloom, in the bright sparkling wave.

Here, beautiful Summer, her treasures unfolding,  
Throws over the forest her mantle of green,  
While morn, in her splendor of floral adorning,  
The woodland transforms to a gay festive scene:  
Adown the green vales, liquid crystal is flowing,  
In murmuring music the flowery meads lave,  
While thro' the green vistas sweet incense is blowing—  
A Paradise rendering our Home on the wave!

In blissful retirement, fair Nature adorning,  
With rod and with rifle, to all alike free,  
We roam thro' the glades, her beauties exploring,  
Or sweep in our skiff o'er the blue rolling sea!  
Oh! sweet are the pleasures of rural felicity—  
Sweet, in our yacht the low billows to brave—  
Sweet to retire from a world of duplicity—  
Sweeter to dwell in our Home on the wave!

Leave your hot clime, neath the torrid sun glowing,  
Leave your domain in the charge of the slave;  
Round your sick home the sirocco is blowing,  
Wasting your day to an untimely grave!  
Come to our shores, where the sea-breeze is blowing—  
Come to our shores where surf-billows lave,  
Grateful to plunge, when the flood-tide is flowing,  
Welcome we all to our Home on the wave!

Ch'town, May 21, 1885.

The European Situation—Unsettled

According to a despatch to the New York Herald, the situation in Europe still looks warlike. In the House of Commons on the 21st inst., the Marquis of Hartington, Secretary for War, in reply to a question by Sir Stafford Northcote stated that it was thought by the government desirable not to give the reasons for the detention of the Guards at Alexandria. "It was stated by the government some time ago," added Lord Hartington, "that it was desirable to concentrate the British troops then in the Soudan for possible service elsewhere. That operation is not yet suspended." All the troops from Soudan have been ordered to remain in Egypt, in accordance with a telegram from the British Government. The Guards will go into garrison at Rameh, and the other troops at Abassieh, near Cairo. Following these instructions the Admiralty telegraphed orders to Portsmouth to prepare the man-of-war Cormorant for sea as rapidly as possible, and to expedite work on the iron clads Sultan, Rupert, Devastation and Polyphemus preparatory to their joining the fleet.

Meanwhile there is no sign of a relaxation of military work in India. Afghan advices report that reinforcements are continuously going from Candahar to Herat. It is expected that the railway will be completed to Mutch in sixty days. Material has been ordered sufficient to carry the line to Candahar.

The Egyptian Situation.

The Times says:—"There is too much reason to fear that a hostile combination against British influence and interests in Egypt has been organized by the European powers. Their action in respect to the Egyptian convention and in forcing the Khedive by their protests to refund the five per centage which had been deducted from the amount of the coupons has been clearly intended to show that they are determined to insist upon every point against England."

Beer versus Whiskey.

It is undoubtedly a fact that the appetite for spirituous liquors is on the decrease in this country. This is partly due to the moral suasion exercised by total abstinence societies, and partly the use of beer. It may seem to certain uncompromising anti-verything folk a curious anomaly that the brewers should stand in unbroken line on the side of temperance, but no one can hesitate, when beer and whiskey demand our preference, which horn of the dilemma to choose. If people can't have all they want, there may be some wisdom in taking what they can get.

The British Government have cabled the Governor General authorizing the payment of £100 sterling to each of the widows of the Canadian voyageurs who lost their lives on the Nile expedition with Lord Wolseley, and £50 sterling to the mothers who have been left in destitute circumstances by the loss of sons who accompanied the expedition.

Now is the time to get a pair of Lawn Tennis Shoes Ladies' at \$1 per pair; Gent's \$1.25. Only thirty pairs on hand. Call early—Dorsey, Goff & Co. [may 26]

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED.  
May 23—Bounty, Boudroit, Picton, coal; Charles Frederick, Turner, Crapaud, 2080 bush oats; John Tilton, Robertson, Picton, coal; Sea Bird, Hyde Murray Harbor, bal; Lavinia Jane, Anderson, Picton, coal. 26—Carrier Dove, Allen, Wallace, stone; Hattie R. Boudroit, Cow Bay, coal; Wm. Blipout, Williams, Picton, coal; Winnow, Hamay, Halifax, mds; Claymore, Marquis, Chatham, lumber; John McLagan, Heaticr, Newcastle, lumber; Escort, Boudroit, St. Peters, C. B.; J. Fraser, Smith, Halifax, m/s; Camelon, Mattatal, Tatamagouche, lumber; Avis, McLean, New York, coal; Zerdele, Kichham, New York, mds.

CLEARED.

May 23—Bounty, Boudroit, Picton, bal; G. G. Langille, Wallace, bal; John Tilton, Robertson, Picton, bal; Sea Bird, Hyde, Murray Harbor, mds; Effie Sweet, King, Trinidad, oats, horses, cattle, etc.  
May 26—Sylvanus McDonald, Paoli, Shediac, bal; Gazelle, McPherson, Wallace, bal; Laomia Jure, Anderson, Picton, bal; Chaymore, Marquis, Chatham, bal; Currier Dove, Allen, Picton, bal.

MARRIED.

At St. George's Church, Montreal, on the 21st inst., by the Very Reverend the Dean of Montreal, assisted by the Rev. E. L. Rexford and the Rev. Charles Trotman, Robert Harris, R. C. A., of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, to Bessie, eldest daughter of the late L. N. Putnam, Esq., of Kingston, Ontario.

DIED.

In this city, on the 20th inst., Mr. William Masters, aged 90 years.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

BASKIN HOUSE.  
May 25—F P Marter, Summerside; F H Howard, Montreal; W S Tupper, Souris; J R McLean, do; Miss S Hope, Summerside; Miss Mand Holman, do; Jas J Hughes, Souris; H T Webb, Portland; Miss Anna McNeill, do; Miss Mattie McNeill, do; Miss Viola McKenzie, do; Miss McKenzie, do; Mrs R T Holman, do; Miss Nora Holman, do; Mrs Dr Bearisto, do; A Pelletier, Quebec; Geo Sutherland, New Glasgow.

OSBORNE HOUSE.  
May 25—H C Mills, Summerside; A W D Knapp, do; Albert Craig, Free town; Henry Clark, Dunk River; S O Clark, Mount Stewart; L S Myers, Souris; Chas Newbery, Mount Stewart; P M Bourke, Mill View.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.  
Imitations and counterfeits have again appeared. Be sure that the word "Horsford's" is on the wrapper. None are genuine without it.

Dwelling House and Building Lots.

BY Auction, MONDAY, JUNE 1st, at 12 o'clock noon, on the premises, that pleasantly situated and neatly finished Cottage on Pleasant Street, containing eight rooms, with Stable, Coach House and Pump in the yard.  
—ALSO—  
Two Building Lots fronting on Euston Street, between the residences of Robt. Fennell and James Paton.  
Terms—25 per cent at sale, the balance in five equal annual instalments, bearing interest at 6 per cent.  
A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.  
Ch'town, May 26, 1885—tu thu sat

Flowers, Plants & Hanging Pots.

BY Auction, Thursday, May 28th, at 11 o'clock, at my Auction Room, a large and splendid collection of Flowers, Plants, &c., including several new and rare varieties from the Acadia Nursery, Picton, N. S.  
A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.  
May 26, 1885.—2i

BOSTON STEAMERS,

Carroll and Worcester,

LEAVE Boston every SATURDAY at noon.  
Leave Charlottetown every THURSDAY at 6 p m., calling both ways at Halifax and Canso.  
Both steamers are refurbished throughout with all the latest improvements for comfort and style.  
Passengers will find this the most pleasant route to Boston.  
Freight carried at lowest rates.  
EGGS are handled with the greatest possible care.  
CARVELL BROS., AGENTS.  
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AN OPPORTUNITY OF GETTING A SUIT OF CLOTHES OR OTHER GOODS FOR NOTHING.

TO DISPOSE OF A VERY LARGE STOCK OF New Cloths, Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, Hats, &c., Of the Finest Selections, I Offer the Following

INDUCEMENT FOR THIRTY DAYS, BEGINNING ON THE 27th MAY:

Every Cash Customer giving his order for a Suit of Clothes, or a Single Garment, will receive a Ticket bearing a number, which, if it be the successful, will entitle him to a

Suit of Clothes or Other Goods,

equal in value to that purchased by him.

On Dominion Day three customers will draw the duplicate tickets, and the result will be published.

This is not a Lottery, but a Privilege given to our Customers, which will be carried out in good faith. Goods in every department will be found Better Value than ever offered by us.

The CUTTING DEPARTMENT is under the management of Mr. JAMES McLEOD, (formerly of the firm of C. E. ROBERTSON) assisted by two others, whose ability to turn out First-class work is so well established that it is not necessary for them to belittle any one to make a reputation for themselves; and although we do not boast of our extensive establishment, still it is growing and our patrons will find our stock of Goods complete in variety and quality.

Employing many hands, orders will be promptly executed.

D. A. BRUCE.

Ch'town, May 26th, 1885.

NOTICE.

To Whom it May Concern.

I HAVE appointed F. M. Myrick, of Tignish, P. E. I., my Agent for the Dominion of Canada, with power to manufacture and sell my patent Sewing Machine.  
GEORGE A. MARSH.

To Lobster Packers and Can Makers.

I AM prepared to fill orders for the above mentioned Machines, and also for the Johnston Soldering Machine.  
For particulars, price, &c., apply to the undersigned at Tignish, or to J. H. Myrick & Co., Charlottetown, where the machines may be seen in operation.  
E. M. MYRICK.  
Tignish, May 23, '85—4i eod her 3i

TO SHOEMAKERS.

JUST RECEIVED and for Sale, a new stock of SHOEFININGS, &c., consisting in part of—  
SHOE TOPS, in Balmorals, Elastic, Rifles, and Kip Palmorals.  
C. B. FRONTS—Clarence and Grafts.

—ALSO—  
A Choice lot of French Calf, in Skins.  
This stock has been specially selected in the English Market and is very superior.

M. McQUAID.

Lower Queen Street.  
May 22, 1885—1w wklly lmo

REID BROS. NEW STORE

Cameron Block—Just Opened.

Positively the Lowest Prices on Record.

All-wool Blue Serge Suits, \$6.50, worth \$10.00.  
All-wool Pants, \$1.35, \$1.55 and up.  
Black Worsteds Suits, \$8.50, worth \$12.  
Soft Felt Hats, 65c, worth \$1.  
Very stylish American Straw Hats, 85c up.  
Very stylish American Felt Hats, 50c, up to \$3.  
White Shirts, a good neat one for 70c.  
Regatta Shirts, 85c, 95c, and up.  
Balmorals Undershirts and Drawers, 85c, and up.  
Cotton and all-wool Undershirts, 50c, and up.  
Heavy Gingham Top Shirts, 36c, only.  
Heavy knit Working Shirts, 85c, and up.  
A large stock of Ties and Hosiery.  
A large stock of Linen Collars, 10c, up.  
A large stock of Island Tweed, 55c, up.  
A large stock of Scotch Tweed, low prices.  
A large stock of Gingsams, Cottons, Winneys, &c.  
Fine Tailoring done on the premises, by Malcolm Bruce, at lower prices than usual.  
Please call before buying your requirements.  
REID BROS.  
Ch'town, May 22, '85—3mos

STAFFORD'S JET BLACK WRITING INKS,

STAFFORD'S COPYING INKS,

(In all sizes bottles.)  
This is now acknowledged to be the best Ink for office and private use.

G. H. HASZARD,

BROWN'S BLOCK, Queen Square.  
Ch'town, May 18, '85.—wky

AUCTION.

THE Subscribers will sell by Auction, on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3rd, 1885, at Souris East, the

Schr. "Isabella," 48 Tons.

—ALSO—  
At same time, one 34-foot Seine Boat and 20 fatious Seine, with fittings complete.  
Terms at Sale.  
McDONALD, McDONALD & CO.  
May 19—11 date

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LIVERY STABLE, GRAFTON STREET.

FIRST-CLASS TEAMS always on hand and delivered at short notice.  
Telephone connection with all the principal hotels.  
JOHN F. POWERS, Proprietor.  
Ch'town, May 21, '85.

Bargains in Earthenware

- Tea Pots,
- Flower Pots,
- Black Dishes,
- Cream Crocks,
- Butter Crocks,
- Bean Pots,
- Preserve Jars.

BIG REDUCTION IN PRICES.

THE BEST PLACE TO BUY.

CALL AND SEE!

BEER AND COFF.

Ch'town, May 23—2aw wklly

A New York Provision Export House

WANTS the Agency of a first-class Lobster Cannery; also of dried Codfish. References exchanged. Apply to "LOBSTER," P. O. Box 2816, New York City.  
May 23—2i

Childrens Carriages

JUST RECEIVED—cheap—at bargain.

JOHN NEWSON.  
Ch'town, May 21—1w

EXTRA SUGAR CURED HAMS

Breakfast Bacon, Rolled Bacon, and Shoulders.

DURING this month only we will receive orders for single pieces at wholesale prices. Now is its your time to order.

A. L. BRIDGES & CO.  
Ch'town, May 11—nd till may 31

SEED WHEAT

WHITE RUSSIAN, White and Red Fife, clean and bright.

—ALSO—  
Timothy and Clover Seed. For sale by F. L. MAUNUIT, Water Street.  
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CARRIAGES.

Single and Double Wagons.

WE HAVE a large stock of Carriages on hand, which we offer cheap and on the same easy terms. These carriages are built of good stock and warranted to give good satisfaction.

Parties wanting carriages would do well to call and inspect our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Painting, Trimming and Repairing of all kinds, at short notice at the old stand—Upper Great George Street.

LARGE & SON.  
Ch'town, May 19, '85—6i 2w wklly 3i

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED—To exchange for city property a House, a Coachhouse and Stable, all new, and one acre of land, about three quarters of a mile from the city. Apply at THE EXAMINER Office. [may 26 6i]

WANTED.—A Cook; good reference required. Apply to Mrs. R. F. DeBlou, corner of Pownal and Grafton Streets. may 26 2i

WANTED.—A Girl for General Housework, and a Nurse. Good Wages. Apply at EXAMINER Office. 3i—may 23

WANTED.—To exchange, a Mare (10-year old, with foal) by Abdallah, for a Horse. Apply to S. Bolger, Queen House, may 23 3i pd

GIRLS WANTED.—At St Peter's Island Lobster Factory. Apply by letter to J. E. Warren—may 22 3i eod 1d

WANTED.—A good, steady Servant Man, to look after a horse and cow and do general outside work; a Protestant preferred; liberal wages given. Apply at EXAMINER office. may 21 4i

PASTURAGE.—Excellent pasture for the season, for a limited number of cattle, in the twelve-acre lot, next to Henry's Lime Kiln, Malpeque Road. Apply early to George Allet. may 20 eod

TO LET.—A very desirable Dwelling on Upper Prince Street; immediate possession. Apply to E. R. Brown, or to J. M. Auld, Grafton Street. may 19 eod

WANTED.—A Girl for general housework; high wages; good references required. Apply to Mrs. Mellish, St. Peter's Road, Royalty. may 19

WANTED.—A young Man as clerk in a store. Apply by letter with references to Box 299, Ch'town. may 19

WANTED.—A Warehouse Man, must be well recommended. Apply by letter to Reuben Tuplin & Co., Kensington. may 19

FOR SALE.—A few cords of Hardwood. Apply to P. Clerklin, Steam Nav. Co.'s Wharf. May 18

TO LET.—A house on Bayfield Street, containing five rooms. Apply to T. R. Williams. may 16

PASTURE TO LET.—At Kensington, in the Common and Royalty, well watered and sheltered from flies. Enquire of ISAAC GODKIN, East End, City. [may 11 till jul]

FOR SALE.—A second-hand Express Wagon. Apply to Wm. Murray, Baker, Pownal Street. may 11 4i