

Local and Other Items.

ROLLER RINK to-night. ALL WOOL TWEEDS from 40 cents yard up at Perkins & Sterns. STROING SHIRTINGS selling for 8 cents a yard at J. B. Macdonald's. ANOTHER lot of Bermuda Onions just received at Beer & Goff's. LADIES RUBBER CIRCULARS only 75 cents each at Perkins & Sterns. ROOM PAPER cheapest in the city at the Diamond Bookstore. Fact! The cheapest place to buy your Boots and Shoes is at J. B. Macdonald's Boot Store. FRESH Rhubarb and Cranberries just received per S. S. Worcester at Beer & Goff's. We notice that a greater number of buildings are being repaired this season than for some time past. Good!

The Princess of Wales will return to this port from Pictou to-night, as is reported on the Georgetown route. A. H. B. MACGOWAN sells a Cart Horse at his rooms to-morrow, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, p. m.; also Furniture at 2 o'clock. THE funeral of Arthur O'Neill, one of the victims of the recent drowning accident, took place at eight o'clock this morning. The Salvage Corps practice on Victoria Park this evening. The members are requested to meet at their room at 7 sharp. A COLORED curiosity, with two hearts, two sets of ribs, an iron walking-stick and a preponderance of cheek has struck Pictou.

The building lots on Upper Prince Street, 53 x 100, sold at auction to-day by A. H. B. Macgowan, brought from \$501 to \$505 each. A SPLENDID selection of Scotch Tweeds, Trowsers and Suits, will be made to order in good style at close prices, at J. B. Macdonald's. THE platform on the south side of King Square was removed several weeks ago, and has not yet been replaced. The residents in that vicinity have just cause to feel aggrieved.

THE Fish Market nuisance has again commenced on Market Square. Cannot something be done to provide a more suitable site, and thereby give wholesome air around the present quarter? At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon a young man who disturbed the Salvation Army meeting last night was fined \$10; a drunk \$3 and a nuisance case five cents and cost of summons.

WE are informed that a gap on bicycles between Mr. Fred Davies and Mr. Bruce Findlay, for the championship of the Maritime Provinces will take place at an early date. Bruce giving Fred a quarter of a mile start. A SPECIAL MEETING of the Benevolent Irish Society will be held in St. Patrick's Hall, this (Friday) evening, at half-past seven o'clock, to consider business of importance. By order of President, JOHN HENNESSY, Secretary.

IT is not necessary to give a mortgage of your farm in order to buy a new spring suit at Reid Bros. Their prices are within the reach of the poorest, and workmanship fully guaranteed. Letters of approval are daily received. REV. T. B. REAGH will hold Divine Service on Sunday the 16th inst., at Springfield, at 11 a. m.; and Crapaud at 6.30 p. m. Rev. Mr. Johnston, of Crapaud, is slowly recovering from his very serious attack of rheumatism fever.

WE regret to hear that Mr. James Johnson, merchant, of Annapolis, is not improving in health but rather getting worse, his illness being now so serious that his friends have given up all hopes of his recovery. We hope he may yet recover. THE Spring meeting at the Kentville Driving Park will be held on Tuesday, June 15th, with the following programme: No. 1. Running Race—Purse, \$200; first \$125; second \$50; third, \$25. No. 2. Trotting Race—23 class, purse, \$150; first \$80; second, \$30; third, \$25. No. 3. Running Race—Single dash, mile and half, purse, \$70 to winner.

ON Wednesday morning at three o'clock, fire broke out in the press room of the Monitor Acadie office at Shediac and rapidly spread until the entire building with all its contents was destroyed. The loss is fully \$2,700 and insurance only \$550. This is the third time the Acadie has been burnt out, first in 1874 and then in 1879. The origin of the fire is unknown.

ON Monday morning last Mother St. Angelina, of St. Joseph's Convent, Mother St. Corneille, of the Convent de Notre Dame, and Mother St. Augustin, of the Souris Convent, left for the Mother House of the Congregation at Montreal to make their regular retreat. Previous to their departure, the good Sisters were the recipients of many beautiful and valuable offerings.

THE Redpath Concert Company perform to-night at Truro, and to-morrow and Saturday nights at Pictou. They will arrive here by boat from Pictou Monday afternoon. All along the line the most flattering notices are given. The price of tickets for the two entertainments here is less than charged in other cities, thus enabling all to hear the remarkably talented combination.

THE steamer Worcester, Capt. Allen, arrived from Boston at half-past eight this morning, with a general cargo and the following passengers: Mrs. Grace Robbins and child, Miss Kate McNeill, Mrs. Annie McNeill, Miss C. A. Macdonald, Miss Isabella Matheson, Miss Lauretta Sullivan, Mr. Frank Burhoe and Mr. Wm. McNeill. The old officers are all at their posts, as active and obliging as ever, and look forward to a brisk time this season. The Worcester sails on return at an early hour to-morrow morning.

A FACT which even political economists are apt to forget, is that a manufacturer's rate of profit is not the only essential element to success; it is of far greater importance, and this, in most cases, is greater out of low rate of profit, than out of a high rate, because of the increased business, which the lower price gives rise to. It was on this principle that Messrs. Tuckett & Son acted in introducing their now famous "Myrtle Navy" tobacco, and to this principle they have ever since adhered. This is one of the reasons why the people of Canada are smoking the best tobacco which can be produced, at a cheaper price than other people can buy a similar article.

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Don't forget the Gospel Temperance Meeting to-night. THE gas lamp posts throughout the city are being taken up to-day. VICTORIA LODGE, F. & A. M., meets this evening. Business:—Conferring the second degree. STAFF-CAPT. HERBERT and Cadet Moore, of the Gospel Army, will arrive here this evening.

MILITARY CONCERT COMMITTEE will meet this evening at 8 o'clock, in the Stipendiary Magistrate's Room. THE largest stock of Ready Made Clothing in town to select from, and at cheapest prices, at J. B. Macdonald's.

TEN fishing vessels arrived in Georgetown harbor yesterday. It is supposed that they are bound for the Magdalen Islands fisheries. MR. J. S. KNOWLES, Manager of the Montreal Agency of "The Grip Publishing Company," is in the city seeking subscriptions for a work containing all the leading cartoons which have appeared in Grip.

A RACE on rollers, for the championship of the Island and a purse, will take place in the Roller Rink on the 24th inst. The distance is fifteen miles, and several "flyers" have already entered. The entries which close on the 21st, are open to the whole Island. HIS LORDSHIP, BISHOP BINNEY, arrived here last evening. He leaves for Port Hill to-morrow for to consecrate the new Episcopal Church at that place. He will administer Confirmation in St. Paul's Church at 11 a. m., and in St. Peter's Church at 7 p. m., on Sunday next.

IT is thought that there will not be much difficulty in finding the body of Dooley, one of the victims of the boating accident near the Block House, as he went down near the shore where at low tide there is but little more than six feet of water. The chances of finding Coyle's body are not so good.

YESTERDAY, sixteen schooners were to be seen in the ice off Priest Pond and East Point. They are believed to be Magdalen sealing vessels. Seals are to be seen, it is said, in great numbers off the North Shore. A party of three or four men from the shore ventured out on the ice a short distance yesterday, and succeeded in killing six large seals and bringing their pelts ashore. The ice is again packed in along the eastern end of the Island as far as Grand River. Six schooners attempted to make the port of Souris on Wednesday morning, but were prevented by the ice and ran to Georgetown. The barque Willie Owen is now loading at Souris with oats for Europe.

THIS is the time of year for the various Boards of Health throughout the country to look closely after the public health. They should see to it, that all filthy back yards and outhouses within the jurisdiction, especially in villages and thickly settled sections of the country, be properly looked after before the warm weather sets in. Schoolhouses and their surroundings should receive careful attention. The practice of making compost heaps on the road side and in the vicinity of private dwellings and school houses should be strictly prohibited. A grave responsibility rests with our Boards of Health, and now is the time to guard against diseases that come from carelessness and filth.

A CORRESPONDENT writes the Woodstock, Carleton Co., N. B., Standard as follows:—The bodies of the two young men, Foster and Williams, who were drowned in North Lake, York County, last fall, have been found. They were discovered by a party of men, who noticed the crows flying around something near the shore. Their faces and breasts were all eaten out by the crows, and they presented a terrible appearance indeed. It is supposed they ran last winter, and that the ice melted sufficiently to allow the crows free access to their bodies. Young Williams was to have been married in about a week. The other young man was the only support of a widowed mother. The bodies were in such a decayed state that after the inquest the coffins had to be sunk under them. The scene presented in the agency of the mothers and sweethearts was most heart rending.

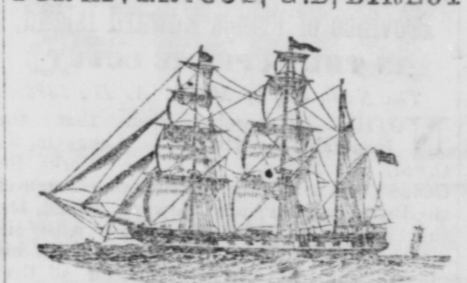
ANOTHER half-past five o'clock this morning the wife of Mr. Edward Blackburn, proprietor of the Prince of Wales Boarding House, Kent Street, was aroused from her slumbers by the smell of burning wood. She immediately awoke her husband and the other inmates of the house, after which the alarm was given at the Police Station and the fire bell sounded. The house was filled with smoke, but as no flames could be seen, it was at first difficult to locate the fire. It was, however, soon discovered that the fire had started between two joists under the floor of the upper story near the chimney. Every effort was made to stay the progress of the fire, but it soon burst out furiously, breaking through the roof, and threatening serious consequences. However the firemen who had promptly responded to the call of duty, set to work with a will, and after a brief battle brought the fire under complete control. The house was insured in the City of London, represented by John McEachern, Esq., for \$100, and the furniture for \$200 in the same Company. The house is badly damaged by water, and the floors of two or three rooms are cut up, while several holes are burnt through the roof. Mr. Blackburn is, as yet, unable to estimate his loss, neither can he account for the origin of the fire.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN. ENTERED. May 11. W. Wright, Bellis, Cosage, boards; May 12. Claymore, Fraser, New Castle, shanties; May 12—Rising Dawn, Boudroit, Pictou, coal; Sea Bird, Hyde, Murray Harbor, pro; May 12—Ottawa, King, St. Peter's, C.B. limestone; Omega, Boudroit, Arichat, bal; Ida May, Forrest, do; John Tilton, Langille, Pictou, do; Alma, Ritchie, Port Hastings, Minnie, E. Egan, Langgan, bal; Wolverine, Arnett, Gaspe, lum; Mary Kate, Mullins, Halifax; Phalia, Corkum, Port Hawkesbury. CLEARED. May 11. John Miller, Brown, Crapaud bal; Alert, McLeod, Glace Bay, pro.; J. W. Allan, Allan, Port Edin, do.; Janet A. Chaux, Chatham, 85 lbs. pork, 31 lbs. lard, 200 bush, oats; May 12—May Queen, White, Magdalen Islands; Rising Dawn, Boudroit, Pictou, bal; Pholine, Marshman, Boudroit, Albion, Cameron, do; Sea Bird, Hyde, Murray Harbor, mids; Ouelle, Fitzpatrick, Bay Verte; Ida, Maud, Pardy, Summerside; John Tilton, Langille, Pictou. May 13—Claymore, Fraser, Pictou; Wolverine, Arnett, Pictou, bal.

OTHER PORTS. Summerside, May 11—Ent S S Miramichi; Baguet, Pictou, stores, 12-bark Joe Read, Edwards, Summerside, salt, sch Phanton, Kennedy, Shediac, bal; Richard Thompson, Walsh, Shediac, bal; Lodi, Green, Shediac, bal. C14—S S Miramichi, Baguet, Montreal, stores. Halifax, May 11, Sid. str. M. A. Starr, Ferguson; Charlottetown. St. Peter's, C. B., May 11, Passed through Canal, sch. Confederate, Keeping, Charlottetown. Barabodes, April 11, Sailed, L. J. Westaway, Buchanan, P. E. I. Boston May 3, Cleared, Carlin, Carlin, Summerside.

FOR LIVERPOOL, G.B. DIRECT



The famous Clipper Bark "MOSELLE," now due here, will sail FOR LIVERPOOL DIRECT, About 20th May, and will carry Lobsters and other produce of the Island at cheap rates of freight. Apply to the owners, PEAKE BROS. & CO. May 6, 1886—Saw 11 dts

COAL! COAL! HOURLY expected, cargo ACADIAN NUFI COAL. I am now prepared to receive orders for Round, Nut and Anthracite COAL, at prices to suit the times. All orders left at office, Water Street, will receive prompt attention. CAPT. JOHN HUGHES. Ch'town, April 27, 1886—lmo eed

Brown Leghorns HAVING a splendid flock of the "Everlasting Layers," I am prepared to fill orders for Eggs for Hatching, at the very low price of 50c. per dozen. Purity of breed may be relied on. Orders by mail promptly attended to. JAS. T. MULLIN, Charlottetown Royalty. May 3—2w eod wy 1m

Fishermen Wanted. WANTED Good LOBSTER FISHERMEN wanted at once, to whom the highest wages will be paid. Apply to HORACE HASZARD, Lower Queen Street. Ch'town, May 11, 1886.

W. WHEATLEY, Produce and Commission Merchant. SPECIAL attention given to consignments. Large storage accommodation, Satisfaction guaranteed. 269 Barrington St., Halifax, N. S. March 24—3mos eod

Valuable Real Estate. AT Auction, on premises, on SATURDAY, 22nd inst., at 11 o'clock a. m., unless previously disposed of privately, the 12 1/2 Acre Lot, being the southern portion of the late James McGill's farm, bounded on the east by Spring Park Road, on west by North River Road, to be offered in half-acre lots, suitable for building private residences, being high and beautifully situated. Also, Pasture Lot on North River Road about two miles from town, containing 14 acres, one-half of which has been heavily manured and seeded down to grass. For terms, plan and conditions of sale, apply to A. H. B. MACGOWAN, Auctioneer. Ch'town, May 8, 1886.

SALT. ON arrival of Barque "G. H. GORDON," from Liverpool, G. B., the subscriber will offer for sale 4,500 SACKS SALT; price low if delivered at wharf. Also, a full supply of English Goods. D. GORDON. Georgetown, May 7, '86—61 wky 4 pd

TENDERS. TENDERS are requested for completing St. Joseph's Hospital. Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the undersigned. Tenders to be sent in not later than 10th of May. STIRLING & HARRIS, Architects. Ch'town, May 5, 1886.

Liverpool to Georgetown THE Barque "G. H. GORDON," Parker, Master, will sail from Liverpool, G. B., on or about 24th inst., for Georgetown. Will have room for 100 tons freight at low rate. D. GORDON. Georgetown, May 7, '86—71 pd

Valuable Building Lots FOR SALE. Suitable Either for a Site of a Hotel or Private Residences. THAT desirable property at the head of Hillsborough Street, formerly the residence of the late Thomas DesBrisay, comprising Town Lots 27 and 72, on the 5th 100 in the city. The undersigned is prepared to treat for the sale of the above lots, either as a whole or in portions, for building purposes. The frontage is about 320 feet on Hillsborough Street, and about 85 each on Fitzroy and Euston Streets. The property is so well known that further description is unnecessary. A Plan may be seen at the office of JAMES DESBRISAY. May 3—eod t f

BARCLAY & CO., GENERAL Commission & Shipping Merchants, 191 Atlantic Avenue, Boston. EIGHT years' experience in this market. Over fifty thousand bushels P. E. I. potatoes received by us last fall. Our patrons all satisfied. Vessels chartered for potato freights at short notice. Write for market reports. Specialties—Potatoes, Mackerel, Canned Lobsters, Eggs. March 17, '86—3mo eod

FOR LONDON.

THE steamship "CLIFTON," is intended to leave Charlottetown for London about 18th MAY. Shippers of Cattle, Lobsters, Grain or other goods, in order to secure room, will require to engage freight at an early date. FENTON T. NEWBERRY, Agent. Ch'town, May 5, 1886.

AUCTION, Saturday, May 15, at 2 p. m., BY ROBERT BEARISTO, at his office, WATER STREET, Summerside:—The Household Furniture of WM F. MITCHELL, comprising in part—Handsome chromed Dining-room Suit, raw silk (green and gold); Drawing-room Suit, in dark green leather; Bed-room Suit, ash and walnut trimmings; two handsome square Brussels Carpets, with borders; Stair Carpets, Rugs, &c.; Lace Curtains, Gilt Poles, Sideboard, Dining Table, Hall Table and Chairs, Servants' Bed-room Furniture, Kitchen Sundries, Pictures, Mats, Table Cloths, Green Anne Table, Lamp, Bath, Elder-down Quilt, Blankets, Churn, Crockery, &c. One handsome double Carriage (reversible seat); 1 single Wagon, 1 ash Sleigh, 1 set Harness, Wolf-ropes, coon Fur Coat, Wheelbarrow, double-barrel breech-loading Gun; gentleman's Riding-saddle, double-seal Row-boat, by Embree, &c., &c. May 12, 1886—tl ftr

Furniture, &c. AT Auction, at Rooms, FRIDAY next, at 2 o'clock p. m., a large lot of New and Second-hand Furniture, in good state; Feather Beds, Tapestry Carpet, Also—Valuable lot Books—about 120 volumes. A. H. B. MACGOWAN, Auctioneer. May 12—2f

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY. THROUGH TRAIN. COMMENCING ON MONDAY, 17th inst., and continuing until Summer Time Table takes effect, the Steamboat Special will run through to Pictou as a passenger train, every Monday and Friday, leaving Summerside at 8.40 a. m.; returning will leave Pictou for Charlottetown at 1 o'clock, p. m., same day. JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent. Railway Office, Ch'town, May 12, 1886. —tu sat wky prs 11

SUNK IN THE GALE! Down Below Competition. Big Spring Opening. REID BROS. ARE opening up a very large stock of domestic and foreign Tweeds, Clothing, Hats, Caps and Gent's Furnishings, &c., which they offer at prices much lower than last year. They make a specialty of Cloths and Clothing, and claim to have the Largest Selection in the Market and offer them at prices which must guarantee a ready sale and satisfy those in search of bargains. The Tailoring Department is still under the management of Mr. Bruce, whose reputation as a first-class cutter is now well established, and he proposes this year to put forth spasmodic efforts to please those who may trust him with their garments. Just opened: 50 Men's Suits, in navy blue serge, only \$5, worth \$10. 50 Suits, all-wool Tweed Suits, \$6.50, worth \$12. 50 Suits Black Worsted (extraordinary bargain) only \$6.50. 50 Suits all-wool gray Oxford Tweed, would be cheap at \$12, only \$7.50. 50 Suits Assorted Tweeds, in neat designs, \$8.50 to \$16. Scotch Tweed Suits, made up to measure, at \$16, worth \$22.50. Blue Worsted Suits, to measure, \$20, regular price \$27.50. Scotch Tweed Pants, to measure, only \$4, worth \$8. French Worsted Pants, in very new designs, to measure, \$5.50, 6.50 and up. P. E. Island Tweed Suits, to measure, \$12 and up. A very large stock of Children's Suits, in all the newest novelties, \$1.75, up. A large stock of Youths' Suits, extra value, \$1.50, up. A very large stock of American Felt Hats (to include) 2 cases of Men's, Youths' and Children's Straw Hats, 20c, up. A very large stock American Gingsams, Sec-suckers and Prints, 5c, up. A large stock of those 4-class and 4-button Ladies' Kid Gloves, 65 and 8c. 200 pairs Men's Tweed Pants, \$1.25, up. Ladies' Hosiery lots, up; Ladies' Collars, 6c, up. Ladies' Gossameres, \$1, up. A very large stock of Unlandried Shirts, 7c, up. A very large stock of White and Regatta Shirts, 7c, up. Gents' fine Furnishing Goods in great variety. N. B.—Great "Come and See" Meeting held every afternoon. All are kindly invited.

REID BROS., CAMERON BLOCK. Ch'town, April 24, 1886—3mos

PASTURE TOLET A SIX-ACRE FIELD, below Judge Peters, first-rate pasture for this season; apply at the office of Peters & Peters, Cameron Block. JAMES H. PETERS. April 21—lmo eod.

Pasturing Stock ON and after the first of JUNE next, I will be prepared to pasture with good grass, shade and water, at Belmont Farm—45 acres. Horned cattle preferred. B. E. WRIGHT. May 6, 1886—eod

GRAND SPRING OPENING

—OF— Fashionable Goods— BEER BROS. Dress Goods Department. Our stock in this Department is very complete, comprising the new Panamas, Canvas and Boucle Cloths, &c., &c., with a very choice lot of Trimmings to match. In Black Goods our values are better than ever before, and, in addition to our usual lines, we have introduced the new Pearl, Panama, Basket and French Satin Cloths. In Print Cottons our showing is very large and value good. Millinery Department. Our stock of Hats, Bonnets, Flowers, Feathers and new Trimmings excels anything even we have ever shown, in assortment, variety, quality and lowness of price. All goods were bought at headquarters, and, in every respect, we think our stock in this department will be found unequalled. Special attention is given to Mourning Orders and Wedding Outfits. Our Mantle Department is unusually attractive, including the newest French and English Goods, in Dolmans, Paletots, Sacks, &c., in Silk, Cashmere, Soleifand Ottoman. JERSEYS! JERSEYS! JERSEYS! A very large and complete range of Black and Colored Jerseys. Gloves, House-Furnishings, Hosiery. GOOD GOODS! LATEST STYLES & LOWEST PRICES AT BEER BROS., 73 & 75 Queen Street. Ch'town, April 29, 1886.

NEW HAT & FUR STORE, Newson Block. A NEW DEPARTURE. HATS, of the Latest Styles, at the very LOWEST PRICES. FURS, of all kinds, Cleaned, Dyed, altered and Repaired. HIGHEST CASH PRICES paid for Raw Furs. E. STUART. Ch'town, May 4, 1886.

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF NEW YORK. ASSETS, NEARLY - - - \$109,000,000.00 The Wealthiest Company in the World. BEYOND COMPARISON. The following examples of current payments in 1885 on policies issued by this Company are beyond comparison; therefore they must stand alone unchanged, as showing the best results attained by any company:

Table with 4 columns: Name and Address, Amount of Policy, Additions, Policy and Additions. Includes entries for Chas. Brewer, Boston, Mass.; H. A. Vatable, New York; E. B. De Meaux, Paris, France; Francis Thompson, Charlottetown, Mass.; Thomas Talbot, N. Billerica, Mass.; J. J. Bergen, Brooklyn, N. Y.; G. G. Spencer; John W. Downing, Troy, N. Y.; John P. Howard, Englewood, Cal.; W. E. Babcock, San Francisco, Cal.

The face of the policies amounted to \$68,000; the policy-holders received in addition as a profit upon their investment \$60,840, or a total of \$128,840. The above are not isolated or remarkable payments selected during many years of business, but taken from a long list of such claims paid in 1885. Such splendid results have never been reached, nor nearly approached, by any other company. J. MACHACHERN, AGENT FOR P. E. ISLAND. Ch'town, April 10, 1886.

BRITISH WAREHOUSE, 83 QUEEN STREET. EXTRA value for MARCH and APRIL in Table Damasks, Napkins, Sheeting, Pillow Cottons, White and Gray Cottons, Towelings, Tickings, White and Colored Knitting Cottons. CARPETS AND OILCLOTHS. 1 CASE EMBROIDERY, direct from Switzerland, just opened. A. L. BROWN. Ch'town, March 15.—wky.

TELEGRAPH ORDERS PROMPTLY SHIPPED. COFFINS and Caskets, all sizes, mounted and furnished at one hour's notice. LOW-PRICE GOODS and HIGH-PRICE GOODS. \$15.00 Funeral Outfit, consisting of Imitation Rosewood Casket, silver-plate mountings, outside shell and use of hearse. Having made special arrangements with the manufacturers of Funeral Goods, we are able to quote the lowest prices on all grades of Funeral Furnishings. MARK WRIGHT & CO. TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION. Ch'town, April 12, '85—2aw & wky