Local and Other Items.

FRESH Herring at the Fish Market.

New Suitings, Pantings and Tweeds at D. A. Bruce's.

Boots and Shoes selling cheap at Goff Bros.

POTATOE BAGS cheap at Geo. E. Full's.
may7 2i

GREAT variety of Boots and Shoes at Goff Bros.

TIMOTHY and clover seeds at F. L. Macnutt's. may 7, 3i

HATS made to fit the wearer, at James Paton & Co's.

THE largest and best stock of Carpets at James Paton & Co's.

D. HOWLETT has removed to Walter Lowe's house on Edward Street.

THREE cases American Corsets opened today at James Paton & Co's.

BIBLE class this evening at 8 o'clock in Y. M. C. A. lower parliament.

A BOY was drowned at Oxford, N. S., a few days ago while smelt fishing.

EX-MAYOR DAVISON, of Kingston, Ont., is dead. He was 77 years of age.

DON'T fail to call and see the new jewelry just opening at E. W. Taylor's.

MEN'S Neckwear in endless variety, the prettiest and latest styles, at D. A. Bruce's.

MR. F. A. SUTHERLAND, of the Federal Life Insurance Co., Toronto, is in the city.

NORTH SYDNEY, C. B., has collected $600 from Scott Act offenders within the last few months.

NEW designs in jewelry opening to-day at G. H. Taylor's, North Side Queen Square.

ONE of the Boston steamers leaves for this port to-day and is expected here on Wednesday.

WE regret to learn that the Rev. Mr. Whitman is unwell, and will take a short rest in the country.

THE North American squadron is expected to arrive at Halifax from the West Indies about the 20th inst.

TEMPERANCE will be the subject under consideration at the gospel service to-morrow afternoon in the Y. M. C. A.

No doubt about it, the place to buy dry goods and clothing is at the Sign of the Lion, Queen Street,—Geo. E. Full. may7 2i

THE Provincial Legislature having been prorogued at noon to-day most of the country members have left for their homes.

THE City Clerk calls for tenders for a box sewer from the east end of Hillsborough Street to the east end of Water Street.

THE prize meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association will be held on the 29th August. The list is not to exceed $6,700 in value.

YOU can make money by saving it, and you can save money by buying your Dry Goods and Clothing cheap; therefore call at Geo. E. Full's. 2i—may7

THE pump on the north side of the Market House has been dry for months past. It is neither useful nor ornamental, and should be removed.

WE are still in the trade, orders filled promptly, workshop and warerooms connected by telephone.—Mark Wright & Co.
may 7, 3i

MIRROR plates, mantel mirrors, picture frame mouldings, an immense stock just received cheap for cash at Mark Wright & Co's. may 7, 3i

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. Mr. Hutchinson will preach in the Baptist Church, Prince Street, to morrow, in the forenoon, at 11 o'clock. and Rev. Mr. Snodgrass in the evening, at 6.30 o'clock.

DON'T be in a hurry buying your boots and shoes until you inspect the nice and cheap lot from the United States and Canada that will be opened in a few days at C. B. Warren's, Stamper's Corner.

SOME people are anxious to know what has become of the Irish resolutions that were to have been submitted in the Legislative Council. It is hinted that Mr. Kickham, who was to have introduced them, has taken them to Souris for safe keeping.

THE St. Lawrence left Pictou at half-past one this afternoon and is due here at the usual time this evening. The Princess of Wales is off the slip and will arrive here this evening. One of the steamers will leave for Summerside early on Monday morning.

LEWIS'S "HOW TO READ," the book so much sought for last winter and recommended by Rev. Mr. Carruthers as the best work for beginners, is now at Chappelle's Bookstore. Those wanting the book had better call early, as there are only a few of them left.

THE sale of reserved seats for the Claire Scott Company's entertainments next week, will close at the Diamond Bookstore each evening at seven o'clock. They can afterwards be procured at the ticket office, Lycum, ensuring a reserved seat in any space not selected from plan.

THE steam tug Frank C. Batt, H. Hobbs, master—Messrs. Batt Bros., owners—arrived at Summerside this forenoon, the first arrival at that port this season. The people of Bedeque are to be congratulated on having such a smart, trim, well-furnished boat to ply on their harbor during the present summer.

The services to-morrow morning in St. James' Church will be of more than ordinary interest, especially to the elder portion of the congregation, as they are to be conducted by the Rev. J. A. Snodgrass; the services in the evening will be conducted by the pastor. Mr. Snodgrass is a son of the Rev. Dr. Snodgross, at one time pastor of St. James' Church, afterwards Principal of Queen's College, Kingston. We have no doubt the presence of Dr. Snodgrass' son in the pulpit of St. James'

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Queen's County Election Case

To be Referred to the Courts.

OTTAWA, May 6.

The committee on privileges met this morning to discuss the Queen's election case. The sub-committee reported upon it without commen', a large number of precedents being on the case, which were distributed on printed slips.

McCarthy reviewed these precedents in an elaborate argument, maintaining that the Queen's case was one for the courts and not for the House. He moved accordingly that the House do not deal with the matter, but that in accord with the test and spirit of the controverted elections act the question be left to the courts to decide.

Davies argued against the motion, taking a different view of the precedents.

Mr. Mills, of Bothwell, followed in the same terms.

The Minister of Justice replied that he could not see where the line was to be drawn if it were decided that this House should undertake to amend election returns. The right to deal with this question implies the right to deal with all matters connected with the election, and deprives the controverted election courts of their jurisdiction.

Weldon, of St. John, moved an amendment to McCarthy's motion, being the same as Kenney's first resolution in the House.

After remarks by McCarthy a vote was taken on Weldon's amendment, which was lost 18 to 13. McCarthy's was carried by the same division.

Flood on the St. John.

ST. JOHN, N. B., May 6.

The river has risen to such an extent at Indiantown, Fredericton, Woodstock and other points, that the situation is becoming somewhat alarming. Yesterday the scene at Indiantown was one not soon to be forgotten, and only equalled by the big freshets in 1854.

The water has taken possession of the Union Line offices and several stores. In the store of Nase & Son there were thirteen inches of water last night.

LATER.

FREDERICTON, May 6, 10 p. m.

The water is still rising. House cellars along the streets have been converted into water tanks. To-morrow if the river continues to rise citizens will begin to elevate themselves and their possessions to the upper stories. The situation at present is really alarming. A few more inches rise will extinguish the fires in the gas house and the city will be in darkness and water.

WOODSTOCK, May 6.

The water is rising steadily. Buildings on the lowlands are surrounded, and many have been carried away. This morning the steamboat warehouse was swept away, the heavy moorings being broken like twine.

Funeral of Bishop Binney.

HALIFAX, May 6.

Bishop Binney was buried to-day. Thousands of people lined the streets and flags were displayed at half-mast from public and private buildings and shipping.

Shipping Disaster.

HALIFAX, May 6.

The Government steamer Newfield returned from Sable Island to-night. Three schooners have been crushed in the ice off Cape Breton; crews all saved.

Defensive Alliance.

PARIS, May 6.

Le Paris states that France has concluded a defensive alliance with certain other powers that henceforth she will not be alone in the event of war.

Obituary.

LONDON, May 6.

James Grant, the novelist, is dead. He was born at Edinburgh, 1822.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, May 7—10 a.m.

Light to moderate winds, fine weather, stationary or higher temperature.

A PROMINENT Irish Catholic clergyman stated to a Montreal *Star* reporter a few days ago that he thought there would be a general standout of the clergy against Mr. O'Brien when he comes here. Rev. Father Dowd is absolutely opposed to O'Brien's coming, and highly approves of the standing Archbishop Lynch has taken in the matter, and wishes it to be so understood in Montreal. He is of opinion that his visit will simply result in ill-feeling between the various classes of which Canada is composed and where there now exists such perfect accord and harmony. This is said to be the opinion of His Grace the Archbishop.

MR. MAGUIRE, editor of the Quebec *Mercury*, charged with libelling Major Langelier, was found guilty, and sentenced to $200 fine, costs, and six months' imprisonment. It is likely Trudel, chief witness for the defence, will be charged with perjury.

DURING their parade in Chatham, N. B., the other night, the members of the Salvation Army were struck on the head with a dead hen and otherwise insulted.

SATISFACTION always—special pains given to repairing, re-upholstering, carpet laying and general jobbing at Mark Wright & Co's.
may 7, 3i

BIRTH.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Reduction of Salaries.

SIR,—In yesterday's *Patriot* there appeared a short editorial with reference to the proposed reduction of Professor Anderson's salary. If the Government had made the case of Mr. Anderson an exceptional one the strictures of the Editor of the *Patriot* might be in order, but Professor McSwain received at one time under this present Government a salary of $700 or $750, which some four years ago was reduced to $550, and neither at that time or since then has Mr. Laird taken up the cudgels on behalf of Mr. McSwain. There is not a tax payer on Prince Edward Island acquainted with Mr. McSwain but will acknowledge that he is a most capable, experienced and conscientious teacher who ought to receive at the very least a sum equal to the amount paid him as salary some four years ago. This is a tim when strict economy is required,—when all classes of people have to practise that necessary virtue, and I fail to see where any injustice has been done to a gentleman who, if common report can be believed, has large private means obtained through his connection with the tax-payers of this Colony, and who, even when the proposed reduction comes into effect, will be in the receipt of an annual salary of something like nineteen hundred and fifty dollars, which would probably be as much as he could earn in any other province or country.

Yours &c.,
A FRIEND OF JUSTICE,
Charlottetown, May 6, 1887.

Fire Insurance.

Imperial Fire Insurance Co.,
of London.

ESTABLISHED, - - 1803.

Capital Subscribed, £1,600,000 Stg.
Capital Paid Up - - 700,000
Assets - - - 1,581,574

Hartford Fire Insurance Co.,

ESTABLISHED, 1794.

Capital Paid Up - - $1,250,000
Assets 1st Jan., 1887 - - 5,055,946
Net Surplus - - - 1,789,986

Insurance effected at current rates.

FENTON T. NEWBERY,
General Agent for P. E. Island.
Sub Agents:—
J. E. WYATT, Summerside.
J. J. HUGHES, Souris.
Ch'town, April 28, 1887—6i & eod 3wks wky 1mo

Marine Insurance

Royal Canadian Insurance Co,
of Montreal (Marine Branch).

Assets 31st December, 1886, $719,178.53
Income for 1886 - - - 502,071.66

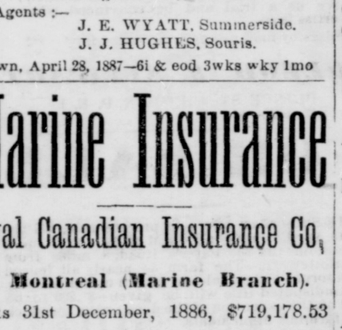
Mannheim Insurance Co
OF MANNHEIM.

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 28, 1887.
—6i & eod 3wks wky 1mo



GOFF BROS.

BEG to announce that they are receiving a fine large lot of new

Boots & Shoes

at the Store, on QUEEN STREET, next BEER BROS., which will be open on

Saturday, 7th Inst.

We cordially invite an inspection of the

Latest Styles of Boots & Shoes,

selected personally in Canada and United States.

GOFF BROS.

5 CASES
AMERICAN MILLINERY

Received too late for Show Day will be open for Inspection To-morrow, Saturday.

BEER BROS.

Ch'town, May 6, 1887.

"ALL RIGHT,"

SIRE of George Lee, (record 2 23¼) Black Pilot, (2 33¼) Defiance, (2,30¼) will stand at Newton Large's Stable every Thursday afternoon and Friday, till Saturday morning.

Ch'town, May 5, 1887.

For Sale at the Gas Works.

EXCELLENT HOUSE COAL, also some specially prepared Ashes, at 50cts. per load, or 2cts. per bushel and about 50 brls. at 1 cent per bushel. For making clean, dry and durable tracks and carriage drives the former is most valuable.

May 5—2 wks

THE NEW WANZER LAMP

PATENTED 1886.

A GRAND SUCCESS

NO CHIMNEY.

Perfect Combustion.

A CLEAR, BRIGHT LIGHT.

Burns a Moderate-sized Wick—Gives a Splendid Light without using half as much Oil as those Lamps with large Wicks.

Attachments for Heating Water & Making Coffee, Tea, &c.

GOFF BROS.,
AGENTS.
Ch'town, May 5—eod & wky

COAL.

NOW LANDING per Schr. James Semple:—

100 Tons Intercolonial Round Coal,
(Fresh mined.)

C. LYONS,
Acadia Coal Depot, Peake's No. 2 Wharf.
May 4—6i

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

WANTED AT ONCE—Five Girls to work at Millinery; those having experience preferred.—Beer Bros. may7 3i

WANTED—At the Osborne House, a smart Boy, about 14 years of age; also, an assistant Cook. may7 3i eod pd

TO LET—The Carriage Factory, now occupied by Younker & Offer. Apply to P. H. Trainor, Painter, Kent Street, Ch'town. may6

TO LET, and immediate possession given, a two story Dwelling-house, fronting on Prince Street, containing 8 rooms and frost-proof cellar. may6 tf

WANTED—Situation by an experienced Dry Goods and Carpet Salesman, having a system of conducting a carpet department never adopted in the city (cutting and matching included) once advertised cannot possibly fail to increase sales at least 25 per cent in a first-class house; past dealings with the public will guarantee a good trade. Address: "Mequette," Box 125. may6 3i eod

WANTED—A Sexton for Zion Church. Apply at once to H. M. Fraser, Church Trustee. may6 3i

FOR SALE—A Phæton Buggy, leather top, very comfortable, new last year. Apply to W. Leitch. may6 6i

BOARDERS—In a pleasant part of the city, a few boarders can be comfortably accommodated in a private family. Terms moderate Apply at this office. may6

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A House and Outbuildings and 6 Acres of Land, in good condition, known as "Maryfield," situated on Malpeque Road, adjoining the premises of Malcolm McLeod, Esq. For further particulars apply to J. G. Eckstadt, at St. Vincent's Nursery. may6 tf

WANTED—A Girl for general housework; must be well recommended. Apply to Mrs. Jas. D. Taylor, Prince Street, next to Dr. Johnston's corner. may5

WANTED—A servant girl for general house work in a family of two. Apply to Mrs R. S. Farquharson, Grafton Street, West. may 4 3i pd

SPRING
— AND —
SUMMER GOODS

OPENED TO-DAY AT THE

LONDON HOUSE.

Ch'town, May 4, 1887.—wky

BACK TO THE OLD STAND.

J. B. MACDONALD

HAS removed back to his Old Stand, on QUEEN STREET, and is now opening his Spring Stock, personally selected in England. Buying his goods for Cash, and selling only for Cash, he will consequently be in a position to offer his customers goods at the very Closest Prices.

J. B. MACDONALD.

Ch'town, April 21, '87—dy wy

40 CASES
— OF —
HATS

JUST RECEIVED.

TO be Sold 40 PER CENT CHEAPER than elsewhere, being bought direct from the Manufacturers.

Last year's stock at 50 cents in the dollar.

E. STUART,

NEWSON'S BLOCK, CHARLOTTETOWN.

May 4, 1887.

D. A. BRUCE

is showing an immense stock of

Fashionable Hats

bought for Cash and Selling

At Prices that would Astonish You for Cheapness.

☞ Boys' FELT HATS for 25 Cents each.

D. A. BRUCE.

Ch'town, April 25, 1887—eod & wky

NEW SPRING GOODS

IF you want to dress in the Latest Style go to JOHN McLEOD & CO'S, where you will get all the novelties in Suitings, Trowserings and Gents' Furnishings.

Now opening, Ex Northern Light, 5 cases TWEEDS, 9 cases HATS (newest styles).

JOHN McLEOD & CO.