

Local and Other Items.

Fainted.—A young girl fainted in the Lyceum last evening during the progress of the Wizard Oil Concert.

FIRST OF THE SEASON.—The Yarmouth Herald reports the first ripe strawberry of the season. It was grown in the open air.

CALEDONIAN CLUB.—Special meeting of the Caledonian Club to-night, to arrange for the Annual Gathering. All members will please attend.

POTATOES AND OATS.—The Mail reports that potatoes are retailing at the market wharf Halifax at 40 cents per bushel, and oats at 45 cents per bushel.

BUILDING FUND.—The St. John Telegraph reports that subscriptions are being taken in several of the churches in that city for the Baptist Building fund.

BIG RECEIPTS.—The bar steward of the steamship Alaska, says that on one trip from the United States last summer his receipts netted \$3,500 in seven days.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Mr. Chas. Billingsly, employed in Warren's Mills, North River, had his hand caught in the machinery and badly mutilated yesterday.

IMPROVED.—The Pioneer says that the choir singing in the Methodist Church, Summerside, has greatly improved of late, owing to the good work done by Prof. Frieze.

CUSTOMS APPOINTMENT.—We learn that ex-Chief of Police Flynn has been appointed to the position of Landing Waiter, made vacant by the death of Mr. James B. McKenna.

A LADIES' DEGREE.—The question of having a ladies' degree in connection with the order of Knights of Pythias, is one of the subjects to be brought before the next session of the Supreme lodge.

FOR ST. JOHN'S.—The schr. Neva leaves here for St. John's, Nfld., in a few days with a cargo consisting of some sixty-three head of cattle shipped by Mr. John Thompson. The cattle are a nice-looking lot.

KERMES.—The ladies of St. Peter's Church will hold a Kermes on board the steamer Southport on the 14th June next. St. Peter's Boys' Band will be in attendance, and there will be refreshments and other attractions.

TELEPHONIC.—The Pioneer reports that Messrs. J. H. Myrick & Co. are having a telephone line erected between their establishment at Tignish and Alberton. The line will be about twelve miles in length.

TIBBONS OVERBOARD.—Nine hundred crates of vegetables—new tomatoes, cucumbers, cabbages, etc.—were thrown into the sea of New York a few days ago, owing to the glut in the market. The owners "couldn't give one away."

PROFITABLE EMPLOYMENT.—All who are not profitably employed will do well to consult the advertisement, which appears in another column, of Brown Brothers, one of the largest and most reliable Nursery firms in the United States.

BAD SIDEWALKS.—Henry D. Jones, by his attorney, C. L. Richards, has sued the city for heavy damages, in consequence of severe injuries received by reason of a defective sidewalk. The writ was served yesterday.—St. John Sun, June 2.

FELT SHE WAS SAFE.—A consequential old native at Washington, making her first call on a Senator's wife, said to her: "I have asked all about you, and find that I can know you with perfect safety." The call had not been returned up to last accounts.

SCOTT ACT.—The majority for repeal of the Scott Act in Stanstead, Quebec, last week was 159. The Act was carried in 1884 by 325 majority. It had previously been rejected in 1880, by 181, so that the people have voted on the question three times, once in favor and twice against.

IS DIFFICULTIES.—Worcester, Mass., a few months ago elected a no-license mayor and a license Council. The mayor refused to sign the licenses granted by the council and the matter was carried to the courts. The decision is against the mayor, who has resigned rather than comply.

FIREMEN'S CELEBRATION.—The firemen of Fredericton are meeting with great success in raising funds for their 1st of July celebration, which will be on a grand scale. Invitations will be sent to all the provincial firemen, to Houlton, Calais and other teams. A feature of the day's sport will be a horse race, for which a handsome money prize will be offered.

FAT CATTLE.—Mr. Blake, M. P. P., and the 'set' of partners of Blake Brothers, Charlotte-town, has thirty or forty head of cattle in the steamer 'Bonavista' for the Newfoundland market. These cattle are equal, if not superior to the Upper Province cattle which are being shipped this season to Europe. Two head were purchased by Jackson Brothers.—North Sydney Herald.

JUST SO.—Commenting upon the establishment of a journalistic course at Cornell University, the Halifax Chronicle says: "With-out any disparagement to the general advantages of a collegiate education, however, it may be said that no department of journalism in any college will ever take the place of the training that can only be had in the newspaper office itself."

WIZARD OIL.—The Wizard Oil Concert Co. had another full house last evening, and every one appeared pleased with the performance. Four valuable presents were given away. Mr. R. V. Longworth won the gold watch, Mr. D. B. Stewart the pickle dish, Mr. Jas. Unsworth the butter cooler, and Master McLean the napkin ring. To-night an elegant silver tea set, worth \$40, will be the leading present.

RUN OVER.—A horse took fright at the noise made by the band while the Salvation Army were marching in procession to the Market Hall last evening, and becoming fractious run over a little boy named Gondreadt, who was standing on the street watching the procession go by. The little fellow, who was badly scared, was taken into the Medical Hall where Mr. Crosby attended to him. As a result of the accident the little fellow has a black eye and a sore arm.

MORTUARY STATISTICS.—We are indebted to Dr. Johnson for the following statistics for the past month: Number of deaths, 11; as compared with 1887, 8; 1886, 14; 1885, 14; 1884, 18. Causes: Scarlatina, 1; spinal meningitis, 1; convulsions, 1; epilepsy, 1; dropsy, 1; aneurysm, 1; consumption, 4; old age, 4. Ages: Under 5 years, 3; from 10 to 24, 4; 25 to 44, 10; 45 to 64, 3; 65 to 84, 1. Religion: Protestants, 6; Catholics, 5; Nationality: English, 10; Irish, 5. Sex: Male, 4; female, 7.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SCENES IN COURT.

MRS. WALLACE HORSEWHIPS

A Scott Act Prosecutor.

MONCTON, June 4.

A thrilling scene was witnessed in the police court this afternoon. It has created a great sensation, and is the talk of the town to-night. A Scott Act case was brought up against Mrs. Wm. Wallace before Sitting Magistrate R. Barry Smith. Mr. Geo. Thomas was counsel for defendant, while Mr. David Grant prosecuted. Mrs. Wallace was arrested and taken to the court room to give evidence in her own behalf. She carried with her a stout whalebone whip, and the spectators took little notice of this as they supposed she had left her team outside, and brought the whip in to prevent its being stolen. On being sworn she refused to answer whether she had sold liquor or not within 3 months. The magistrate told her she must answer and at Grant's request the Magistrate ordered her to be committed to jail for seven days for contempt of court. Then Mrs. Wallace rose in her wrath and struck Grant several times with the whip. The latter caught hold of the whip, and endeavored to wrest it from her, and defendant, who is a stout, able woman, grabbed him by the hair and banged his head several times on the magistrate's desk. The Marshal was ordered to take charge of her, which he did and took away the whip. She then told the magistrate she would be quiet and said to Grant: "I will horse-whip you the first time I meet you on the street, and I can do it too." She then answered the questions, saying she had no recollection of selling within the past three months. The case was adjourned and Grant asked for a warrant, and it is said will prosecute Mrs. Wallace for assault. This evening a number of Mrs. Wallace's admirers presented her with a valuable diamond.

FISHERY TROUBLES AGAIN.

They Must Have Bait.

HALIFAX, June 4.

Consul General Phelan has just received a cablegram from the United States Consul at St. John's Nfld., stating that Capt. Diggins and crew of the Boothbay, U. S. bankers Ambrose Knight, have been arrested here on a charge of getting bait in St. Pierre, Miq. The crew were released on giving bonds. Consul General Phelan is at a loss to understand this action of the Newfoundland Government. The probable explanation is this: under the *modus vivendi*, the license of American fishermen are entitled to all the privileges of the Newfoundland fisheries, including the purchase of bait, but it is expressly stipulated that this bait shall not be resold or trafficked in. For months past the French fishermen at St. Pierre, who were cut off from admission to their old basking ground in Fortune Bay have been receiving supplies of smuggled bait from American and Canadian fishermen. These enterprising speculators have gone to Newfoundland waters, have obtained supplies of bait and then cleared for Sydney or some other Canadian port, touched there and then run back to St. Pierre, where they disposed of their bait at bonanza prices. The Ambrose Knight is thought to have engaged in this enterprise, and upon her return to St. John's for shelter or fresh supply her captain and crew were arrested. This month marks a crisis in the administration of the Newfoundland Bait Bill against the French, and the colonial cruisers have received instructions to use extreme vigilance. If they can effectually prevent St. Pierre fishermen from getting supplies of caplin, a disastrous blow will be struck at the French industry, already greatly harassed and crippled by the operations of the law this season.

Fatal Fire.

ROCKDALE, Tex., June 4.

Mundine Hotel, a three storey brick building, was burned early this morning. Only two out of thirteen persons in it escaped alive. Some of the occupants were above the second floor. The fact that there were plenty of means of escape makes the great loss of life a mystery.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, June 5—10 a. m.

West and south-west winds; fair weather; stationary or high temperature.

Local Notices.

BEST YET—Bixby's Royal Dressing, 16c. a bottle, Wyatt's Dressing, 10c. per bottle at Goff Bros.

Rhubarb, 4 cents per pound, bananas, 30 cents per dozen; \$75 soda water fount for half price at R. K. Brace's. June 5

SELLING fast—our new style of Boots—Goff Bros.

A very fine assortment of choice confectionery at Beer & Goff's. June 5 2in

LADIES, before going elsewhere see our French Kid Buttoned Boots at \$2.25 and \$2.50—Goff Bros.

Fresh farina wafers, fig cake, and a general assortment of plain and fancy biscuits, at Beer & Goff's. June 5 2 in

MR. S. N. EARLE,

Teacher of Piano and Organ,

WEST STREET,

Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

CARRIAGES.

ENCOURAGE HOME TRADE.

Large and Choice Stock of Carriages,

manufactured from the Best American Stock, consisting of Open and Top Buggies and Road Wagons—cheap to suit the times.

All persons wishing to buy will do well to call and inspect our stock of Carriages before purchasing elsewhere.

We will sell on the same easy terms as usual. All work warranted to give satisfaction.

Repairing and Painting Done with Neatness and Despatch.

TRIMMING in all its branches executed on the premises. Parties wanting Tops on their Wagons can get them put on at short notice, as we keep them constantly on hand.

"Quick Sales and Small Profits" is our motto.

LARGE & SON,

105 UPPER GREAT GEORGE STREET.

Charlottetown, P. E. I.

may 29—3w 2aw (tu fri) wky 3i

MEATS.

WE have always on hand at our Meat Market, WENT STREET, a full stock of FRESH and SALT MEATS, in

Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Veal, Pork, Hams and Bacon, Barbeled Beef and Corned Tongues,

all of the best quality, which we are selling at moderate prices. All orders promptly attended to. Hours from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m. Telephone connection.

SAUNDERS & NEWSOM.

may 23—4i law

Public Auction.

TO be sold by Public Auction, on the Premises, Kent Street, Charlottetown, on TUESDAY, the 25th day of June next, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, that Brick Shop, Dwelling House and Premises situated on the north side of Kent Street, and occupied by the undersigned. This is a very desirable Property, and well situated for a Grocery or other small Shop business. Terms at sale. A good title will be guaranteed. For further particulars apply to Messrs. Davies & Sutherland. Dated this 22nd day of May, A. D. 1888. JAMES B. POLLARD.

PIANO, ORGAN, SINGING.

Voice Culture a Specialty.

MR. J. D. MARTIN, Organist and Choirmaster in St. Paul's Church, is now prepared to receive Pupils in the above branches of Musical Study. In addition to the above, Mr. Martin intends forming at an early date a FITZROY CLASS FOR LADIES. For terms, etc., apply at Residence, FITZROY STREET, or to MR. C. P. FLETCHER, Queen Street. ly 47 eod -may 5

PUBLIC NOTICE.

E. KINSMAN, General Agent for the Province of Prince Edward Island for the sale of the well-known line of Goods handled heretofore by him, has taken the Premises of WILLIAM DODD, ESQ., who has retired from business. In addition to line of COMMISSION and AGENCY BUSINESS, he will manage that branch, and trust that by careful attention and prompt returns will receive a share of public patronage. Just Received—50 BUGGIES, for sale low. E. KINSMAN. Ch'town, May 11, 1888.

AUCTION SALES

of Real Estate, Bank Stock, Lumber, Household Furniture, Horses, Carriages, Fruit, General Merchandise, &c., at Sales Room or elsewhere to suit customers. Also, to sale of consignments of Flour, Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Apples and other goods, for which purpose the Premises are especially suited, being central and having large Sales Room and first-class Warehouse and Cellar accommodations. Having secured the services of Robert Bearist, late of the firm of William Bearist & Son, Summerside, who, after an experience of over twenty years in the Commission and Auctioneering business, will manage that branch, and trust that by careful attention and prompt returns will receive a share of public patronage. Just Received—50 BUGGIES, for sale low. E. KINSMAN. Ch'town, May 11, 1888.

Childrens' Carriages,

VERY CHEAP—ALL GRADES.

Call at once and get Bargains at

JOHN NEWSON'S.

may 17—2m

NOTICE.

THE subscriber, by reason of the loss which he has sustained through the late fire, is under the necessity of calling upon all those indebted to him by note of hand, book account or otherwise to make immediate payment to him at his residence, Essery's building, Kent Street. JOHN McPHAIL.

FOR SALE.

THE "REVERE HOUSE"

—AND—

Two Valuable Building Lots.

THE "REVERE HOUSE" is situated at the Head of the Steam Navigation Company's Wharf, near the Railway Station and Public Buildings; has a fine view of the Hillsborough River and benefit of refreshing breezes from the salt water. This favorite Hotel has always received large and constant patronage from leading tourists, commercial men and the general public. That valuable Building Lot, situated on the corner of Great George and Water Streets, and the adjoining Lot, fronting on Water Street, will be sold with or without the Hotel. For further particulars apply to A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Ch'town, May 29, 1888—4i

You Are the Man! PLEASE CALL AND SEE MY STOCK OF CLOTHING. A BIG OFFER: A SUIT FOR \$3.50, Worth \$5.50. ALL-WOOL SUIT 5.00, " 8.09. HEAVY TWEED 6.75, " 10.00. We have the Biggest Stock of Clothing on Prince Edward Island. Fifteen Hundred (1500) Suits to select from. This is a BANKRUPT STOCK, and will be sold 20 to 50 per cent. cheaper than any other House in the Trade. We can't make Lower Prices without GIVING OUR GOODS AWAY. L. E. PROWSE, Sign of the Great Big Hat, Queen Street. Charlottetown, June 5, 1888.

SIX TONS BARBED WIRE JUST RECEIVED AND Selling Cheap W. E. DAWSON'S. \$1,000 Reward. The ABOVE REWARD will be given by the City of Charlottetown to any person who will give such evidence as will lead to the conviction of the person who feloniously set on fire and burnt the Excelsior Koller Rink, in this city, on Monday night, the 14th of May, inst. By Order of the Mayor. A. H. McPHERSON, City Clerk. Mayor's Office, May 29, 1888—2w 3aw

WANTED—Three honest, pushing Men in your vicinity; special inducements now; fast-selling specialties. Don't delay. Salary from start.—BROWN BROTHERS, Nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y. 2m (tues & fri)—ju5

WANTED—A Plate belonging to a Coffin. Finder will please leave same at BEER BROS., Queen Square. pd 1i—ju5

STOREMAN WANTED.—A steady, reliable Man, having a fair education and good references. Apply to HORACE HASZARD. 1w—ju5

ACCOMMODATION for a few good Boarders may be had by applying to E. COADY, Connolly's old stand, Dorchester Street. First-class accommodation. pd 6i—ju5

WANTED.—Laborers, Stone Masons and Scabblers, at the Waterworks Springs. Good wages. Apply immediately to W. H. FRASER. ju5—3i

WANTED.—On Friday afternoon, between Perkins & Sterns and St. Peter's Road, a Roll of Oil-cloth. The finder, by leaving word at Perkins & Sterns, will greatly oblige a poor farmer. ju5—3i

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—Three Girls, one Dining Room and two Chambermaids. Apply at Hotel Davies. pd 3i—ju5

WANTED.—A Girl for general housework. Good wages given. Apply at this office. ju5—3i

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LOST.—Yesterday (Thursday) evening, in the eastern part of the city, a fat Pocket Book containing a large sum of money and a key. The finder will be liberally rewarded on leaving same at this office. pd 1w—ju5

FOR SALE.—A first-class Single Buggy, nearly new, Seaman's build. Apply to W. J. FRASER. pd 3i eod—ju5

WANTED.—A smart Stable Boy, about 18 years old. Apply to W. BEER. may 31

TO LET.—A House on Chesnut Street, containing Seven Rooms. Apply to Mrs. B. PICKARD. 4i—may 31

WANTED.—A General Servant. Apply to Mrs. LLOYD, Queen Street. may 30

WANTED.—A Salesman who has had some experience in a Dry Goods Store. Address P. O. Box 23, Charlottetown. 5i—may 30

READY CASH! JAMES PATON & CO'S. Spring and Summer Goods. Are now open, and for READY CASH, Bargains in all kinds of Goods can be had. A BETTER LOT OF BARGAINS WERE NEVER OFFERED. Great Attractions in our Millinery Department. Space will not permit us to mention all that we have to show, but we ask everyone to give us a call. No trouble to show the Goods. Just take a look at our CARPET DEPARTMENT. We don't ask you to buy, but give us a friendly call. DRESS DEPARTMENT complete with all the latest Trimmings to match. UMBRELLAS and SUNSHADES, very cheap. A wonderful lot of LADIES' SILK UMBRELLAS, Fancy Handles, at \$1.20. LACE CURTAINS at low price; SILKS, in Black, Watered, Stripes and Shots; GLOVES, in Silk, Kid and Lisle. JAMES PATON & CO., MARKET SQUARE. May 14, 1888—dy & wky

SPRING & SUMMER GOODS. DO NOT be Deceived, but call at 140 Queen Street, if YOU WANT TO MAKE A Fashionable Hat, we will crown you with the nobbiest of 'em all, for less money than ever. Our Stock is New, the Latest Makes, Soft and Stiff, and at prices Suit All. In GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS we quote the lowest prices in the City for the Finest Grades of Goods, and you can't MAKE \$10 TO \$36. D. A. BRUCE, CUSTOM TAILOR. Charlottetown, May 10, 1888.

SUCCESS! Kid Gloves! FOUR STUD. Just Opened, 50 Dozen above celebrated brand of Kid Gloves, New Stud Fastening, Colored Stitch Back, ONLY 80 CENTS A PAIR. STANLEY BROTHERS, BROWN'S BLOCK. Ch'town, April 21, 1888.—eod & wky.