

Local and Other Items.

Fresh Bedque Oysters at the Queen Square Dining Rooms. [May 4]

You are showing some beautiful lines in Dress Materials.

Grave clearing-out in job lots at the Bank Street Auction to-night.

"YANDA" by "Ouida" and other late "sensations" at the Diamond Bookstore.

The ladies will say that Young is showing the most and cheapest Bonnets and Hats in town.

The Diamond Bookstore will be brilliantly illuminated to-night. Go and see the new and wonderful light.

The entire stock of last year's Room Paper being at cost at the Diamond Bookstore. This is bona fide.

Newly packed new spruce gum, just received at BEE & GOFF'S. [May 5]

The Rev. HENRY CRAWFORD will preach from Prov. forenoon, at 11 o'clock, and at 6:30 p.m. in the Prince Street Presbyterian Church.

The APPLE TREE FARM—advertised for sale at auction, next Wednesday, May 9th—offers a grand chance to secure a good homestead. See advt.

The Townsby Hospital investigation is still proceeding in Boston. Witness after witness testifies to the terrible treatment meted out by the unfortunate inmates.

On Monday evening next, the winter term of the Caledonian Glee Club will be brought to a close for the present. Members of the club will have the privilege of bringing their books.

In the Jacques Cartier Election Case, opened at Montreal, May 1st, the Defendant, Hon. M. Monseau did not answer to his name whereupon counsel applied for a rule nisi against him, which was granted.

A MONTREAL young man attempted to kiss a pretty daughter of a corner grocer. She slipped her hand to the wrist in a gallon of oil and passed it rapidly across the grocer's ambrosial beard, which, she says, was sweet revenge.

QUEST—You are requested before buying to examine D. A. Bruce's hats and shirts—stock very large, prices very low. [May 5] 6 s m t f

The French Academy having been invited by the Marquis de Lamoignon to send one of its members to represent it at the inauguration of the Canadian Academy, it has just been settled that M. Xavier Mermier shall undertake the duty on behalf of the immortals.

INFORMATION was received at Montreal by Mr. Daly, Immigration Agent from the Department in Ottawa, that an immense number of Irish families from the distressed Districts will arrive shortly per Allan and Dominion line of steamers en route for the Northwest.

CRICKET.—We hope that the good old game of cricket, which, for the past few years, has been in a very languishing condition, will be vigorously revived this summer. There can be no reason in the world why Charlottetown should not boast of as good a cricket club as any in the Maritime Provinces. We have abundant material none better—and it would be worth a small struggle on the part of all our old cricketers, to display increased interest in this coming season's work.

ADVENTURER O'BRIEN'S new book "Mater Matricularis," for sale at Fraser & Reddin's [May 5] 6

The Canadian lacrosse team, composed of Messrs W. G. Beers, W. D. Aird, Griffin, Cross, Clegburn, Smith, Ross Mackenzie, Lewis, Dought, Nicholson, Struthers, Fraser McVaneht and Bonnell, accompanied by a band of Coughnawaga Indians, left for Portland the 1st inst., on their way to England. They expect to play their first game at Portland and then sail on Thursday. They were accompanied by a large body of friends of whom fully twenty-five will sail with them.

At Toronto, the other evening, a man by the name of John Kirby, who had been prowling around the city for some days and seeming to have no occupation, was arrested as a vagrant. On being searched a small bundle containing an inconspicuous mass of rubbish was found to be a mass of rubbish upon his person. Closer inspection revealed the fact that the parcel contained dynamite, and being possessed as to his intentions would give no information concerning himself. He has been sent to jail. It is believed he is a crank.

FRESH white and yellow cornmeal at BEE & GOFF'S. [May 5]

CRICKET.—At a meeting of the members of the "Phoenix" and "Crescent" Cricket Clubs, held Thursday afternoon, it was unanimously resolved that the two Clubs should amalgamate and form one Club, adopting the name of the "Phoenix" Cricket Club. After the election of officers and the transaction of the routine business of the Club was completed, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—"That the members of the 'Phoenix' and 'Crescent' Cricket Clubs desire to express, by this resolution, their appreciation of the deep interest heretofore manifested by their patron, His Honor Judge Young, in the success and prosperity of their Clubs, and also of the generous liberality shown by him in completing their Pavilion and preparing the Cricket Grounds, at Victoria Park, at considerable expense to himself."

—W. A. WEEKS, Secy.

WHAT WAS IT?—Whilst Mr. Williston Brown, junior clerk in the City Post Office, was sitting the clerks taken from the boxes that evening, the clerks on duty were startled by a loud explosion. As soon as the smoke cleared away, Mr. B. found that the letter he had been stamping had been literally blown to pieces, his hands were scorched, and the stamp was gone from his grasp, while his fellow clerk, although "white," was alive, unharmed, and thankful for his escape.

The Montreal fragments of the letter were picked up. It was addressed to "Saskatchewan Territory," but the names of the sender and addressee were both given, and it has not yet been ascertained who the guilty person is, or if it was a "conspiracy to murder."

Several of the pellets or explosives contained in the letter were found (only a part of them having exploded) and one of the clerks ventured to pick one up. It was a smart blow when a loud report followed. If this "infernal machine" exploded in one of Her Majesty's mails, it would have been a disaster, if no worse could have followed. If the sender or senders could be discovered, he or they may have an opportunity of inspecting the Boarder's

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Canada Pacific Railway.

OTTAWA, May 5.

Sir Charles Tupper, Minister of Railways yesterday explained the Pacific Railway Policy of the Government. He estimated that the road would be fully completed at the end of the year 1886, and that the British Columbia section would be finished in July 1887. He said the road was shortened by recent surveys by one hundred and nineteen miles. Its total length would now be two thousand eight hundred and seventy-five miles, and the distance from Montreal to Port Moody would be one thousand four hundred and ninety seven miles. When completed the total cost of the road to the country will be (including subsidy) fifty-three million dollars. Sir Charles said the road had already cost the Canadian Pacific Railway Company twenty-four million five hundred thousand dollars. He spoke for four hours on the subject, and notwithstanding his recent illness the speech was one of his ablest efforts.

Penal Servitude for Life.

DUBLIN, May 5.

The trial of Lawrence Hanlon for the attempted murder of Poole was concluded yesterday. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and Hanlon was sentenced to penal servitude for life.

Bradlaugh Again.

LONDON, May 5.

The affirmation Bill having been defeated, Mr. Bradlaugh yesterday, appeared at the Bar of the House of Commons, and offered to take the oath of office. The House on motion of Sir Vernon Harcourt refused to accept him. Mr. Gladstone opposed the motion.

Telegraph Notes.

The Danish Arctic expedition has started for Greenland.

The affirmation bill was refused a second reading by a vote of 292 to 289 in the British Commons on the 3rd.

Owing to the rejection of the affirmation bill Mr. Bradlaugh intends to administer the oath of office to himself.

The London Daily News says by the rejection of the affirmation bill the forces of bigotry and intolerance have triumphed.

Dr. Gallacher, Bernard Gallacher, Wilson, Curtin, Ansburch, Whitehead and Dalton, charged with treason felony in connection with the dynamite conspiracy, were arraigned in London on the 3rd.

Half a company of the 42nd Highlanders have been ordered to proceed from Alexandria to Port Said, where a committee has been appointed to inquire into the cause of the disturbance which recently occurred there.

Evelyn Ashley Under Colonial Secretary, stated in the British Commons on the 3rd, that the Governments of New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia, approved the annexation of the Island of New Guinea to Queensland.

No communication has been received by the British Legation in Washington from the home Government with regard to the extradition of any of the Irishmen, now in the United States, who have recently been accused of crime in Great Britain.

Freemasons' Hall, in Queen Street, London, Eng., was burned on the 3rd instant. All the Masonic insignia, together with the furniture and paintings, was destroyed. Among the paintings were portraits of all the past grand masters. The loss is mostly irreparable.

A despatch from Vicksburg, Miss., says an explosion occurred in the Rufage Oil Works, on the 3rd, by which Minnie Neveader, Tillie and Henry Parks were killed, and a watchman named Donnelly and Andy Green, a laborer, were seriously hurt.

Priestgate Street, one of the principal thoroughfares of Peterborough, Eng., was partially blown up on the night of the 2nd. Great alarm was caused by the explosion, as it was thought the work of dynamite fiends, but it is now believed to be due to the ignition of gas.

The Government of Mexico has made a contract with Buete, Case & Co., of France, for harbor improvements at Vera Cruz. The northwest breakwater is to be completed in five years, and all work to be finished in twelve years. The Government will pay the contractors 10,047,000 Mexican silver dollars, in weekly payments of 10,000 as the work proceeds.

A telegram has been received from Col. Hicks in the Soudan, reporting that, on the 29th ult., he had an engagement with 5,000 rebels. The battle, which lasted half an hour, resulted in the defeat of the rebels, with 500 killed, including the Lieutenant-General of El Medhi, the false prophet, and many wounded. The Egyptian loss was slight. The victory of Col. Hicks has cleared the province of rebels.

The Queen has abandoned the intention of opening the fisheries exhibition. The Prince and Princess of Wales will officiate. The arrangement of exhibits in the American department of Universal Fisheries Exhibition is nearly complete. Eight hundred cases from the United States arrived in excellent condition. The perishable exhibits have not yet been unpacked. The Canadian department is very backward, although all exhibits, contained in 600 cases, have arrived.

At the recent annual meeting of the Salvation Army in London, Gen. Booth stated that the army had now 491 corps, with an income derived from them of £121,000. The rental of barracks entitled an expenditure of £21,000 a year; and the army had property of its own now worth £150,000, upon which there was a debt of £54,000. About £10,000 was contributed during the day. Among those who took part in the day meeting was a Yorkshire woman 84 years old, who said she had been in prison 280 times for drunkenness.

The Steamer Grappler, while proceeding north from Victoria, B. C., on the 30th ult., with 100 passengers and a full cargo,

took fire on Sunday night at Seymour Narrows, near Butcher Inlet, and was burned and sunk. It is supposed that at least 50 persons including Capt. J. Jaggars, lost their lives. Only 20 persons are so far known to have been saved. A number of Canadians who went to Victoria by the last steamer to work in coast canneries perished. A steamer has been despatched to the scene. The Grappler was formerly an Imperial gunboat, but was sold to the merchant services. Most of the passengers were Chinamen.

The English Government were defeated on the 3rd inst., in the House of Commons on the affirmation bill by a vote of 292 to 288, in a House that lacked but 70 members of being full. A considerable number of Liberals must have absented themselves from the House, and some no doubt voted against the Government. It had been anticipated that the bill would be passed by a majority of 30. What course the Government will now take is not quite clear. It is possible they may resign, but hardly probable, as the Conservatives are not in a position to carry on the Government with the present House, and it is by no means clear that a dissolution would give them a majority.

The Crown presented the Dublin grand jury bills for murder against Peter Tynan (Number 1), John Walsh, and P. J. Sheridan, and a bill as accessory to murder after the fact against Fitzharris. Walsh and Sheridan are in America, and Tynan is supposed to be there. The grand jury found true bills against Lawrence Hanlon, James and Joseph Mullett and Daniel Delaney, on the charge of attempting the murder of juror D-mais Field. James Mullett was arraigned this morning on the charge of conspiracy to murder and pleaded guilty. Wm. Moroney also pleaded guilty to a charge of conspiracy to murder. Lawrence Hanlon was next arraigned on the charge of attempting to murder Dennis Field. He pleaded not guilty and his trial was begun. The grand jury returned true bills against Tynan, Walsh and Sheridan, for murder, and against Fitzharris as accessory after the fact.

The second conference of the Pittsburgh iron manufacturers and the amalgamated association committee which was held on the 3rd, lasted only fifteen minutes. President Jarret, on behalf of the workmen, stated that no reduction in wages would be accepted. The manufacturers made no response, but moved to adjourn sine die, which was done. Both committees held secret meetings later, but declined to divulge the proceedings. The manufacturers state that if a reduction from 10 to 20 per cent. is not accepted the mills will be shut down June 1st and remain closed until the workmen come to terms. The manufacturers freely state that they expect a strike and have booked no orders for delivery after June 1st. The feeling of the general public is gloomy, as nearly 100,000 men are employed in the mills of the west, including laborers, and their idleness will greatly increase the existing depression in trade.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, May 5—11 a. m.

Fresh to strong northeasterly winds; fair, slightly milder weather, with local rains to-night.

Baby's Toy.

See how the toy clings around That little tiny mossy mound, Just as our darling there at rest Intwined himself around my breast.

Fit emblem of our joy now past, You can not stand the wintry blast, But must be sheltered here by love Just as our angel is above.

I love thee Troy—tho' you bring Back to my heart the joy—the sting, The meeting—parting—of the love That points us to our Home above.

We'll raise thee gently every leaf, For you remind me of the grief That rent our hearts, when he had risen From our home here to that in Heaven.

Oh! how you cling unto the clay, On it our Toy wreath we'll lay, For we both love this tiny mound That you so fondly twinest round.

M. M. B.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED.

May 3—Josephine, Farrell, Cow Bay, coal; Levi Harr, Gignon, Louisburg, coal; Lone Star, McDougall, Halifax, coal; Annie, David, Cow Bay, coal; Gazelle, Allen, Cape Tormentine, lum; Phoenix, Roberts, Pictou, bal; Minnie Scott, Harpell, Wallace, lumber.

CLEARED.

May 2—Milford Guy, Wentzell, Halifax, pro; Julia Ward, Herring, Halifax, pro; Albert, Lachue, Pictou, pro; Victor, Pigot, Shediac, bal; Orion, Andrews, Nfld, pro; Hydra, Boudrot, Nfld, pro.

OUTPORTS.

Grand River, April 24—Lettie May, Habley, Halifax, produce
Rafco—Onward, Gaudet, Pictou, ballast.
Montague, May 2—Fishhawk, Wilson, Bridgewater, produce; Alma, Ritchey, Boston, produce; Lady Franklin, Weatherby, Boston, produce.

New London, April 30—Grand Master, Kennedy, Summerside, ballast.

PHYSICIANS AND DRUGGISTS have been in the habit of charging patients and customers more than many of them are able to pay. We are glad to inform our readers that Mack's Magnetic Medicine is sold at the low price of fifty cents a box, a quantity sufficient to last over two weeks. Read the advertisement in another column. Sold in Charlottetown by Apothecaries Hall Co. [a26 2w eod wkly]

FOR SALE OR TO BE LET.

THE FARM, with buildings thereon, lately in the occupation of William Irwin, situated on the east side of the Mount Edward Road, containing about 30 acres, and only two miles from the city. Terms easy. Apply to

H. J. CUNDALL.

Ch'town, April 7.—law 3i

SUBScribe for the WEEKLY EXAMINER, the Cheapest and Best Weekly Newspaper published on P. E. Island.

Perkins & Sterns.

Spring and Summer Dry Goods.

In advertising our Spring and Summer Goods we cannot enumerate the variety and many novelties we hold in every department; but we feel assured that an examination of our Stock will repay any intending purchaser. We have great confidence in offering this season's purchase, containing, as it does, the

NEWEST AND BEST GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES.

English and American Millinery, Feathers, Flowers, Pompons, Egrets, Ornaments, etc., etc., in immense variety and extra value. Our Lace Department is replete with Maltese, Soutache, Hand-run Spanish, Point de Alencon, Point Brabant, Vermacelli, etc., etc. Laces, in Black, White, Cream, Terra Cotta, Crushed Strawberry, and all the new colors.

PARASOLS AND UMBRELLAS.

500 pieces of Print, every variety, in color, pattern and price. Sateens, Cretonnes, Zephyrs, Galateas, Oatmeal Cloths, Ferry Cloths, Lace Checks and Stripes, etc., etc. Dress Goods (black and colored), in Cashmeres, Nun's Veiling, Beige Cloths, New Checks and Plaids, etc., etc. Staple Dry Goods, of every description, in very best value. Room Paper, Carpets, Oil Cloths, etc.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Ch'town, May 3, 1883.

To Contractors and Builders.

THE Merchants Bank of Halifax invites Tenders for a Building to be used as a Banking Office, etc., at Summerside, P. E. I. Plans and specifications may be seen at the offices of the Bank at Charlottetown and Summerside. The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender. Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, must be delivered at the Charlottetown or Summerside Agency, before twelve o'clock, noon, on Thursday, the seventeenth day of May, 1883.

D. H. DUNCAN, Cashier.

Halifax, April 25, 1883.—tf

SEED WHEAT.

RECEIVED THIS DAY, from Montreal, White Russian Wheat. Also, in store, Timothy and Clover Seed.

F. L. MACNUTT.

Water Street, April 20.—6i eod

P. E. ISLAND POTTERY.

2,000 Dozen Milk Pans, and a large Stock of Flower Pots, Butter Crocks, Water Jugs, Molasses Jars, and other ware on hand. Wholesale only. Prices lower than ever.

FRED. W. HYNDMAN.

April 25.—pat eod 1m ne 1m

JOHNSTON'S

Soldering Machines

HAVING purchased the patent right for P. E. Island, parties wishing to be supplied with these machines may apply to J. H. Myrick, Charlottetown, or to the undersigned at Tighe's.

E. M. MYRICK

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THE Admiration OF THE WORLD.

Mrs. S. A. Allen's Hair Restorer

IS PERFECTION!

Public Benefactress, Mrs. S. A. ALLEN has justly earned this title, and thousands are this day rejoicing over a fine head of hair produced by her unequalled preparation for restoring, invigorating, and beautifying the Hair. Her World's Hair Restorer quickly cleanses the scalp, removing Dandruff, and arrests the fall; the hair, if gray, is changed to its natural color, giving it the same vitality and luxurious quantity as in youth.

COMPLIMENTARY. "My hair is now restored to its youthful color; I have not a gray hair left. I am satisfied that the preparation is not a dye, but acts on the secretions. My hair ceases to fall, which is certainly an advantage to me, who was in danger of becoming bald." This is the testimony of all who use Mrs. S. A. ALLEN'S WORLD'S HAIR RESTORER. "One Bottle did it." This is the expression of many who have had their gray hair restored to its natural color, and their bald spots covered with hair, after using one bottle of Mrs. S. A. ALLEN'S WORLD'S HAIR RESTORER. It is not a dye.

COAL. COAL.

ACADIA NUT COAL, fresh from the mines, from vessels and in Shed, at McMillan's Wharf. Terms Cash.

THOMAS CASELEY.

April 24.

LONDON HOUSE.

GRAND SPRING OPENING

—OF— DRY GOODS,

Ex S. S. Prussian, Caspian, Peruvian, Sarmatian and Brantford City, FROM LONDON AND GLASGOW. FULL STOCK IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

Wholesale and Retail, at usual Low Prices.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, April 24, 1883.

NEW SEEDS,

HARVIE'S BOOKSTORE,

Direct from the best Seed House in London. A splendid collection of Garden and Field Seeds,

All warranted Fresh and True.

May 3.—tf

LEWIS' SUPERB PHOTOS.

THIRTY YEARS practice on the "human face divine," has given Lewis that wonderful command of the art he is reputed to possess in delineating those who take advantage of his skill. He has also succeeded in securing the services of Mr. Turner, of Notman's, Montreal, where he has been employed for seven years. Now, every one knows that Mr. Notman would not keep a man in his employ for that time, if he was not a first-class workman. Mr. Turner has also worked for a number of years in England and Scotland. Lewis' Gallery is large and commodious, furnished with all the latest improvements. Lenses, which are entirely free from distortion, works the instantaneous and wet plate process. Sitters can have their choice Children's Pictures, a specialty, made in one second. Copying and enlarging done at moderate prices. Special reduction made to families and groups. All kinds of work done very cheap. Call and see samples. Don't mistake the place—Grafton Street, at the Sign of the Camera.

Ch'town, April 28.—2w wkly 3m

FOR SALE.

A CHOICE LOT of Children's Carriages, just arrived. Also, one Single Driving Wagon, nearly new, at

HENRY COOMBS, Upper Great George Street.

April 28.—6i

TO LET.

A DESIRABLE DWELLING HOUSE three-story, brick, with good stable accommodation, on Prince Street, opposite St Paul's Church. Possession given May 1st.

JOHN QUIRK.

FROST & WOOD Agricultural Implement AGENCY.

JUST RECEIVED, per "Northern Light," at the above,

25 Iron Frame Cultivators.

On hand No. 5 and No. 8 PLOWS and PLOW EXTRAS. Daily expected, a further supply of our popular and unequalled

NO. 8 PLOWS. Farmers are cautioned against purchasing a so-called No. 8 Plow, as the genuine Frost & Wood Plow from any other Establishment in the City than the above; as the undersigned is the Sole Agent for them here.

GEORGE R. STRONG. Ch'town, April 13.—1m eod wkly 4i