Local and Other Items.

MR. E. F. PERDY, 134 Kent street, has for sale, cheap, the choicest lot of monuments ever offered in this city.

"BEACONSFIELD" was yesterday sold by Mr. Dodd, and purchased by H. J. Cundall, Esq., for $5,000.

BERMUDA ONIONS on hand and to arrive; also good butter at Shepherd's Grocery Store. [may 29 1i

RUMOURS are afloat at Washington to the effect that startling developments are impending, implicating high military and civil authorities in gambling practices.

THE billiard game at New York, on the evening of the Queen's Birthday, between Daly and Dion, was won by the former. This decides the championship of America in his favor.

AT the fourth quarterly meeting of the Little York Circuit held on Monday evening, the Rev. George Steel received a unanimous and hearty invitation to return to the Circuit for another year.

THE GILCHRIST SCHOLARSHIP. — The Lieut.-Governor of Nova Scotia has received a despatch from the Secretary of State for Canada, stating that the examination for the Gilchrist Scholarship will be held at Halifax on Monday, the 18th of June, 1883.

CHILDREN with weak eyes, sore ears, or any form of scrofula, should be treated with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. [may 28 1w wkly

ALEXANDER MCMINN, second mate of the barque "Orentis," lying at St. John, fell overboard on Saturday night and was drowned. · · · Joseph Tufts, of the schooner "Progress," lying at St. John, is supposed to have been drowned on Saturday.

THE Bank of England, for the first time for three months, lately showed a gain in specie under the advance of the rate of discount to 4 per cent., made on the 10th inst. That Bank, the Bank of France, and the Imperial Bank of Germany all make a good showing, and have made a gain in specie during the past year.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVEROR-GENERAL addressed the Royal Society of Canada on Wednesday last. He congratulated them on the marked progress made since last year, and hoped that they would make the Royal Society a worthy embodiment of the literary activity and the scientific labor of our widely scattered countrymen throughout this great land.

Mr. G. W. MILLNER has contributed two valuable additions to the Art Gallery, which is being developed on Queen Street, viz: The sign of Messrs. Dover and Robertson, and a handsome window blind for the Music Store of Mr. C. P. Fletcher. Both are of good design, are well executed, and reflect great credit on the artist.

THE steamship "Sarmatian" arrived at Rimouski on the 27th inst. Among the passengers was Lord Alex. Russell, of the House of Lords, England, *en route* for Halifax together with Lady Russell and family and also 10 servants. Lieut.-Col. Lane, recently arrived from India, was also a passenger. The colonel is a military gentleman, who has won honors in actual service. Captain Davis, of Swansea, Wales was also a passenger. He comes to P. E. Island on business.

WE beg leave to call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Bremner Bros'. They offer special inducements to country traders as they have just received their spring and summer importations of note and letter papers, foolscap, paper, envelopes, pens, inks, etc. They also advertise a complete line of Artists materials, comprising oil and water colours, sheet wax, varnishes, oils, gold shells, and paint. Bremner Bros'. are probably the most enterprising book-sellers and stationers in this city. They always keep on hand a choice selection of everything in their line, which they sell as cheap if not cheaper than any firm in the trade. Give them a call, they deserve the custom of intending purchasers.

MISSING.—Mr. Alfred McGregor, son of the late Alex. McGregor, Esq., Lot 48, and wife, who returned from Colorado three weeks ago resided with their friends in Southport. Mr. McGregor during the few days after his arrival, visited several of his friends in the city. On Friday, the 18th inst., at nine o'clock, p. m., he left the Union House in company with Mr. Donald McEachern. At the corner of King and Queen streets he bade him good-night, and left to go to the Osborne House. He, however, did not reach the hotel, and, despite the close searching of his friends, his whereabouts up to the present are unknown. Mr. McGregor is a man of about twenty-eight years of age, is of steady habits, and on parting with Mr. McEachern was, as usual, sober. His friends are at a loss to know what has become of him, but they cannot find any clue to his whereabouts.

Our Advertisers.

H. J. Cundall offers for sale that very desirable residence known as "Beaconsfield."

E. H. Barnstead announces that the Emerson Concert Co. will perform in Market Hall, on Friday and Saturday next, June 1st and 2nd.

F. S. Chandler gives notice that Wednesday, the 27th June next, has been appointed as the day for hearing all appeals from the assessments, valuations, etc., authorized by the Council.

Bremner Bros., Queen Street, are now selling their spring and summer stock of note and letter papers, blank book papers, envelopes, pens, inks, etc. Their stock of artist's materials is excellent. Good value guaranteed. See advertisement.

The Canadian lacrosse team played at Inverness, Scotland, recently, before an immense crowd, and were entertained at a banquet by the citizens.

John Dillon has published a letter advising the Irish people to make the Parnell fund such a success that the Pope will realize that he has been deceived.

About eleven hundred immigrants arrived in Montreal on Tuesday, 22nd, by the steamers Peruvian and Lake Winnipeg *en route* for Ontario and the North-West.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Assurance.

SIR,—You believe there is money and reputation in advertising, and I presume you also believe that both may be lost by presistent misrepresentation in the public press. I am sure you will be grieved when I tell you that ever since early in November last your paper has been the medium of misrepresenting this Company. Doubtless unwittingly in so far as you are concerned, yet none the less hurtful to us.

The Canada Life advertisement in your columns, bearing date 4th November, 1882, in its "Abstract of Life Assurance in Canada, for the year 1881, condensed from the Superintendents Annual Report," occurs the following :—

	Premiums for year	Amt of Policies new	No of Pols in force at date	Net Amt in force at date
Sun.....	37,307	420,000	1,263	1,571,508
The correct figures are	148,564	1,671,768	3,047	4,990,157

I have written the Managing Director of that Company complaining of the harm that must have occurred from so gross a misrepresentation of the truth. He is usually tardy in making amends for an injury done in that way, but I presume will ere this have suitably apologized through your columns for so grave a wrong to an unoffending institution like ours. The correct figures are given in the report, from which he professes to quote, and he was in honor bound when trying to ride roughshod over the backs of sister institutions, to bestow at least the usual care upon what he accredited them with. The figures, which if correctly given by him, would have shown the progress made by the Canada in thirty-four years, and the Sun in ten years. The following are the figures of each at the end of its tenth year :—

	No of Pols for year.	Amt of Pols new.	No of Pols in force.	Net Amt in force.
Canada..	281	$558,842	1,618	$3,048,127
Sun.....	868	1,671,768	3,047	4,990,157

This Company divides its profits equitably and issues an unconditional Policy, and otherwise offers advantages to assurers that we believe are not exceeded by those of any other Company.

Although it will be difficult to redress the wrong done during so many months, I will thank you to give this letter a place in your first issue in the hope of correcting the evil to some extent.

Yours truly,
A. MACAULAY,
Manager Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada.
Montreal, May 25, 1883.

Prince of Wales College and Normal School.

SIR,—In your issue of Friday last, there is a letter anent the Prince of Wales' College and Normal School, and signed "Elector," which in this age of reason and intelligence is a marvel of downright stupidity. The first half of "Elector's" letter is so confused as to be "past finding out." Therefore it is only necessary to confine oneself to the latter part, in which he sets forth some figures having reference to the annual cost of the above Institution to the Province, which are so misleading that they require to be corrected. "Elector" estimates that, at the very lowest, $8,000 are required per annum to keep it in operation. Is this true? Let us see :—

Salaries Principal College and Normal School.....	$1,500
Salary 1st Professor.....	1,100
Salary 2nd Professor.....	800
Salary 3rd Professor.....	700
	$4,100
Other Expenditures.....	400
	$4,500

Now, there are, independently of the students studying for a teacher's license, about thirty-three other, who have no such object in view, and who are charged a yearly tuitional fee of $10 each. Here, then, is a revenue of $330, which, if deducted from the $4,500, will leave, instead of $8,000, a total annual cost to the Province of $4,100. Then "Elector" says the annual outlay per head for the students attending this Institution is $242. How far this is correct we will see. Last year there were over ninety-three students in attendance. By dividing this number into $4,170 we find that, instead of being $242, it is only about $43, or a difference of almost $200. It would be well for "Elector" if, in the future, he would make an effort, even though it be a difficult task, and one requiring considerable self-respect, to confine himself to truth and accuracy, when he attempts newspaper correspondence.

Yours, etc.,
FACT.

May 28, 1883.

"Truth Must and Will Prevail."

Some men do *write* when they do *wrong*,
And *stand* when they do *lie*.

SIR,—I see by THE EXAMINER of yesterday, that Theo. L. Chappelle says I strive to convey the impression that he is the author of the letters signed "One Per Cent." Now, sir, in my letter in THE EXAMINER of Saturday, I unhesitatingly asserted, and I now repeat the assertion, that he is responsible for the letters alluded to.

In another letter signed "One Per Cent," also in your issue of yesterday, he tries to make it appear that "Citizen" and "An Elector" is one and the same person. Now, Mr. Editor, you know this to be false, and to use his own words, "simply shows his complete failure as a 'guesser.'" He says he is "a tax-payer, and ashamed to admit, assisted in electing the men who now compose the majority of the City Council." The above sentence is simply untrue from beginning to end, and I can do no better than compare his "wriggling" to the slimy serpent that crawls out of his dark and unwholsome den.

But, Mr. Editor, it is needless to follow him further. The readers of THE EXAMINER are well aware of the contents of the letters signed "One Per Cent." I will now conclude, by requesting you, sir, to state to your readers, in the name of justice and fair play, whether I am correct or not in fastening the authorship of the letters referred to on the late representative of Ward Four. If you assert that he is not the author "nor interested in the scribbling of 'One Per Cent,'" and that I have attacked Theo. L. Chappelle wrongfully in this matter, I promise him, and your readers, to retract what I have said, and to apologize in your next issue, over my own signature.

I notice there was a part of my former communication you did not publish; however, it may be just as well. I now thank you for allowing me so much space, but I really felt I could not let such barefaced and untruthful assertions go uncontradicted.

Hoping you will see the justice of complying with my request,
I remain,
Yours, &c.,
CITIZEN.

[Mr. Theo. L. Chappelle, having thought proper to deny the authorship of the letters signed "ONE PER CENT," it may be proper on our part to say that they came from him and were in his handwriting, though he of course may not have been the author. Correspondents would, we think, do well to be frank with the editor, and not try to mislead him, by getting a third person to copy and send in their letters. At the same time we have no sympathy whatever with those who exhibit their morbid curiosity by guessing at the names of those who write for the Press]

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Flanagan Executed.

DUBLIN, May 29.

Flanagan was yesterday executed for the murder of Lord Cavendish and Mr. Burke. He protested his innocence to the last. There was no demonstration on the occasion.

Immense Frauds.

HAVANA, May 29.

It has been discovered that the Cuban Tax Department has been defrauded out of over one million dollars.

A Celebrated Chief Departs.

LONDON, May 29.

Abdulkader, the celebrated Algerian Chief, is dead.

A Radical Change.

BERLIN, May 29.

Prince Bismarck in the German Parliament yesterday, said he contemplated a radical change in the constitution. He also talks of the Emperor's powers to abolish the Parliament.

The Tonquin War.

PARIS, May 29.

News has been received that six thousand Chinese troops have arrived at Tonquin. Great feeling exist against France throughout Europe, on account of the position she has taken in Tonquin.

Statues Unveiled.

BERLIN, May 29.

Statues of Alexander and William Humbolt, were unveiled in this city yesterday.

Telegraph Notes.

The Tabor Milling Co's stamp mill, Leadville, was burned; loss $60,000.

Twelve European steamships sailed from New York, on the 26th inst., with large lists of passengers.

A conspiracy against the government has been discovered at Van. Three hundred persons have been arrested in connection with it.

A Bucharest telegram states that a plot to shoot the King of Roumania at the opening of Parliament has been discovered, and a number of persons arrested.

The Dublin *Gazette* announces that Juror Field has been awarded £3,000, and the Huddys £500, compensation for outrages to which they were subjected on political account.

The grand steeple chase de Paris (handicap) of 50,000 francs and an object de art, valued at 10,000 francs, for four year olds and upwards, distance about three miles and three-quarters, at Auteuil, on the 27th, was won by Count Erdody's gelding Too Good.

A despatch from Saigon, dated the 26th, says that Capt. Riviere was reconnoitering with 400 men and landing parties from French vessels, when attacked. The party was assaulted, when 400 kilometres from Hanoi, by a strong body of the enemy, principally pirates, and was compelled to retreat. The total loss is 26 killed and 51 wounded Saturday's telegram, giving the number of killed and wounded, referred only to the loss among the sailors. The troops subsequently occupied the position. Additional troops are being hurried forward from Saigon aboard merchant vessels.

In the French Chamber of Deputies, on Saturday, M. Brun, Minister of Marine, read a telegram from Tonquin stating that 14 were killed and 20 wounded in a sortie. Hanoi is surrounded by a numerous force of Annamites. Two companies of French troops have been sent from Taigon to that place, and other troops will speedily follow. M. Brun also announced that a transport with troops on board, which was in readiness at Toulon, has been ordered to sail for Tonquin. He stated that reinforcements would also be sent to Cochin China. M. Perin, for the Radicals, declared that his party would vote for credit for the Tonquin expedition, as it was necessary to avenge the death of Capt. Riviere, and to save the honor of the French flag. M. Delafasse, on the part of the Right, made a similar statement. Credit was then carried by a unanimous vote.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, May 29—11 a. m.

Fresh to strong southwesterly winds, fair to cloudy weather with local rains.

ALL our druggists now heartily endorse the amazing success of Mack's Magnetic Medicine, and recommend it for both sexes in all cases of sexual weakness. Sold in Charlottetown at Apothecaries Hall. See advertisement in another column. [may28 1w wkly

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 Brabaut, 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.

LONDON HOUSE.

Spring and Summer Importations.

WE HAVE FINISHED OPENING

165 Cases and Bales English,
60 " " Canadian and American

GOODS,

Bought Carefully from the Best Houses.

Our Stock will be found complete in all Departments, and will be constantly replenished throughout the summer.

We Invite the Inspection of Cash Buyers.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, May 15, 1883.

SPRING & SUMMER GOODS.

J. B. MACDONALD

IS now showing a magnificent stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Millinery and Clothing, bought in the English, American and Canadian markets, on the very best terms. I am in a position to give my customers and all who favor me with their patronage the very best value to be had in the city.

Special attention is directed to the splendid range of Worsted Cloths for gentlemen's suits and ladies' mantles. Ready-made Clothing Department is well stocked, and at cheaper prices than ever.

CUSTOM TAILORING.

Suits made t order in the latest style and good fits guaranteed and at prices that cannot beaten. Also

250 Half-Chests Fine Congou Tea,

warranted extra quality, sold low. Wholesale and Retail.

J. B. MACDONALD.

Ch'town, May 10, 1883.—wkly pat pres ne

British Warehouse.

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

HAVE JUST OPENED

45 Cases and Bales of New and Fashionable

SPRING GOODS

From the London and Foreign Markets.

A large lot of BRUSSELS CARPETS (new designs) of excellent value, just to hand.

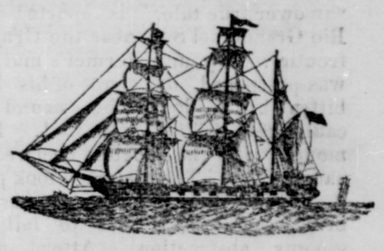
A lot of cases of GLASGOW AND MANCHESTER GOODS daily expected.

Establishment will close every evening at 6 o'clock.

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

Ch'town, May 4, 1882.

REGULAR TRADER.



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The well-known clipper barquentine

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John Graham, Commander,

Will be on the berth at Liverpool to receive cargo about the 15th June, and will sail from

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Carrying Freight at through rates to Pictou, Georgetown, Summerside, Souris and Shediac.

For Freight or Passage apply, in London, to John Pitcairn & Sons, 16 Great Winchester Street, E. C; in Liverpool to Pitcairn Brothers, 51 South John Street, or here to the owners,

PEAKE BROS. & CO.

Ch'town, May 12.—6w sa tu

REMOVED

BONNELL BROTHERS have removed to the store formerly Union Bank, North Side of the New Law Courts Building, where they are prepared to do all kinds of Repairing, Re-Painting and Upholstering. Furniture on hand, or made to order, at short notice.

BONNELL BROTHERS.

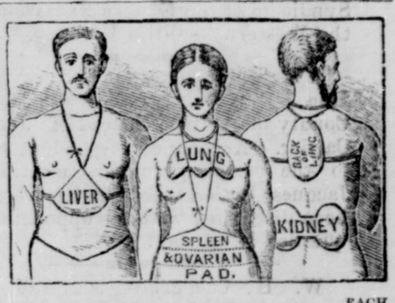
May 15.—tu fr sa

For Sale or To Let.

THAT beautifully situated house at "St. Avards," Mount Edward Road, outside city limits, containing nine large rooms, with well of never-failing water in kitchen, to which is attached a force pump. These premises are within fifteen minutes walk of the Post Office, and include stable and coach-house. For further particulars enquire of the subscriber on the premises.

JOHN T. FERGUSON.

May 12.—dy wkly



	EACH.
Special Pads (Liver and Stomach).....	$3.00
Ordinary Pads.....	2.00
Kidney Pads.....	2.00
Lung Pads.....	3.00
Spleen Belts.....	5.00
Absorption Baths.....	0.25

All the above can be had at Messrs. Fraser & Reddin's, Druggists. Also Dr. Bennet's new appliance for the cure of chronic cases of disease, advice about which can be had by mail, and the price of which is $25, $50 and $75 each set, according to age and size, and can be worn by different members of the same family.

All correspondence addressed to
DR. J. G. BENNET,
April 16.—2m wkly Halifax.

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