

# NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

(Special Despatch to Examiner.)

LONDON, May 13.

In the Commons, this afternoon, Sir Stafford Northcote declined to fix the day for the discussion of the Resolution of Mr. Chamberlain concerning the Government's foreign policy. The Chancellor also, in response to an enquiry of Sir Henry James, whether the British troops in Europe do not exceed the number authorized by Parliament, said that the Indian forces were never included in the Act fixing the number of the British Army. The latter he said were about 715 above the estimates, in consequence of fluctuations in recruiting.

Lord Hartington, the Opposition leader, announced that he would shortly move a resolution, that no forces be raised or kept by the crown in times of peace, save within India, without the sanction of Parliament. Northcote said he hoped to submit the supplementary estimates to-day fortnight, when Lord Hartington's resolution might be discussed.

In the House of Lords, Earl Granville gave notice of a question as to whether the employment of Indian troops in Europe, without the sanction of Parliament, is lawful.

At a meeting of the Home Rule Members of Parliament on Saturday, it was resolved to request Dr. Isaac Butt to reconsider his decision to retire from the leadership of the party, and retain it on his own terms. He will not be required to attend Parliament oftener than his professional duties permit. This temporizing course is the result of a conviction, that no body is capable of succeeding Dr. Butt, and that the latter will not resume the active leadership, though he may keep it nominally until the extreme faction under Mr. Parnell make complete submission.

The coasting steamer *Caden*, with railway plant, ran ashore on the River Avon, completely blocking the port of Bristol. She must be broken up to open the port, which work will require several days.

## GENERAL NEWS.

LONDON, May 11.

The *Daily Telegraph* announces that the Right Hon. Viscount Sandon, M. P. for Liverpool, is to be admitted to a seat in the Cabinet.

The dispute in the Macclesfield cotton trade has ended by the hands agreeing to accept five per cent. reduction, and working four days a week.

BERLIN, May 11.

This afternoon, as the Emperor William was returning from a drive with the Grand Duchess of Baden, several shots from a revolver were fired at him in the Avenue Unter Den Linden. Nobody was hurt. The person who fired has been arrested.

LONDON, May 11.

A Rome despatch says it is feared that the Jesuitical and violent party has definitely triumphed at the Vatican.

The Pope's liver affection is not alarming, but he desires to go to Perugia, but is unable to resist the pressure to remain at the Vatican.

LONDON, May 11.

It is believed that more passengers of the "Sardinian" were killed than at first stated. Her passengers were chiefly Germans and Italians, with some English and Scotch emigrants.

LONDON, May 11—p. m.

The steamer "Sardinian" was at anchor at the time of the accident. The explosion took place in the coal bunkers. She took fire immediately. The greatest confusion ensued, and when order was restored the compartments were searched for dead and wounded. Some of the latter had their arms and legs broken; a few were burned about the hands and face. It is believed when the full extent of the disaster is ascertained the figures given of the injured as estimated will be considerably increased.

The wounded were temporarily placed in warehouses fronting on the quay. Three of the injured in Derry Infirmary have been pronounced hopeless. Two bodies have been recovered of the crew. Some passengers are reported missing.

Among the "Sardinian's" passengers were 40 orphan children destined for domestic service in America.

PARIS, May 11.

General Grant and a large delegation of Americans visited the Exhibition yesterday. Exhibitors in the seventh group of the American department lunched in party and an informal reception was held. The soldiers, sailors and officers were in full uniform.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RANKIN HOUSE,

May 11.—G. Williams, Toronto; George Crawford, Montreal. May 13.—F. Sullivan, Boston; C. E. Stameles, do.

REVERE HOUSE,

May 13.—W. B. Dixon, Sackville, N. B.

OSBORNE HOUSE,

May 13.—Henry Tomkins, Beebe Plain, Quebec; Robert Cox, Morell; Richard Blackhall, Caraquet, N. B.

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

CLEARED,

May 14.—Sch. Annie, Grand River, sundry mdse.; Laura C., Bay Verte, sundry mdse.; Rose, Pictou, bal.; Rustic, Shegogue, bal.; C. Pearl, Tignish, salt and 30 bbls. bread; Alpha, Rustico, salt, bds. and coal; brig. Nathalia, Finlayson, Queenstown, oats and deal; barq. Ethel Blanche, Graham, Queenstown, oats and deal.

ENTERED,

May 14.—Sch. Abigail, Brown, Georgetown, bal.; Four Brothers, Caraquet, 224 M. shingles; str. M. A. Starr, Smith, Halifax, mdse.

OUTPORTS.

May 13.—Cleared from Georgetown, brig. Archibald, Mustard, Queenstown, 19,500 bushels oats, 6,000 feet deal.

## Local and Other Items.

THE steamer *M. A. Starr* arrived from Halifax to-day with a large cargo of merchandise.

THE brig "Shamrock," O'Connell, Master, arrived at New Haven from Mayaguez, P. R., on the 13th inst.

THE barkentine "W. D. Stewart" arrived at Port Hawkesbury last evening, with maintopmast, foretopmast and jibboom carried away.

THE "Moncton Times," containing a full account of the finding and Coroner's Inquest on the missing man McCarthy, are on Sale at the "Diamond Bookstore." Price 2 cents.

AT the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Ch'town Gas Co., held to-day, the old Board of Directors were re-elected. A dividend of 10 per cent. was declared for the past year.

A NAPANESE correspondent telegraphed yesterday: "Mr. Cartwright has arranged for his first meeting in the county at that town on Monday, and positive evidence has been received that the elections are to take place within six weeks."

WE are pleased to learn that Mr. Charles Brown passed a very creditable examination to-day, on his admission as law-student in the office of Messrs. Hodgson & McLeod. Mr. Daniel McDonald also passed at a similar examination, and was admitted to study law in the office of Messrs. Longworth & Hazzard.

WE have often noticed very rich things in the columns of the *Argus*. This morning the enterprising editor publishes among the telegrams as "Special to Argus" an account of the finding of the missing man McCarthy, which, however, he has the honesty to credit to the *Chignecto Post*. How much does Mr. Fletcher pay for such "Specials?"

THE departure of the Georgetown train at 8.05 a. m. causes great inconvenience to the public generally. The Post Office does not open until 8 o'clock, therefore persons are debarred from receiving their letters before leaving the city. The Post Office should open a little earlier or the train leave a trifle later.

AN unusual sight was witnessed in this city this forenoon. A triple funeral passed through our streets to St. Dunstan's Cathedral where, after the usual solemn ceremonies, an immense concourse of people accompanied the remains to the Catholic Cemetery. The names of the deceased are: Mr. Leonard, of West River; Mr. Andrew McGuire, and Miss M. A. Keenan, both of Pownal Street, in this city.

McKENNA and Lamb, the two men arrested on suspicion for burglarizing Mr. McEachern's warehouse a few weeks ago, were brought before the Stipendiary Magistrate this morning. They were interrogated at some length regarding the suspicious circumstances under which they were arrested on the night of the robbery; and as their answers were not altogether satisfactory, they were ordered to be imprisoned sixteen days for vagrancy.

AN ill-bread attack upon one of the Italian waffle vendors was made yesterday evening by a man named Coyle. The gentlemanly proprietor of the waffles politely asked Mr. C. if he desired to invest in his delicious edibles, when, to our Italian friend's dismay, his shop was suddenly overturned by Coyle. For this amusement Mr. C. appeared this morning before the Stipendiary, and was requested to contribute \$6 to the city revenue or "go below one month."

THE barkentine "Ethel Blanche," Graham, with a cargo consisting of 30,000 bushels of oats of 36 lbs. each, and 40 pieces deals, containing 11,800 feet sup. measure, cleared for Queenstown for orders on the 13th inst. Brig "Natalie," Finlayson, with a cargo, consisting of 14,750 bushels of 36 lbs. each, and 217 pieces of deals, containing 7,000 feet sup. measure, cleared for Queenstown for orders, on the 13th inst. Both the above vessels and cargoes are owned by Peake Bros. and Co.

AT the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon, Lawrence Whelan, drunk and incapable, was fined \$3 and costs, or 14 days; Terrance Gillan, drunk and incapable, was fined \$2 and costs, or 8 days; John Prunty, for the same offense, was fined \$3 and costs, or 14 days; Francis Coyle, drunk and assaulting Lucia Pepino, a waffle vendor, was fined \$5 and costs or 1 month; Charles Corish, drunk and disorderly, was fined \$5 and costs, or 1 month's imprisonment; Hugh Holland, drunk and incapable, was fined \$1 and costs, or 4 days; William Holland, for the same offense, was fined the same; J. Traimor, for the same offense, was fined \$3 and costs, or 14 days; John Flynn, for assaulting Lucia Pepino, was discharged; Patrick Lamb and Patrick McKenna, was sentenced to 7 months imprisonment, for vagrancy.

MELANCHOLY OCCURRENCE.—Martin Dowlin, Esq., had been at Shediac on Saturday evening and had seen the remains of his old friend, Timothy McCarthy. On Sunday evening he and Mrs. Dowlin were talking over the sad scene and saying what an awful thing it was that these remains were lying in a barn at Shediac in the condition in which all saw them on Saturday, when a knock came to the door and a messenger entered who informed him that his son Hazen, who had left home on Saturday afternoon in perfect health, was dead. Mr. Hazen Dowlin was unmarried and 28 years of age. On Saturday evening he drove to Hillsboro to visit friends and was returning on Sunday evening. He stopped on the way up at Mr. David Duffy's, Stony Creek, to take tea, and while at the table a piece of boiled beef stuck in his throat and he choked to death in about five minutes.—*Moncton Times*.

A MEETING of the City Council was held last evening. The Clerk read the returns from the election in Ward Four, and the Returning Officer's declaration of W. W. Stambles, jr., Esq., being elected by a majority of thirty-four votes over John P. Tanton, Esq. Councillor Stambles was then appointed to fill vacancies in the different Committees.

A letter was read from E. J. Hodgson, Esq., in reference to the appeals from the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court. It informs the Council that, with the exception of one, all the appeals were affirmed, and explains the reason this particular one was lost.

The Acting Recorder commented on the matter at considerable length, and showed the great difficulty which was in the way of recovering taxes under last year's Assessment by-laws. According to Statute the mere production of a by-law is not evidence of its being law; but you must prove by your minutes that it has been passed at a duly organized meeting of the Council, with four-fifths of the members present. He instructed the Council at length regarding the further mode of passing the by-laws.

A number of newly codified by-laws were then passed, after which the Council adjourned.

## Special Notices.

TEMPERANCE DEMONSTRATION at Victoria Park on Dominion Day.

DR. WARNER'S celebrated Health Corsets are for sale at Robert Young's. Ladies should see them.

ROBERT YOUNG'S Gents' White Dress Shirts, at one dollar and twenty five cents each, are a first-class article, made in Boston, in the best style and of the best materials.

ROBERT ORR & Co., having enlarged their store, are now showing New Goods in every department, at prices specially low to suit cash customers. May 8 3 in

A FINE Assortment of Fishing Rods, Flies, Reels, Lines, Casts, Floats, Hooks, Baskets, Fly-Books; also Taps, Rings, Ferules, &c., &c., for repairing Rods, received, by "Prince Edward," at DODD'S MEDICAL HALL, DODD'S Corner—May 10 dy pat 2w 2aw

JUST RECEIVED—A nice lot of Ladies' Misses' and Children's American and Canadian Boots, Shoes and Slippers. Fine English Boots and Boot-uppers daily expected.—DORSEY & JOST. 3i pat & ar.

SPRING MILLINERY.—Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, &c., Spring Stock now open. W. A. Weeks and Co. respectfully inform Ladies that they have engaged a fashionable Milliner in this department, and invite a visit from those about to order spring millinery.—6in eod

FROM England direct, by steamer "Prince Edward," Fresh Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Perfumes, Druggists' Sundries, &c., &c., received at DODD'S MEDICAL HALL, DODD'S Corner—May 10—dy pat 2aw 2w

NEW CLOTHS.—Weeks & Co. have just added to their stock a large range of new ENGLISH CLOTHS. Gentlemen are respectfully invited to compare styles and prices in our Tailoring Department. First-class goods and well fitting garments guaranteed.—7in eod

## West India Warehouse.

### NOW LANDING,

Ex Brig. "Fleetwood," direct from Barbadoes, CHOICE MUSCOVADA SUGAR "V. PAN" (in Hhds., Bbls. and Tierces).

Bright Retailing Molasses, The Favorite Queen Syrup, (in Hhds., Tierces and Bbls.)

Will be sold low, whilst landing. HAZARD BROS., 61 Water Street. Ch'town, May 6—pat 3i eod

## NEW GOODS.

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ROBERT ORR & CO.

Have now open, and ready for inspection, a very large stock of

STAPLE AND FANCY

### DRY GOODS!

Which they are selling,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

—AT—

### LOWER PRICES

—THAN—

Ever Before Offered.

They respectfully solicit the patronage of their customers, and the public generally. Ch'town, May 8, 1878.

## W. C. McDonald's

### TOBACCOES!

25 Boxes Flat Chewing, 50 Caddies "British Consols," "Gold Bar," "Queen's" and "Nelson's Navy."

All the very highest grades, and CHEAP.

CARVELL BROS.,

Ch'town, May 10, 1878—3w law

## THE ONLY DIRECT LINE TO BOSTON.



Steamers Carroll and Worcester

BOTH Steamers are fitted with Superior Passenger accommodation arranged for every convenience and comfort, and fitted up in elegant style.

FREIGHT carried at moderate rates and as low as by any other route.

EGGS in boxes and barrels handled with the greatest care.

SAVING TIME, only one business day used in reaching Boston, by leaving here Saturday Morning and catching steamer at Halifax, and arriving at Boston Monday morning.

LEAVE CHARLOTTETOWN

Every Thursday,

PUNCTUALLY AT 5 P. M.

LEAVE BOSTON

Every Saturday,

PUNCTUALLY AT NOON.

CARVELL, BROS.,

AGENTS.

Ch'town, May 9, 1878.—1 a w arg pat

## Dissolution of Co-partnership.

THE Co-partnership hitherto subsisting between the Subscribers, under the style or firm of

GEO. DAVIES & CO.,

has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, MR. DAVIES RETIRING FROM THE BUSINESS

All persons indebted to the late firm are requested to pay their respective accounts to Messrs. HARRIS & STEWART, who will continue the Business at the London House, and discharge all debts due by the late firm.

(Signed) GEO. DAVIES,

T. J. HARRIS,

W. H. STEWART.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 1st, 1878.

Referring to the above dissolution of Co-partnership, we beg to inform the public that we shall continue the business, and retain the name of the old firm of GEO. DAVIES & CO.

(Signed) T. J. HARRIS,

W. H. STEWART.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 1st, 1878. } 3w 2aw may 7

## Prince Edward Island



## STEAMERS

### SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

#### NOVA SCOTIA.

Leave Charlottetown for Pictou every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & SATURDAY mornings at 5 o'clock, connecting there at 10 a. m. with train for Halifax. Fare to Halifax, \$4.10. Picnic Parties of twenty or upwards can obtain Return Tickets at Charlottetown Office to Pictou and back same day, for \$1 each. Returning to Charlottetown.

Leave Pictou every TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, about 2 p. m., on arrival of morning train from Halifax.

#### CAPE BRETON.

Leave Pictou for Hawkesbury ever MONDAY and THURSDAY, on arrival of morning train from Halifax, connecting both ways with Stage and Steamer "Neptune," to and from Sydney and Bras d'Or Lake.

Returning to Pictou SAME NIGHTS, connecting with 10 a. m. train TUESDAY and FRIDAY for Halifax.

#### New Brunswick, Canada and United States.

Leave SUMMERSIDE every day (Sunday excepted) on arrival of morning train from Charlottetown, connecting at Shediac with trains for each of the above named places, and at St. John with Steamers of International Co. for Portland and Boston. Also, leaves Charlottetown for Summerside every Monday Morning, about 3 o'clock.

Returning, leaves Shediac every day (Sunday excepted) on arrival of day train from St. John, for Summerside; connect there without delay, with train for Charlottetown. Also, leave Summerside for Charlottetown every Saturday evening, about 6 o'clock.

AGENTS: Almon & MacIntosh, Halifax, Noonan & Davies, Pictou; A. Grant and Co., Hawkesbury; Hanford Bros., St. John.

F. W. HALES,

Charlottetown, May 9, 1878.

## Steam Navigation Co'y OF P. E. ISLAND.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company, will be held at their Office, on TUESDAY, the 21st MAY, at seven o'clock in the evening, for the election of Directors and other business.

By order of the Directors. DANIEL DAVIES, President.

F. W. HALES, Secretary.

Ch'town, May 7, 1878—dy pat

THE place to get your Printing done is at the EXAMINER Printing Rooms

## AUCTION SALES.

Flour, Cornmeal, Sugar, Butter, Kerosene, &c.

WE will offer, by AUCTION, at our Salesroom, On Thursday, the 16th inst., at Eleven o'clock,

TO CLOSE CONSIGNMENT,

100 Bbls. Spring Extra FLOUR, 50 " Howland's Choice " " Fancy " " K. D. CORNMEAL, 5 Hhds. Barbadoes SUGAR, 25 Bbls. Granulated & E. Refined SUGAR, 20 Casks American KEROSENE, 120" 12 Tubs BUTTER, 5 Casks VINEGAR, prime, 15 Caddies Bright Smoking TOBACCO, 25 Coils MANILLA, 50 Sides Logan's SOLE LEATHER, 20 Boxes Rankin's BISCUITS—assorted kinds.

F. T. Newbery & Co. May 14—pat 2i

## CHANGE OF DAY.

Wednesday, 15th inst., at 11 o'clock.

I AM instructed, by Mr. J. LELACHEUR, to sell, by AUCTION, on Wednesday, the 15th inst., at 11 o'clock, at his Store on Queen Street, his varied and valuable Stock of—

Crockery, Glassware and Cutlery!

Consisting in part of Dinner Sets, China Tea Sets, Glass Sets, Chamber Sets, Cut Decanters, Tumblers and Wine Glasses, Wares and Fancy Goods.

As Mr. Lelacheur intends retiring from business, great bargains may be expected. W. D. STEWART, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, May 13, 1878—2i

## GREAT SALE

### NEW FURNITURE, &c.

BY AUCTION, ON

Thursday and Friday Next,

May 16th and 17th, at 11 o'clock each day, at my Auction Rooms, No 11 Queen Street, a large and well selected assortment of very superior

Furniture, Pianofortes, and Organs,

Direct from the best Factories in America. Latest styles—comprising elegant Drawing Room, Parlor, Bedroom, and Dining Room Suites, in Walnut, Ash, &c.

Ladies and Gent's Wardrobes, Side Boards, Centre Tables, Couches, Extension Tables Hair, Moss and Wool Mattresses, Spring Beds, Turkish Arm Chairs, Student's do., Library and Fancy do., Cane Seat do., &c.

Also magnificent PIANOFORTES and ORGANS, from renowned makers. On view on and after Wednesday next.

TERMS—All sums under \$50, cash; over that amount, three months, approved notes.

A. McNEILL, Auct'r. Ch'town, May 11, 1878—dy till sale.

## AUCTION!

### MORTGAGE SALE.

To be Sold, by PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of May next, A. D. 1878, at the Court House, in Charlottetown, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the Sixteenth day of December, A. D. 1873, and made between Alexander McSwain, junior, and Gulielma, his wife, and Alexander McSwain, senior, of Township Number Twenty-one, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, of the one part, and George Peake and Ralph Brecken Peake of Charlottetown, in the said County and Island, Trustees, under the marriage settlement, of Fanny Leigh, of the other part—

ALL that Tract, Piece and Parcel of Land being on Lot or Township Number Twenty-one, in said County and Island, bounded as follows, that is to say: By a line commencing at a stake fixed on the northwest side of a road from Haslam's to Rattenbury's Mill, in the southwest angle of farm-lot number seventy-four; thence (according to the magnetic meridian of 1764) north fifty-seven chains, or to the rear line of farms fronting on the Wigmore Road; thence along said rear line west eight chains; thence south to the afore said road; thence, following the course of the same, northeasterly, to the place of commencement,—said land being known and distinguished as Farm-Lot Number Seventy-three, as laid down on a plan in the margin of a Deed thereof, from the Government of said Island to the said Alexander McSwain, junior,—containing Fifty Acres of Land, a little more or less, together with all Buildings and Appurtenances thereto belonging.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Hodgson & McLeod, Solicitors, Charlottetown. Dated this Eleventh day of April, A. D., 1878.

GEORGE PEAKE, RALPH B. PEAKE.

April 11, 1878—till sale

## ROOTS & SEEDS.

500 GIANT ASPARAGUS ROOTS, 100 DAHLIA " " " 100 GLADIOLUS " " " 800 Varieties FLOWER SEEDS, Vegetable and Field Seeds of every description, fresh and pure, at

Haszard's Agricultural Store, Ch'town, May 9, 1878—4i 2aw wkly 2i