

Local and Other Items.

BIVALVES.—The close season for oysters commences on Friday next.
I. O. O. F.—St. Lawrence Lodge, No. 8, meets at eight o'clock this evening.
THE STYLE.—This spicy Fashion Monthly for June at the Diamond Bookstore—2 cents.
INSPECTION.—The two Military Bands will be inspected by D. A. G. Worsley this evening.
REPAIRING.—The house of Mr. John Higgins, damaged at the last fire, is being repaired.
TIME TABLE.—The summer time table of the I. C. R. will go into effect on Monday, June 4th.
LAST WEEK.—The famous Wizard Oil Company give another grand concert to-night, and every night this week.
POLL TAX.—Poll Tax executions for 1887 are being prepared. Those who wish to save costs should pay up at once.
ADVANCE IN FLOUR.—The St. John Sun says that the price of flour has advanced considerably during the past week.
THE RIFLE.—The regular annual competition of No. 3 Company, 82nd Battalion, is in progress to-day at Kensington Range.
SALE OF PROPERTY.—The Hill property, situated at the head of Hillsborough Street, was sold by auction to-day for \$900 by G. M. Harris, auctioneer.
SHIPPING.—Barkt. Erema, with 25,276 bushels of oats, shipped by the owners, Messrs. Peake Bros. & Co., sailed for Hon-flour, France, on the 25th inst.
SUMMER is expected about July 1st. Meanwhile prepare for it by purchasing a light-weight coat at \$1.50 from J. D. Reid, Tryon Woolen Mills Depot, Cameron Block.
STALLION LOTTERIED.—The trotting stallion Harry Messenger was lotteried at Amherst, on Friday evening, and was won by Wm. McLean, of Springhill Junction.
STATION BURNED.—The station house at Barbara West, two miles west of Kensington, was destroyed by fire on Saturday afternoon. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a spark from a passing engine.
TO THE DEAF.—A person cured of Deafness and noises in the head of 23 years' standing by a simple remedy will send a description of it FREE to any person who applies to NICHOLSON, 39 St. John Street, Montreal. 4m—m14
POTATOES FOR BOSTON.—Large consignments of potatoes are being shipped from P. E. Island to Boston by the steamers. The I. C. R. freight sheds are now stocked with them and large quantities are sent by every boat.—St. John Telegraph.
POLICE COURT.—Five drunks appeared before His Honor this forenoon. James McCabe was fined \$30 or thirty days; Edward Moore, \$2 or eight days; James Trainor, \$2 or eight days; Charles Bridges, \$1 or four days; and John Cairns, \$1 or four days.
CALENDAR.—The handsome calendar of the Smith & Wesson Revolver Co., Springfield, Mass., is to hand. The design is a very ingenious one, and shows on a card over the twelve sheets, each a monthly calendar, the figure of a man aiming with a revolver at a target a long distance off.
THEATRICAL.—The baggage of the Claire Scott Dramatic Company was seized at Guananoque, Ont., last week, on the order of a St. Catharines hotel keeper.
HORACE LEWIS, well known to Charlotte-town theatre-goers, is the leading man of a Monte Cristo Co., now playing in the Black Hills Country.
BAPTIST CHURCH FUND.—The Building Committee of the Baptist Church met on Saturday evening, and decided to proceed, at as early a date as possible, with the erection of a new Church. Canvasers will at once visit the citizens to solicit subscriptions for that object. Meanwhile THE EXAMINER'S subscription list is still open, and any amounts contributed through that source will be thankfully received.
DIPHTHERIA.—A Halifax dispatch of the 25th, says: Three children, the entire family of Henry Seymour, of Spaniards bay, Newfoundland, have died of diphtheria. Seymour is in Toronto. The case is a terribly sad one. While the first child was being buried the second one died, and while the last sad rites of the church were being administered to the second one the third one was passing away.
FROM MONTREAL.—The steamer Bonavista arrived from Montreal, via intermediate ports, about six o'clock this morning, bringing a general cargo and the following passengers: Mrs. Duffy, Mrs. Dione, infant and child; Mrs. Cahill, Miss Agnes Halliday, Aubrey McElhinney, Solomon Moore, J. Moore, J. Hudson, Mr. Grubert, J. Rogerson, W. Feet. She is now being loaded with potatoes, oats, hay, cattle, etc., and will sail for St. John's, Newfoundland, this evening.
A SAD CASE.—About seven o'clock last evening a young man wandered up Queen Street, minus hat, coat, boots and socks, and appeared demented. He was under the influence of a fit, and having shortly before recovered from an attack, was necessarily much exhausted. After wandering past the police station, Officer Bradley noticed him and took him in for protection. In about two hours afterwards he was sufficiently recovered to warrant his removal to his own quarters, where he was attended during the night by a Good Samaritan, who has the pleasure this morning of finding his patient very much improved.
THE PRINCE EDWARD.—The cutter Prince Edward, owned by the Department of Marine, arrived here from Summerside on Saturday afternoon. While in Summerside the Prince Edward was considerably improved by the addition of a foretopmast and jibboom, with corresponding light sails. The cabin has also been made smaller and more compact, and some other improvement have been effected. During the summer she will be employed in the light-house and buoy service. Captain Finlayson will accompany the agent and assist in the locating of buoys in the principal harbors of the Island. Work will probably be commenced about the 16th July.
JUST RECEIVED at W. E. Dawson's, one case Bronzefall for gilding and decorating in fifty different shades. Also spring stock of ground glass.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.
The Modus Vivendi.
OTTAWA, May 27.
An Order-in-Council has been passed putting into operation the modus vivendi regarding the fisheries, which was arranged at Washington in February last. The licenses will be placed in the hands of Collectors of Customs at the various ports in the Maritime Provinces to whom a circular has been issued advising them that the modus vivendi is in force, and instructing them to issue licenses to all American fishermen who may apply, on the payment of \$1.50 per ton of the vessels tonnage. These licenses will be in triplicate, one copy to be held by the applicant, the others to be filed in the Fisheries Department here. The circular calls attention to two important points to be remembered, by American fishermen holding a license to foreign ports. First, the license confers no right to fish or to prepare to fish in Canadian waters is issued, subject to a due observance of all customs and other laws of Canada. Second, American fishing vessels holding such license and entering the bays and harbors on the Atlantic coast of Canada or of Newfoundland for any of the four purposes named in article one of the Convention of 1818 and not remaining therein more than twenty-four hours, shall not be required to enter or clear at the Custom House, provided that they do not communicate with the shore.
An arrangement has been made with the Government of Newfoundland by which Canadian licenses will be recognized in Newfoundland ports and vice versa, thus obviating the necessity of securing licenses from both governments.
The Department of Fisheries are advised that already a number of applications for licenses have been received, thus indicating that American fishermen are ready to give practical effect to the modus vivendi.
Lieut. Gordon, who succeeds Captain Scott, has left for the Maritime Provinces.
In addition to the cruiser Dream, which has been on service all winter, the Vigilant and La Canadienne have been placed in commission, and other cruisers will be brought into service as required.
A Disastrous Explosion.
MONTREAL, May 25.
At half-past eight this morning George Fisher and two other employes of the Montreal Gas Company, at Hochelaga, entered the works with a lighted lamp, it is supposed to search for a leak; but they had hardly got inside when a terrific explosion occurred, and the building was soon ablaze. Bricks were sent flying 50 to 100 feet in the air. The fire brigade succeeded in confining the flames to the one building, which was, however, completely demolished. The damage to property is estimated at \$200,000. The explosion was felt for a long distance. The excitement in the east end was intense, and a pathetic scene was presented while the ladies were being taken out of the ruins. Five men were killed and six badly injured, three of whom are not expected to live.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

HOTEL DAVIES.
May 26—Jas Brennan, C.G. Morris, Montreal; Matthew Falley, Souris; John C. Montgomery, Queensland; W. Edmunds, Montreal; E. C. Jarvis, S'Side; W. Esson, Halifax. 28—Mrs. Goff, Cardigan; Mrs. McKinnon, Missouri; J. Hunter, Duvar, Alberta; J. Macdonald, Geo. B. McEachern, Souris.
OSBORNE HOUSE.
May 26—A. Craig, Freetown; R. Jacques, Quebec; Rev. A. McL. Sinclair, Belfast. 28—D. R. Campbell, Halifax; P. Kelly and wife, Emma Hynes, Mary J. Kelly, O. B. Emery and wife, Montague; T. J. Clark, S'Side; John Auld, West Point; J. P. Hood, Tryon; H. X. Pichette, Quebec.
SHIP NEWS.
PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.
ENTERED.
May 25—Oliver, McDonald, Pictou, coal.
May 26—Fearnot, Moore, Sydney, coal.
May 28—ss Bonavista, Anderson, Montreal; Katie B. Price, Glace Bay, coal; Pholine, Marshman, Buctouche; Albion, Wry, Buctouche, lumber.
CLEARED.
May 26—James Dwyer, Gilchrist, Pictou; Charles Frederick, Cox, Pictou; Oliver, McDonald, Pictou.
DIED.
At Suffolk Road, Lot 34, on Sunday, May 27th, 1888, George C. Seaman, aged 60 years. [Funeral will leave his late residence to-morrow, the 29th inst., at 1 o'clock, p. m.]
Oats Wanted.
FIVE THOUSAND BUSHELS GOOD BLACK OATS wanted at once. Highest Cash Price paid for same.
HORACE HASZARD.
Ch'town, May 23, 1888—2w eod
Valuable Household Furniture, BY AUCTION.
I have received instructions from MRS. GREY to sell by Auction, at her Residence,
INKERMAN HOUSE,
—ON—
Wednesday and Thursday,
JUNE 6th and 7th,
COMMENCING AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK
ALL HER HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Drawing Room and Bedroom Suits, Brussels Carpets, Rugs, English Oilcloth, Lace Curtains, Cornices, Mirrors, side Tables, Centre Tables, Extension Table (very large), and leather covered Chairs, Dinner, Tea and Dessert Sets, Glassware, Cutlery and Silverware, Hall Table (marble), and Chairs, Bedroom Furniture, Wardrobes, Hair Mattresses, Spring Beds, fine large Feather Beds, Blankets, Pillows, etc.
Catalogues in due time.
G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer
may15—dy & wky tl sle
BUILDING LOTS BY AUCTION.
I am instructed to sell by Auction, on the Premises, on
Saturday, 2nd day of June,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,
SIX BUILDING LOTS, 50x132 feet, fronting on Orielar Street, in the rear of the residence formerly occupied by Hon. Thos. W. Dodd. Those Lots are valuable for building purposes, as they are situated on the highest land in the city.
Terms easy; made known at sale.
G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.
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Household Furniture.
I WILL SELL BY AUCTION,
ON TUESDAY, 5th JUNE,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,
At the Residence of Miss Des Brisay, "The Hill,"
ALL HER HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
—COMPRISING—
Drawing Room, Dining Room, Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Oil Cloth, Crockery, Glassware, etc., etc.
Also—1 Piano.
G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.
may26—tl sle
Hotel, by Auction.
I am instructed to sell by Auction, on the Premises,
ON MONDAY, JUNE 4th,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,
THAT WELL-KNOWN HOTEL,
—ON THE—
Corner of Pownal and Sidney Streets,
Now occupied by Richard Pickard, Esq.
This Hotel is conveniently situated, within five minutes' walk of the business portion of the city.
G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.
may21—tl sle
Public Auction.
TO be sold by Public Auction, on the Premises, J. Kent Street, Charlottetown, on TUESDAY, the 12th day of June next, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, that Brick Shop, Dwelling House and Premises situated on the north side of Kent Street, and occupied by the undersigned.
This is a very desirable Property, and well situated for a Grocery or other small Shop business.
Terms at sale. A good title will be guaranteed. For further particulars apply to Messrs. Davies & Sutherland.
Dated this 22nd May, A. D. 1888.
JAMES B. POLLARD.
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NOTICE.

THE subscriber, by reason of the loss which he has sustained through the late fire, is under the necessity of calling upon all those indebted to him by note of hand, book account or otherwise to make immediate payment to him at his residence, Essery's building, Kent Street.
JOHN McPHAIL.
may18—2m 2aw
CARD.
MACINNIS BROS. hereby convey their sincere thanks to all persons who in any way aided to rescue from destruction the carriages which were saved from their Factory during the fire on Monday night. They also beg to notify the public that they have rented, for the present, Trainor's workshop, opposite the Rocklin House, Kent Street, where they will be happy to receive calls from their customers, and a continuance of that patronage shown to them in the past, and for which they are deeply grateful.
may18—2w eod
Baggage Express.
IF you want Baggage moved to and from Railway Station or Steamboat, or Household Furniture moved to any part of the city, give me a call, or leave your orders at R. K. Brace's Store, Grafton Street, North Side of Market House.
Baggage, etc., carefully handled. Charges reasonable.
GEORGE WELDON.
may18—dy 1w then eod 1m
DIVIDEND NOTICE.
THE MERCHANTS BANK OF P. E. ISLAND.
Charlottetown, May 21, 1888.
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 this day declared, payable at its Banking Office, on and after June 1st, prox.
By order of the Board,
W. M. McLEAN, Cashier.
may23—w 4m & June 1 pat
\$1,000 Reward.
THE ABOVE REWARD will be given by the City of Charlottetown to any person who will give such evidence as will lead to the conviction of the person who feloniously set on fire and burnt the Excelsior Roller Rink, in this city, on Monday night, the 14th of May, inst.
By order of the Mayor,
A. H. McPHERSON, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, May 23, 1888—2w 3aw
FOR SALE.
Bellevue Farm.
THE undersigned now offers for Sale his Farm of 30 acres, in good heart. This Farm is beautifully situated, commanding a view of the Bay, adjoining the property of Chas. Haszard, Esq., and is conveniently situated to mussel mud bed.
For information, apply on the premises to N. Davies, or to S. Davies & Co., Cameron Block, Charlottetown.
N. DAVIES.
may 9—2aw, wky 1m
WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.
WANTED.—A Journeyman Shoemaker. Good wages and steady work to the right man. Apply to J. H. BELL. 1f—may28
TO LET.—That pleasantly situated Dwelling House on the West Side of Desbrisay Street (near Hillsborough), now occupied by Joseph Knight, Esq. Possession on 1st June.—JAMES DESBRISAY. 1f—may28
TO THE BOYS!—A Dog Sully, manufactured by the subscriber, for sale. Inquire at the Carriage Factory of J. J. SEAMAN. may26—w 1
FOR SALE.—One or two choice Building Lots on Upper Prince Street, opposite the residence of Mayor Haviland. Apply to N. WHITE, P. O. Department. 3f—may26
FOR SALE.—At Mark Wright & Co's., a sample Kinross Double Bed, folds up so as to look like a mantle in a room. Large numbers sold in St. John's. 3f—may26
WANTED TO RENT.—A House containing two or three rooms. Apply at this office. may26—1f
WANTED.—A Girl for general housework. Good washer and ironer required. Apply at this office. pd 3f eod—may23
TO LET.—Shop now occupied by A. G. Bremner (near Hillsborough, Upper Queen Street, with or without Dwelling).—R. BRACE. may24—dy 1w eod 2w
BOY WANTED.—For general work in a Store. Apply at W. R. WATSON'S. may22—dy 1f
TO LET.—In the country, a Furnished Cottage for the summer, very desirable location. Good bathing facilities. Apply to J. J. L. CHARLOTTETOWN. Application must be made before the middle of June. pd 3f—may21
TO LET.—A House containing Nine Rooms and a Kitchen, situated on Kent Street, next to Robins' Livery Stable. Possession given last of June. Apply to Mrs. OFFER, Queen Street. may21—1w eod
WANTED.—A Boy about 18 years old, a good writer, quick at figures. Apply by letter, with reference, to P. O. Box 235, City. may19
FOR SALE.—Blackie's Popular Encyclopedia, published in 1885, 11 volumes, superbly bound and illustrated, condition quite equal to new. Also—Fasquelle's French Course (new), and other educational works. Apply to H. GREEN, Kent Street. 1w—may16
WANTED.—A situation as Clerk in an office or store, or outside man. A good scholar, and could make himself generally useful. Good references. Apply at this office. 1w—may11
TO LET.—A Residence near the entrance of St. Peter's Road, recently in the occupation of the late Superintendent of the P. E. Island Railway. Immediate possession. Apply to J. A. LONSWORTH. 3f—may24
WANTED.—One Carriage Wood Worker and one Carriage Painter. Good wages and steady employment given. Apply to ALEX. ROBINSON, Chatham Carriages and Sleigh Works, Chatham, N. B. P. O. Box 16. may12
TO LET.—Shop and Tenement on Queen Street. Apply to J. McGILL. 1w—may12
TO LET.—The comfortable House on Grafton Street, containing nine Rooms and Kitchen, at present occupied by J. D. Reid, Esq. For terms and particulars apply to Mr. Reid on the premises, or to the owner, ROBT. McCLAREN. may11—1f
WANTED.—A Blacksmith who thoroughly understands Ship work. An honest, sober man required. Apply to PEASE BROS. & Co. may4—1f
TO LET.—A House on Richmond Street, containing nine rooms. Apply to M. STEVENSON. may7—1f
TO LET.—Three Tenement House, and a Field of Land suitable for a Garden, on Bishop Street, off Great George Street, opposite Baptist Church. Apply to the owner on the premises, Mrs. JOHN McGRATH. 1f—may9

"PRO AND CON."

We PROclaim to CONvince.
JUDGING from CONSTANT and PROFuse favors, the Public CONcede the advantages PROVIDED by the CONcentrated Conveniences of our Establishment.
To CONfer such benefits, and to PROtect and PROMote our Patrons' interests, are PROclivities that CONvince the Public and CONFirm their CONFidence, albeit they CONfound and PROvoke our CONtestants. With CONstancy and PROgress for our PROGRAMme, we, as PROPrietors, PROpose to CONtinue the CONquest.
CONversant with your needs, PROFicient by experience, PRODucing choice goods, and with a business system of honorable PROCesses, you will wisely CONclude to CONfine your o'd rs to this CONCern.
With CONgratulations over the past, CONTENTment with the present, and CONtemplating with PROfound satisfaction the future,
We are, PRO bono publico,
MARK WRIGHT & CO.
Charlottetown, May 11, 1888.

An Interesting Column for Ladies.

Smart Mantles for street wear are shown in Corded Silks, Jetter Gauze, Striped and Brocaded Velvets, and Silks adorned with epaulettes and plaques of jet, for never was jet more lavishly displayed than just now, and some of the smaller Mantles are nothing more or less than a mass of beads, which sparkle at every movement of the wearer.
Lace as a trimming promises much, and it is also to be much worn for dresses, especially black Chantilly mounted upon white, rose, heliotrope, pale blue, salmon, &c. Among the new colors now being shown, browns and fawns promise to take the lead. Grey, putty, dove and most lovely fawn tints are all in excellent taste. Stripes and plain materials will reign supreme in the new shades.
Judging from the immense variety of lovely Washing Goods shown, this is to be a "Cotton Season" in earnest. Zephyrs are particularly pretty and useful, Light Blues, Pinks and Greys being favorites. Jerseys, smoked, gathered or even finely pleated in the upper parts, are exceedingly fashionable, and it is a very pretty style.



Small Bonnets and large Hats are undoubtedly leading styles in headwear—favorite shapes being La Tosca, Hollywood and Fairmont. Flowers will be, and in fact are, in very general use. They are so perfectly imitated, and have such charming possibilities, that all the leading Milliners hail them with delight. The variety of new Ribbons shown is unprecedented, whilst Laces, Tulles, &c., are also used largely for trimmings. The variety in Millinery Trimmings and Headwear is so large that we recommend all who want a more thorough knowledge of them to call at BEER BROS.—the largest importers of these goods on the Island—where they will see all the styles we mention and a great many more. Indeed, everyone can be suited this season—the variety of shapes shown is so great and the styles so pretty. Lace edging to Bonnets is extremely fashionable. Poppies are much used, as also are Roses and Tulips, and Ivy leaves have been used with the utmost profusion lately on both Bonnets and Hats. In Jerseys, the leading favorites are the Nordica, Blouse, and the Norfolk. Many pretty novelties are also in Summer Parasols, Gloves, Prints, &c., all of which may be procured at



BEER BROS., QUEEN STREET, Opposite the Market Square.

NEW STOCK OF DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING, Now Opening and will be sold at Bottom Prices.

GEO. E. FULL, QUEEN STREET.

READY CASH!

JAMES PATON & CO'S. NEW STOCK OF— Spring and Summer Goods

A BETTER LOT OF BARGAINS WERE NEVER OFFERED. Great Attractions in our Millinery Department.

Space will not permit us to mention all that we have to show, but we ask everyone to give us a call. No trouble to show the Goods. Just take a look at our CARPET DEPARTMENT. We don't ask you to buy, but give us a friendly call. DRESS DEPARTMENT complete with all the latest Trimmings to match. UMBRELLAS and SUNSHADES, very cheap. A wonderful lot of LADIES' SILK UMBRELLAS, Fancy Handles, at \$1.20. LACE CURTAINS at any price; SILKS, in Black, Watered, Stripes and Shots; GLOVES, in Silk, Kid and Lisle.

JAMES PATON & CO., MARKET SQUARE, May 14, 1888—dy & wky