

Local and Other Items.

THE CITY Council meets this evening at 7.30.

TEMPERANCE DEMONSTRATION at Victoria Park on Dominion Day.

—Robert Young is now showing a fine Assortment of Summer mantles.

Call and see M. Butcher's stock of Bed-rooms Sets, cheapest for Cash.

THE steamer M. A. Starr has not yet arrived. She was due here on Monday.

Perkins and Dunlop the Rival Magicians are billed to give an exhibition in Market Hall, to-morrow evening.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—The letter of Charles Hertz is unavoidably crowded out. Will appear to-morrow.

THE Market to-day was very well attended. Butter and Eggs were in excess of demand. The market prices of Friday last are unchanged.

BRIE "Alpha," McMillan, owned by Peake Bros. & Co. in ballast from Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, arrived here on the 21st inst., making the run in 5 days.

THE Baptist Sunday School Concert given by the Children attending the School in the Baptist Church, last evening, was very successful. The programme was large and varied, and carried through in a manner which reflects much credit on the managers.

THE most unscrupulously belied and abused, and yet the most popular man to-day in P. E. Island, is the Hon. J. C. Pope. This morning's Daily Patriot has nine mendacious editorial paragraphs in its columns, in which name appears twenty-three times.

CRICKET.—A match will be played on the ground in Victoria Park, adjoining the Brighton Road, on Friday, the 24th inst., between "Foreigners" and "Natives." Wickets pitched at 11.30 a. m., sharp. As both teams are strong, an interesting match is to be expected.

THE Grit clique of the Patriot may foam and rave, but the people of this Province know full well that Mr. Pope has done more for the country in one session of Parliament than the whole crowd of his opponents ever have done, or ever will do, during their political existence.

THE desecration of holy places is a crime not very often punished in this city, although often committed. We have been informed that a gang of disorderly fellows have, during the past month, used the Protestant Burying Ground, on the Malpeque Road, as a place of diversion, drinking, etc. They have made it a regular place of meeting, and have several times insulted persons who go there for the purpose of visiting the graves of their friends. The police have been informed of the matter and, no doubt, those desecrators will be arrested and severely punished.

A VERY important evidence in the McCarthy-Osborne inquest is at present on this Island, in the person of William Cummings. He is a person who frequented the Waverly House at and after the time of the murder; who kept company with Annie Parker at the time and after the murder; and who was seen in a bar-room in Shediac shortly after the murder wearing an overcoat which was alleged to be that worn by Timothy McCarthy on the night of the murder. Such important evidence should not be lost sight of in the present case.

THE annual meeting of the Rifle Association of this Province was held at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court Room last evening. The following gentlemen were elected as members of Council for the ensuing year: Major Morris, Captains Freeland, Dogherty, McRae and Longworth, for Queen's County; Captains Price and Ives for Prince County; and Captains McLeod and Owen for King's. A resolution was unanimously carried endorsing the action of the Council with reference to the charges brought against Private Dover last summer, for using ammunition not issued on the ground. A resolution was also unanimously passed thanking Lieut. James D. Irving for his valuable services during the past year as Secretary of the Association.

AT the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court, this forenoon, John Murphy, sailor, was fined \$1 and costs for being drunk and incapable; George Welsh, for the same offense, was fined the same; Chas. O. Winkler appeared on summons for assaulting Wm. Burns. It appears that Mr. Burns entered the bar for the purpose of getting a drink, and while there an altercation occurred between he and the proprietor, who, according to testimony, struck Mr. Burns two blows on the head. Mr. Winkler was fined \$10 and costs. Patrick Brogan and James Farley were summoned for using obscene language and acting in a very disorderly manner on the streets. They did not appear, and a warrant was issued for their arrest.

THE regulation for the annual drill of 1878-9 are published in the Gazette of the 15th. They provide for drilling 20,000 men and 1,276 horses for twelve days. The company's strength to be 42 non-commissioned officers and men, including staff sergeants and bandsmen. The pay is as follows: Officers, \$1 per diem; non-commissioned officers and men, 50 cents; horses, 75 cents. New Brunswick is to have 1,500 men, Nova Scotia, 2,000 men; P. E. Island 350. In selecting from corps for drill, field batteries are to be first taken; 2d, garrison batteries having guns for position; 3rd, corps in cities; 5th, corps not drilled last year; 5th, corps which can assemble the most of the corps at headquarters without expense for transport. Then the number to complete the authorized quota is to be balloted for by companies, selecting those next to frontiers.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

(Special Despatch to Examiner.)

STOCKHOLM, May 20. In the Rikstag to-day, the Foreign Minister, replying to an inquiry, said that the report about Germany's efforts to close the Baltic against the British, in case of war, was untrue. No such proposal was made.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 20. Kiernan's special says that Prince Labanoff, Russian Ambassador here, gave a reception to-day to resident Russians. In the course of a brief address he explained strong hopes of peace; but recommended all not to be too sanguine, as the situation was still one of great tension.

BERLIN, May 20. Schowloff arrived this morning and was received by the Emperor; at noon he proceeded to visit Bismarck, and subsequently continued his journey to London.

BUCHAREST, May 20. Advices state the Russians continue to move troops and guns from the Danube into Bulgaria. None are coming northward.

There are no Russians at Pilesti as alleged. Gortschakoff is slightly better, but unable to work.

Some uneasiness is felt at Vienna about the prospect of an understanding between England and Russia; but this feeling is not shared by Ministers, as they are convinced of England's good faith regarding a European settlement.

A Berlin despatch says that the Russians have not offered England sufficient concessions in Bulgaria.

Russia, in fact, prefers to surrender her Asiatic acquisition rather than forego her schemes in Bulgaria.

Russian official papers reiterate the statement that movements of the army before Constantinople do not mean anything.

NEW YORK, May 20. A cable to the Telegram from London says: "There is a rumor in diplomatic circles, apparently well founded, that the British Government has sent instructions to Lord Loftus, Ambassador at St. Petersburg, to request a categorical explanation from the Russian Foreign Office concerning the reported armament of Russian privateers in the United States."

It is also understood that Lord Loftus is to make inquiries, especially about the mission of the Cimbric.

The McCarthy Murder.

ANNIE PARKER'S evidence is conclusive on at least one point. It is evident she knows all about the murder. The discovery of the rope and stone to some extent corroborates her testimony against the Osbornes. It will be seen by reference to the report of her evidence, the conclusion of which we publish this evening, that she departs in no essential particular connected with the coats from her former sworn testimony. The "St John Telegraph" says: "It must be admitted also, that the substance of her statement and the facts are not irreconcilable, and the fact that blood was found on the inner clothing of the deceased, and none on the outer coats, which were buttoned up to the chin of the dead man, is a very remarkable and a very suggestive circumstance. On the supposition that the body had been handled after having been put into the river, the slightness of the abrasion on the neck and other matters could be explained."

Governor Tilley.

The St. John Telegraph says:—"Mr. Tilley has been a model Governor in every respect. Without favoring any party, either Dominion or Provincial, but studiously favoring the separation of Dominion and Provincial politics, he has been of the greatest service to his Government and to the country, his intimate knowledge of our affairs eminently qualifying him for the position which he filled and adorned. The social duties devolving upon the Governor have been discharged with liberality and consistency. Mr. TILLEY'S temperance principles never having been compromised under any circumstances."

Russian Losses.

The latest estimates of the total force of the Russian armies available for service in Bulgaria, Armenia or the Euxine, is 480,000 infantry and 60,000 cavalry. It is believed that their losses in the recent war in killed, wounded, missing and sick, will not fall far short of the most incredible total of 250,000. One correspondent estimates the army in Bulgaria and Roumelia at 250,000 men.

Special Notices.

STRAWBERRIES, Pine Apples, Asparagus, Fresh Rhubarb, Bananas, &c., expected at "The Confectionery," per S. S. "Carroll" to-morrow.—lin

A BARGAIN.—Fifty doz. Men's Summer Socks, 10 and 12 1/2 cents per pair—trifle over half price. W. A. WEEKS & Co. Ch'town, May 21—tue&thur

A NICE assortment of Colored Gold Lockets, Necklets, Watch Chains, &c., a J. F. McKay's, North Side Queen Square. may 18—eod 3w

REAL Maple Molasses from the sugar woods of Nova Scotia; also, New Sweet Potatoes and Bermuda Onions, at "The Confectionery."—2in

FROM England direct, by steamer "Prince Edward," Fresh Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Perfumes, Druggists' Sundries, &c., &c., received at DODD'S MEDICAL HALL, Dodd's corner.—may 10—dy pat 2aw 2w

NEW CLOTHS.—Weeks & Co. have just added to their stock a large range of new ENGLISH CLOTHS. Gentlemen are respectfully invited to compare styles and prices in our Tailoring Department. First-class goods and well fitting garments guaranteed.—7in eod

1878.

Perkins & Sterns

We are now Showing our First Instalment of New SPRING

SUMMER GOODS

Our Stock consists of the Novelties of the Season, STAPLE & FANCY GOODS, Carpets, Oilcloths, &c.

Having been personally selected, and bought very low, we are in a position to offer bargains in every department.

EVERYTHING VERY CHEAP FOR CASH! GIVE US A CALL

Perkins & Sterns

Ch'town, May 16—ar pres 6i

FOR SALE, Valuable Freehold Farms and Building Lots.

near Winsloe Station, Malpeque Road, five miles from Charlottetown.

THE subscriber has been instructed to offer for sale that splendid Property known as Kenwith, formerly the residence of the late Hon. J. M. Holl. The Farm consists of about Six Hundred Acres of excellent land, a large portion of which is cleared and has been for several years in pasture; the rest is covered with firewood and fencing materials. The substantial stone Dwelling House commands a charming view of the country, and is surrounded by beautiful plantations and a park-like farm. It would make a delightful residence for a gentleman; and being only five minutes' walk from the station, affords such an opportunity to farm—and yet be within easy distance of Ch'town—as does not often occur.

The property has frontages on the Upper and Lower Malpeque Roads, old North River Road and North River, and will be sold in lots to suit purchasers. For further particulars apply to

F. W. HALES, MARINE INS. CO., Cor. Great George and Lower Water Sts. Ch'town, April 20—m & thur 1m

HENNESSY'S BRANDY! SCOTCH WHISKEY, IRISH WHISKEY.

45 CASES THREE STAR BRANDY, 100 Cases SCOTCH WHISKEY, 50 " IRISH WHISKEY, For Sale Cheap for Cash.

JAMES BYRNE, Great George St., May 17—10i eod

JUST RECEIVED, Another Supply of the Celebrated WALTHAM WATCHES.

Warranted as usual, at J. F. MCKAY'S, North Side Queen Square, Ch'town. April 12—dy pat 3aw for 4w

NEW GOODS. NEW GOODS. ROBERT ORR & CO.

Have now open, and ready for inspection, a very large stock of

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS!

Which they are selling, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, —AT— LOWER PRICES

—THAN— Ever Before Offered.

They respectfully solicit the patronage of their customers, and the public generally. Ch'town, May 8, 1878.

HARPER'S HISTORY Of the Maritime Provinces

For sale at BREMNER BROS. May 10—pat 3i

FOR FARMERS.

70 BAGS GUANO—the best fertilizer known. For sale cheap. CARVELL BROS. Ch'town, May 15—pat 2aw ar 3w

THE ONLY DIRECT LINE TO BOSTON.

Steamers Carroll and Worcester

BOTH Steamers are fitted with Superior Passenger accommodation arranged for every convenience and comfort, and fitted up in elegant style.

FREIGHT carried at moderate rates and as low as by any other route.

EGGS in boxes and barrels handled with the greatest care.

SAVING TIME, only one business day used in reaching Boston, by leaving here Saturday Morning and catching steamer at Halifax, and arriving at Boston Monday morning.

LEAVE CHARLOTTETOWN Every Thursday, PUNCTUALLY AT 5 P. M.

LEAVE BOSTON Every Saturday, PUNCTUALLY AT NOON.

CARVELL BROS., AGENTS. Ch'town, May 9, 1873—1 a w arg pat

Prince Edward Island STEAMERS

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT. NOVA SCOTIA.

Leave Charlottetown for Pictou every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & SATURDAY mornings at 5 o'clock, connecting there at 10 a. m. with train for Halifax. Fare to Halifax, \$4.10. Picnic Parties of twenty or upwards can obtain Return Tickets at Charlottetown Office to Pictou and back same day, for \$1 each.

Returning to Charlottetown. Leave Pictou every TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, about 2 p. m., on arrival of morning train from Halifax.

CAPE BRETON. Leave Pictou for Hawkesbury every MONDAY and THURSDAY, on arrival of morning train from Halifax, connecting both ways with Stage and Steamer "Neptune," to and from Sydney and Bras d'Or Lake.

Returning to Pictou SAME NIGHTS, connecting with 10 a. m. train TUESDAY and FRIDAY for Halifax.

New Brunswick, Canada and United States.

Leave SUMMERSIDE every day (Sunday excepted) on arrival of morning train from Charlottetown, connecting at Shediac with trains for each of the above named places, and at St. John with Steamers of International Co. for Portland and Boston. Also, leaves Charlottetown for Summerside every Monday Morning, about 3 o'clock.

Returning, leaves Shediac every day (Sunday excepted) on arrival of day train from St. John, for Summerside; connect there without delay, with train for Charlottetown. Also, leave Summerside for Charlottetown every Saturday evening, about 6 o'clock.

AGENTS: Almon & MacIntosh, Halifax; Noonan & Davies, Pictou; A. Grant and Co., Hawkesbury; Hanford Bros., St. John.

F. W. HALES, Charlottetown, May 9, 1878.

QUEEN INSURANCE CO., OF ENGLAND.

CAPITAL . . . TWO MILLIONS STERLING

INSURANCE effected on all kinds of Buildings, Merchandise and Produce. Also, on Vessels on the stocks. Special rates for isolated residences. Losses settled promptly. GEORGE MACLEOD (Union Bank), Agent for Prince Edward Island June, 1877—

To Liquor Dealers and Others. THE Proprietor of the undersigned Establishment, having a large assortment of Liquors on hand, will sell the same, until further notice, in quantities of not less than two gallons, at wholesale prices. Ten bottles constitute two gallons. Ale at Brewers' prices.

GENERALITIES WAREHOUSE, Corner of King Square, Opposite Mr. Butcher's Furniture Store. Ch'town, April 30, 1878—Si 2aw

Tinsmithing, Gasfitting, &c.

THE Subscriber, thankful for past patronage, would inform his friends, and the public generally, that he is still prepared to do all work in his line. Tinsmithing, Gasfitting, and General Jobbing punctually attended to. On hand, a lot of Tinware, which will be sold very cheap, wholesale and retail. Also wanted, a good steady man to peddle Tinware. GEO. E. MILLNER, Cor. Great George & Fitzroy Sts. Ch'town, May 16—

Children's Carriages.—Just received, a good assortment—and cheap. JOHN NEWSON. April 29, 1878—2w

AUCTION SALES. LUMBER.

WE WILL SELL, To-morrow, (Wednesday), the 22nd May, at 5 o'clock.

ON PEAKE'S WHARF NO. 3: 15,000 FEET SPRUCE BOARDS, 3x4, 3x3, 2x7, 2x6, 2x5, 7,000 ft. DEALS, BATTENS & ENDS. F. S. HANFORD & CO., Ch'town, May 21—1in Auctioneers.

CROCKERY, Glassware and Cutlery.

BY AUCTION, NEXT THURSDAY, MAY 23, AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

At Mr. LeLacheur's Store, Queen St., A LARGE AND VERY ELEGANT ASSORTMENT, IN

Dinner Sets, China Tea Sets, Glass Sets, Chamber Sets, Cut Decanters, Tumblers and Wine Glasses.

Fancy Goods, etc., etc. All of which are well selected, new latest styles, and must be closed out without reserve.

Remember the Hour, 2 P. M. A. MACNEILL, Auctioneer. No. 11 Queen Street, May 21, 1878.

AUCTION! Wednesday, the 22nd inst.,

AT ELEVEN AND A HALF O'CLOCK: 30 PUNS. MOLASSES, 10 HBLDS. REFINED SUGAR, 100 BBLs. EXTRA FLOUR. CARVELL BROS. Ch'town, May 18, 1878—pat 3i

WAGONS! WAGONS!

I will sell, at Auction, at my Saleroom, Queen Square, on Saturday, 25th inst., at 2 o'clock:

8 NEW Single Seat Driving WAGONS, 3 Second Hand do. do. 4 NEW TRUCK WAGONS (extension). WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. May 18—2i satw

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

THE undersigned are instructed by the Hon. J. C. POPE, to offer at Public Auction, on Thursday, the 23rd of May,

inst., at 11 o'clock, in the forenoon, on the spot, that very valuable Property owned by him, comprising about 350 ACRES OF FIRST QUALITY LAND, situated in Upper Bedouque, and generally known as the "Taylor Mill Property." About 200 Acres are cleared and in a fair state of cultivation; the balance is well covered with wood—principally Scantling and Fencing. This property has one of the finest Mill sites on the Island; the Dunk River runs through it for upwards of a mile, and supplies sufficient water at all seasons of the year to drive any quantity of machinery which could be placed upon it. As a Stock Farm, too, it would be invaluable. It will be sold in one or more Lots, as may be desired.

TERMS—20 per cent. to be paid down; the balance may remain for 5 years, bearing interest at 6 per cent., secured upon the property. WM. BEARSTO & SON, Auctioneers. Summerside, May 18, 1878—

HAY, \$8.00 PER TON!

MAY 17—pat 3i CARVELL BROS.

HAY. HAY.

200 BALES PRESSED HAY. Prime article. For Sale by W. W. CLARKE, Lord's Wharf, Ch'town, May 17, 1878.

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding half an inch, will be inserted for Ten Cents per day.

FOUND—At Southport a Pocket Book, containing papers which may be of value to the owner. The Pocket Book can be obtained at the EXAMINER office by proving property, and paying for advertisement. May 21—1878.

FOR SALE—A comfortable BUGGY, in good repair. Apply to P. G. FRASER. Ch'town, May 15—3i

WANTED.—A Boy about 14 or 15 years of age to learn the Printing Business. Apply at EXAMINER Office. Ch'town, May 14, 1878.

LOST—A GOLD SEAL off a watch chain. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at R. Sneedson's, Jeweler, north side Queen Square. May 17—3i eod