

Local and Other Items.

PERFECT fitting Kid Boots at Goff Bros.

JERSEY JACKETS, Jersey Jackets.—Beer Bros.

FOR the latest styles in Kid Boots go to Goff Bros.

FARMING operations are progressing favorably.

HON. JOSEPH ARSENAULT is at the Osborne to-day.

THE surveying steamer Gularo has sailed for Quebec.

FRESH CODFISH, Lobsters and Halibut at G. Wright's.

LACE FLOUNCING—Cream, coffee, white and black.—Beer Bros.

ANOTHER Scott Act summons, returnable to-morrow, has been issued.

RHUBARB, oranges and onions just received by Boston boat at R. K. Brace's.

THE wharf Critic is being again fitted out at Georgetown, and will resume the work of protecting the fisheries.

THE packet Alpha, Capt. Alex. McDougall from Belle Creek and Flat River, is loading at Pownal Wharf.

THE Rev. T. W. Johnston will hold divine service in the Orange hall, Long Creek, on Sunday, 29th inst., at 11 a. m.

THE steamer M. A. Starr is due here from Halifax about four o'clock to-morrow morning and will sail on return at noon.

THE annual examination of the classes in Prince of Wales College will be held to-morrow commencing at ten o'clock.

THE first competition for No. 3 Co. 82nd Battalion new silver cup commenced at Kensington range this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Do not forget the annual meeting of the contributors to the P. E. Island Hospital, to be held this evening at 7.30 in the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

MR. THOS. N. DUTNEY, the reformed drunkard, and his wife intend visiting Summerside, Alberton and Charlottetown on a lecturing tour next month.

REMEMBER the sale of Furniture, Piano, Carpets, etc., at my salesroom to-morrow at 2 o'clock. Also, two very fine refrigerators.—G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

THE names of D. J. McDonald and D. Cameron were unintentionally omitted from the list of players of the Abegweit team, which appeared in yesterday's EXAMINER.

WE suggest to the postal authorities the advisability of removing the name "Post Office," from the old P. E. Island Bank building. It is very misleading—especially to strangers.

IN one of the Halifax churches on a recent Sunday the rector announced that owing to the irregular arrival of persons at church, in future five minutes after the service commences the doors would be locked.

HALIFAX has prepared an elaborate programme for the Queen's Jubilee celebration. Among the other things there will be a shifting ordnance competition between Artillery teams from Montreal, Quebec, St. John, P. E. Island and Halifax.

A FINE lot of cattle, fed by Mr. E. R. Brown one of our rising farmers, was much admired yesterday while being weighed at the city scales preparatory to being shipped to the foreign markets. They were purchased by Messrs. Wheatly Bros.

AFTER the meeting in Hamilton on Monday night, the crowd pursued the cab containing O'Brien on his way to the hotel. Some shots were fired and the cabman hit, but the visitors suffered no hurt, and were safely housed at the hotel with a police escort.

A boy named James Pawe, while out gathering herbs on Monday at a place called Little River, in Albert County, N. B., thought he recognized a root as eatable and ate a portion of it. He was immediately seized with cramps and died in half an hour. The boy was 17 years old.

THE steamer Bonavista arrived here last evening with a cargo consisting for the most part of flour. She had also one or two passengers. She left this morning with 8 head of cattle, 23 sheep, 2 horses, a quantity of potatoes and oats and one passenger—Mr. Joseph Mitchell.

POPE BROS. oxen are creating some disturbance in Pictou. The Standard reports that one of them broke loose from the station on Wednesday and took charge of the several streets through which it passed. On St. Andrew's Street it knocked down a squaw, and after nearly frightening a woman out of her senses, brought up at Curry's woods.

WE are pleased to learn that Mr. Preston Tuplin, son of Mr. James Tuplin, New Annan, took a high position in the recent examinations in applied science, at McGill College. He stood first in French, Descriptive Geometry and Locomotive Construction, and took first class honors in Experimental and Mathematical Physics, Mechanical Work and Materials.

THE Treasurer of the P. E. Island Hospital acknowledges receipt of \$13 from Rev. M. Campbell for Caledonia, Little Sands and Woodville Presbyterian congregations; \$4 from Rev. J. Goodwill for Lot 38 Presbyterian congregation; \$6.50 from Rev. B. Chappell for Summerside Methodist Church; \$10 from "Morning Star" Lodge I. O. G. T., Uig, being proceeds of a lecture on "Conscience" delivered by Rev. D. B. McLeod; \$5 from Capt. A. McLeod, senr., S. S. Gulnare; \$2 from Mrs. Wm. McPhail; \$1 from Mrs. A. N. Jenkins. Also the following special donations for fever ward: \$50 from Dr. R. Johnson, and \$50 from Mrs. Dr. Johnson.

MR. A. LORD's new yacht, built at Summerside for light-house service, is to be launched on Saturday. She is to be named the Prince Edward, and is described as a very handsome boat. She was designed, framed and planked by Mr. C. Locke, of New London, and was finished by Mr. Thomas Goff. She is 38 feet keel, pink stern, with an abundance of freight room in the hold, and has a neat, light, airy and well finished cabin. She is built of the best materials, and her spars, rigging, &c., are of the finest quality. She is a very fast sailer, and is confidently expected to be a very fast sailer. She is painted white to the water line, the balance of the hull being copper painted.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Winter Communication

OTTAWA, May 26.

The House met at 3.30.

Mr. Perry (P. E. I.) asked if it was the intention of the Government to cause a survey to be made of the Strait of Northumberland, with the view of building a subway as promised by the first minister in his letter to Senator Howland, dated Jan. 28, 1887.

Sir John replied, "It is not the intention of the Government to cause a survey with the view of building a subway."

Mr. Robertson, (P. E. I.) moved for papers respecting winter communication between the Island and the mainland. He urged that a new steamer be provided in place of the Northern Light. He advised the construction of a new vessel on the plan of the Northern Light.

Mr. McIntyre supported the argument.

Mr. Welsh regarded the tunnel scheme as visionary. He complimented the Department upon the improvement in the service at the Capes. The Northern Light was in many respects a good model and had power, but was not heavy enough. He believed the Ministers were anxious to give good service.

Hon. G. E. Foster said the Government had received many conflicting opinions as to the proper kind of a ship. An apparently good authority had said that the proper vessel for the purpose was a Newfoundland sealer, and to test the matter, the Neptune was tried with unsatisfactory results. In a few days he hoped to be able to state to the House the conclusion to which the Government had come as regards a steamer for the future.

A THEATRE BURNED.

Terrible Loss of Life.

HEARTRENDING SCENES.

PARIS, May 25.

The Opera Comique was burned to-night. The theatre was crowded. The fire spread with great rapidity from the stage and many persons were killed by jumping from the windows to the ground. Fourteen persons were instantly killed and forty-three picked up injured; some fatally. With the exception of Mme. Selier who perished, all the actors escaped. Five bodies, terribly burned, were conveyed to the National Library. Among them was that of a woman clasping a little boy in her arms. Nineteen persons are known to be dead, many of them supernumeraries. The killed include four firemen. M. Tasquin implored the audience to remain seated until the exits were opened, which they did. If they had made a rush the loss of life would have been terrible.

LONDON, May 25.

The Howas News Agency of Paris places the number of killed and injured by the fire at the Opera Comique to-night at sixty.

The Queen Ill.

LONDON, May 25.

The Queen who has left for Balmoral is in a very delicate state of health, and very serious fears are entertained as to whether she will live through the year. She has lost much of the nerve for which she formerly was remarkable, and is altogether displaying painful symptoms of breaking up.

Sad Drowning Accident.

HAMILTON, May 25.

John Thomson, of this city, left here last night in a small skiff with his wife, Miss Vincent, and three small children. This morning the bodies of Mrs. Thomson and Miss Vincent were washed ashore, and the boat was recovered this afternoon. It is supposed the boat upset in a squall.

Lightning Freaks.

HALIFAX, May 25.

At Guysboro during a heavy thunder-storm, lightning entered the window of a house, struck and killed a child sleeping between its parents, then a dog, demolished the stove and departed without doing further damage. The escape of the parents was most remarkable.

The Brussels Strikers.

BRUSSELS, May 25.

The situation of the miner's strike at Seraing is assuming a more alarming aspect. Twenty-two hundred more miners have left work at Charleroi. Seven thousand men are on a strike and riots are of quite frequent occurrence.

The President Jailed.

ST. JOHN, N. B., May 26.

Mr. McLellan, president of the defunct Maritime Bank, was to-day placed in jail under arrest, to prevent his leaving the city on an intended trip to the United States.

A Suicide.

HAMILTON, May 25.

Samuel Challice, grocer, to-day laid himself on the railway track and was cut to pieces. Depression of trade was the cause.

The First Catch.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 26.

The first catch of mackerel this season was taken near Halifax harbor yesterday.

The Cruisers.

HALIFAX, May 25.

The Government cruiser Advance has sailed for Shelburne, where the American fleet are, to assist Capt. Lorway of the Triumph.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, May 26—10 a. m.

Moderate to fresh winds, mostly cloudy with showers.

DIED.

At Brothers' Road, Peake's Station, on Monday, the 16th inst., of consumption, in the 22nd year of his age, James, son of Daniel and Clementina Macdonald and grandson of the late Capt. Alex. Macdonald, of Pisquid. The deceased was a exemplary young man of good sober qualities, and was respected by all who knew him.

At Georgetown, on the 7th inst., after an illness of five weeks, George Norbert, infant and only beloved son of Daniel W. and Mary S. Morley, aged eight months and ten days. Suffered little children to come unto Me, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.

On the 17th instant, after a long and painful illness, Thomas McManus, an honest and industrious resident of Fort Augustus, in the 73rd year of his age. May his soul rest in peace.

On the 17th instant at the residence of Allan Wilson, Esq., New Zealand, Lot 44, Jane McEachern, formerly of Corlroy, N. F., in the 88th year of her age. Her remains were interred in the Catholic Cemetery, Kollo Bay. May her soul rest in peace.

At Monaghan Road, Lot 36, on the 9th instant, Henry FitzSimmons, at the advanced age of one hundred and fifteen years. May his soul rest in peace.

At County Line Station, on the 9th inst., Celestine, aged 3 years, second son of Francis P. and Catherine Murphy.

At Blooming Point, on the 9th inst., after a short illness, Allan Roderick McDonald, in the 54th year of his age. Deceased leaves a widow and five children to mourn their irreparable loss.

At Rusticoville, on the 25th of January, Henry Theodore, aged 3 years, 2 months and 25 days; on the 2nd inst., Francis Gregory, aged 1 year, 3 months, and 17 days, children of Captain Theodore and Veronica Buote.

At Granville, on May 15th, of consumption, after an illness of 18 months, which she bore with christian fortitude, Eliza, beloved daughter of Joseph and Sarah Taylor, aged 21 years 10 months and 2 days.

Marine Insurance

Royal Canadian Insurance Co.

of Montreal (Marine Branch).

Assets 31st December, 1886, \$719,178.53

Income for 1886 502,071.66

Mannheim Insurance Co.

OF MANNHEIM.

Capital Subscribed, \$400,000 stg.—\$1,946,666.00

Capital paid up, \$100,000 stg.—\$486,666.00

Reserve Fund, 1st Jan., 1886, \$103,000 stg.—\$501,266.00

Cash Assets, 1st Jan., 1886, \$276,793—\$1,347,058.00

Risks on Cargoes and Hulls taken at current rates.

Sterling Certificates issued, payable in London and the Continent.

FENTON T. NEWBERY,

Agent for P. E. Island.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 23, 1887.

—61 & 63 wks wky lmo

CITY LAUNDRY.

WE beg to announce to the citizens of Charlottetown that we have opened a Laundry at 96 Upper Great George Street, and having secured the services of a first-class Laundress, we guarantee satisfaction to all who will favor us with their patronage.

Gents goods a specialty.

BALLEM & GAY.

Ch'town, May 23, 1887—lmo eod pd

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indications of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, New York City.

CUSTOM SHOE STORE.

WE, the undersigned, have re-opened the

Custom Boot and Shoe Shop,

RICHMOND STREET,

formerly occupied by the late John Monaghan opposite Nelson Brothers, Grocers.

Repairing Promptly Attended to.

C. McQUILLAN J. McMAHON,

May 18, 1887—eod & wky 2 mos

Administrator, 357

Standard by Breeding, Performance and Progeny.

WILL be at Newton Large's Stable, Charlottetown—

From Monday afternoon, May 16, until Thursday morning, May 19th.

From Monday afternoon, May 30th, until Thursday, June 2nd.

From Monday, June 20th, until Thursday 23rd June.

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

NOW OPEN

and every department full of the Newest Goods.

Everything new in DRESS GOODS.

Everything new in PRINTS.

Everything new in MILLINERY.

LADIES' JACKETS and DOLMANS.

Big Stock of GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

Christy and other makes of Gent's and Boy's FELT HATS.

An immense Stock of Men's and Boys' READY-MADE CLOTHING.

PRICES WILL BE FOUND THE LOWEST.

J. B. MACDONALD'S.

Ch'town, May 16, '87—dy wky

1887. BOSTON STEAMERS. 1887.

The Steamship Merrimack, Capt. Crowell.

The Steamship Carroll, Capt. Brown.

The Steamship Worcester, Capt. Nickerson.

DURING the season of 1887, one of these vessels will leave

Pownal Street Wharf, Charlottetown, for Boston, at six o'clock, p. m., on Thursday of each week, and

Boston for Charlottetown every Saturday, at noon.

Excellent Passenger Accommodation.

FARES:

Cabin, \$7.50; Stateroom Berth, \$9.50. Lowest Rates for Freight, which is always carefully handled.

Carvell Brothers,

AGENTS.

Ch'town, May 17, 1887—ex pat da wy 3mos jour gear

CHARLOTTETOWN BOOT AND SHOE FACTORY.

SPRING, - - - 1887 - - - SPRING.

WE must thank our friends and the public generally for their ever increasing patronage since we have commenced business.

Our Boot & Shoe Factory, in starting, had many difficulties to overcome, and we are glad that to-day those difficulties have been surmounted, and we are now well able to compete with the best Boot and Shoe Factories abroad.

Some of the advantages purchasers have in buying from us are, saving of freight, ordering goods when you want them (not six months before), getting them without delay—which saves carrying a large stock which deteriorates on the shelves.

Our leathers are bought directly from the tanneries, thereby saving commissions which many factories have to pay.

We are more determined than ever to give the

BEST OF SATISFACTION

and to merit the whole of the Island's patronage.

We hope to see many new industries arise, thereby increasing the prosperity of the "Gem of the Sea."

DORSEY, GOFF & CO.

Ch'town, March 15, 1887.—eod & wky

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE CO.,

OF GREAT BRITAIN.

Total Assets, Thirty Million Dollars

FRED. W. HYNDMAN, Agent for P. E. Island

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 tf

ANDREW LECKIE,

MEMBER of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons of Glasgow and Member and Fellow of the Glasgow Veterinary Medical Association.

begs to intimate to the public that he is about to commence the practice of his profession in this town and surrounding country.

Will be found at present at Eldon House, Kent Street.

May 18—6 wky 3

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE MERCHANTS 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—11 jun2 pat

Valuable Property for Sale,

EITHER IN WHOLE OR IN PART.

THE Dwelling House and Premises, situate at the northeast corner of Hillsborough and Dorchester Streets, recently occupied by the Rev. Dr. Fitzgerald, front on Dorchester Street about 167 feet, and on Hillsborough Street about 97 feet. It can be divided into four Building Lots.

For further particulars apply to either of the undersigned.

JOHN INGS, H. J. CUNDALL.

May 14, 1887—mo th tf

Damaged Flour.

20 Brls. Flour, slightly damaged,

FOR SALE BY

HORACE HASZARD.

Ch'town, May 20th, 1887—31 eod

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

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

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 31 pd

WANTED—To know where I can get some choice green Grapes.—Why, at J. Hobbs Grocery and Fruit Store. may 25 31

FOR SALE—A Milch Cow will be sold low. Apply to Miller Bros. may 25 21

MAN Servant Wanted. Apply to William Todd. may 25

COAL—Acadia Nut landing to-day at McMillan's Depot.—R. McMillan. may 25 31

WANTED—An active, willing Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Vinnicombe, Fitzroy St., West of Queen St. may 25 21

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, (suburbs preferred) Address with terms—reasonable: "Box 82, Post Office, Charlottetown." may 25 31 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 Stenn 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

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