

CIVIC.

The Councillors elect took the oaths of office this forenoon, and a Council will be held on Wednesday evening next. We learn that His Worship the Mayor discountenances any meetings other than those which are regularly called and open to the public. If this course be pursued, the new Council will probably avoid many of the troubles which beset the old one. These hole-and-corner meetings, in which private understandings are arrived at, are the fruitful source of petty intrigues and party divisions. When Councillors give expression to their different opinions, openly and above board, the right commonly prevails, personal ill-feeling is not engendered, and the public "know all about it." But in private meetings or caucuses, personal and sectional interests have an opportunity of working against the public good, the wrong often gets the better of the right, some Councillors are sure to go away dissatisfied, cliques are formed, the business of the Corporation becomes secondary to the desire of each clique to overreach the other, and the taxpayers suffer. We therefore think that the Mayor has taken the proper stand; and we hope the Councillors will follow his example in this respect. Certainly there never was a time in the history of this town when its affairs required such careful handling, such judicious action. If the Corporation is to be rid of debt, FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000) will have to be raised before the end of the present financial year. This will involve a tax of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5) on every man, woman and child in the city. We have no hesitation in saying that it will tax to the utmost the combined ability of the Councillors to levy for the required amount in such a way that the burden will be imposed in equitable proportion to the ability of the taxpayers to bear it. This is no time for the exhibition of petty differences or party spite. It is a time when public-spirited men are called upon to formulate a definite, comprehensive policy and carry it out with vigor, firmness and tact. The measures of the newly elected Council will be closely watched and freely criticised; and we hope they will stand the test. Councillors may be assured that anything approaching to the levity and partizan tom-foolery practised by the Councils which permitted the Corporation to get into its present difficulties, will be frowned down by the citizens. The Press of the town, with one rather notable exception, have not attempted to make the late election a party or sectional matter; and we may be sure that the various newspapers will be prompt to denounce any exhibition of partizanship or sectionalism on the part of those elected. A hearty co-operation in judicious measures is what is expected of the new Council.

ANOTHER ENGLISH STEAMER.—On Saturday evening last the S. S. *Neptuno*, Capt. Laws, from London, via Halifax, arrived at this port. The *Neptuno* is a fine iron built boat of about 760 tons register, and has previously been employed in the Mediterranean fruit trade. She will load potatoes here for the English market, having been chartered for that purpose by Robt. T. Hojman, Esq., of this town. We learn that the *Neptuno* is a very fast sailer, having made the passage from London to Halifax in eleven days. The *Neptuno* and the *Lady Bertha* give to the Railway Wharf quite a lively appearance, and we of Prince County claim to be the pioneers of a business with England, which is destined to increase. The gentlemen who have engaged in this business deserve credit, and we hope they may succeed as their enterprise, if successful, will be generally beneficial. The presence in this port of these two steamers is a fitting rebuke to the people who are continually harping about subsidies. If there is money in the transaction of this and similar business, there will be no difficulty in getting steam tonnage without subsidies.—S. Journal.

The Lindley Opera and Comedy Company returned this morning from Summerside, where they have been playing to fair houses. This evening the comic opera *H. M. S. Pinafore* will be presented for the last time by this company; and as it may be a long time before we have the pleasure of hearing it again, we advise those who have not as yet seen it to attend this evening. Those who have seen need no urging, as it is a well known fact that *Pinafore* can be heard for any number of times without wearying of it, and that something new always strikes the heart. In addition to *Pinafore* the screaming farce entitled *Lead Me Five Shillings* will be produced. Those who laugh will laugh the more if they see the dodges of Mr. Goliathly—Mr. Harry Lindley—in his endeavors to borrow 5 shillings. His perplexities are always sure to bring down the house, and when at the close overthrust turns out serene, everybody will applaud, and hope that they may not be put to the task of wanting to borrow five shillings if they have to put up with the same difficulties as Mr. Goliathly. A special matinee for ladies and children at two o'clock to-morrow afternoon, at which school children will be admitted at ten cents each, ladies 25 cents. To-morrow evening, last performance, the great musical absurdity *Humpty Dumpty*. Secure seats at Drug Stores.

Citizens' Skating Rink Co.

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT.

In presenting their Fifth Annual Report, the Directors of the Citizens' Skating Rink Company have much pleasure in congratulating the stockholders upon the successful result of the operations of the year just terminated.

By the aid of a careful supervision, the working expenses have, this year, been brought down to the lowest point yet reached, whilst the efficiency of the Institution and the satisfaction given to its patrons has been in no wise impaired, as evidenced by the largely increased number who have attended the Rink this season.

The Treasurer's statement submitted herewith shows a balance on hand of \$559.81, which, after adding the amount of outstanding accounts paid off, the repair account, and proportion of fire insurance premium (2 years) unexpired, and deducting the balance in hand at the beginning of the year, shows the net earnings of the year to have been \$37.18, out of which sum your Directors have deemed it advisable to declare a dividend at the rate of twenty (20) per cent. upon the paid up Capital Stock, amounting to \$560, for which action they now ask the approval of the shareholders.

After having made provision for this Dividend, the statement of Liabilities and Assets shows an excess of assets over liabilities of \$1,436.77, being slightly over 51 per cent. of the paid up Capital Stock, thus making the face value of each share \$37.80. To this add 50 per cent. dividends paid or provided for, and you have a total of 81 per cent. as the result of the operations of five years, or equal to 16 1/5 per cent. per year, which your directors cannot but regard as a very creditable exhibit, and one that cannot fail to be satisfactory to the Stockholders.

C. L. STRICKLAND, President.  
J. E. HASZARD, Treasurer.  
W. C. HOBKIRK, Secretary.  
WM. C. DESBRISAY,  
JOHN MACEachern,  
FRANK D. BEER,  
W. H. STEWART, } Directors.

The election of directors for the ensuing year was then proceeded with which resulted in the choice of the undermentioned, they being declared elected in the order named:

John McEachern,  
Dr. Beer,  
W. H. Stewart,  
J. A. Moore,  
G. W. Wakeford,  
Dr. Strickland,  
W. C. Hobkirk.

At a meeting of the directors held the same evening, the following were unanimously elected to the offices opposite their respective names:

John McEachern, President,  
J. A. Moore, Treasurer,  
G. W. Wakeford, Secretary.  
G. W. WAKEFORD,  
Sec'y.

Ch'town, 13th May, 1880.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the statements or opinions of our correspondents.

Stultified.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

Sir.—The *Patriot's* desire that the electors of Ward 4 "would not stultify themselves by giving me any considerable support" has not been complied with, as the returns of yesterday's election clearly prove.

Were it not for the treachery practised by Mr. David Lawson—in conjunction with whom I nominated—our positions to-day would be reversed. At 4.45 I polled my vote for Mr. Lawson and myself, as it was our duty to support each other. Mr. Lawson reserved his vote until about one minute before the closing of the poll, when discovering a tie between us, perpetrated an act unworthy of any one possessing honor by *plunging himself*.

The victory (3) of Mr. Lawson, gained by his own vote and mine, I do not covet; but if such contemptible treachery is approved of, I leave a right-thinking public to determine. I now return my thanks to the many electors who supported my candidature; and although at the present accidentally defeated by the act of a traitor, whom I looked upon as a friend and for whom I secured a large number of votes, I will, at the next election, have the pleasure of again soliciting the support of the Ward.

I am, &c.,

THOMAS L. CHAPPELLE.  
Charlottetown, May 14, 1880.

FRESH Clover and Garden Seed at Family Grocery.—R. K. BRACK.

Remedy for Hard Times.

Stop spending so much on fine clothes, rich food and style. Buy good, healthy food, cheaper and better clothing; get more real and substantial things of life every way, and especially stop the foolish habit of running after expensive and quack doctors or using much of the vile humbug medicine that does you only harm, and makes the proprietors rich, but put your trust in the greatest of all simple pure remedies, Hop Bitters that cures always at a trifling cost, and you will see better times and good health. Try it once. Read of it in another column.

The schooner "H. B. Gibson," of Boston, arrived here on Monday, from Canso, where she was detained all winter by the Customs' officials, her captain being discovered in the act of smuggling last fall. The captain, however, made good his escape, and the owners only succeeded in getting their vessel released this spring. Mr. C. W. Varrell, of Boston, one of her owners, is now in Summerside, and will lead her with potatoes for that place.—S. Journal.

A Good Account.

"To sum it up, six long years of bed-ridden sickness and suffering, costing \$200 per year, total \$1,200—all which was stopped by three bottles of Hop Bitters taken by my wife, who has done her own housework for a year since, without the loss of a day, and I want everybody to know it for their benefit."

JOHN WEEKS, Butler, N. Y.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RANKIN HOUSE.

May 12.—L. A. Tilley, Toronto, Dan Gilmore, Boston; C. E. Nickerson, Boston; C. Schreiber, Ottawa; Thomas Cross, do; D. Pettinger, Moncton; Henry A. Price, Moncton; F. Roberts, Halifax; C. N. Mullane, Picton, N. S. May 13.—Robert Booth, Montreal; H. Beresford, New York; H. Vanderkerchoven, Boston; George Moir, Orwell; Capt. Alex. McLeod, Orwell. May 14.—H. Lindley and wife, G. P. Bird and wife, J. K. Mills and wife; Miss Helene Adell, Miss Louise Forster, Miss Jennie Mills, Mlle. Juliette Georgina Nault, Albert Tavernier, John D. Walsh, Charles W. Waterfield, Robert A. Trinnier, Professor Napoleon Gilles, Lindley Opera & Comedy Co., New York.

ROCKLIN HOUSE.

May 13.—Farrar Stewart, West Cape; David Egan, Mt. Stewart; Reuben D. Stavert, Summerside; Judson Cole, Ontario; William Ducaan, do; Capt. A. McLeod, Orwell; Alex. McMillan, Wheatley River.

APPLES!

BY AUCTION,  
Saturday, 15th instant,  
AT 12 O'CLOCK,  
30 BARRELS  
N. S. Nonpariels.

B. BALDERSTON.  
May 14, 1880—li

Marine Insurance!  
EFFECTED on Vessels, Cargoes, and Freight, at moderate rates. Sterling certificates issued when required.  
HORACE HASZARD,  
61 Water Street.  
Ch'town, May 14, 1880—1w

CLEARING-OUT SALE.  
BY AUCTION,  
AT SALES ROOM,  
Wednesday, the 19th inst.,  
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK,

The balance of the Stock of the late Firm, remaining over from last Sale, COMPRISING:  
Congou TEA, Washing SODA,  
CORNMEAL, KEROSENE,  
Crates EARTHENWARE,  
TOBACCO, SUGARS,  
MILK PANS, MOLASSES,  
MATCHES, TOILET SOAP,  
WRAPPING PAPER, PAPER BAGS,  
Tins Colman's MUSTARD,  
STARCH, Prepared CORN,  
A Ship's IRON WHEEL, WINCH, IRON WATER TANK, and other Ship's material.  
Sale positive. No reserve.

FENTON T. NEWBERY.  
Ch'town, May 13, 1880—till sale

NOW LANDING  
—AND—  
Hourly Expected,

100 Bbls. White Buns, Superior } FLOUR.  
100 " Howland's Choice  
100 " K. D. CORNMEAL,  
25 casks American KEROSENE,  
10 bbls. " White BEANS,  
10 hhd. Bright Porto Rico  
5 bbls. Bright Porto Rico  
20 bbls. Yellow Refined } SUGAR.  
10 bbls. Confectioner's "A" and  
Granulated  
76 pkgs. Superior Congou TEA,  
Barrels and cases CURRANTS,  
Kegs Baking SODA,

IN STORE,  
15 puns. } Choice MOLASSES.  
5 tierces }

FENTON T. NEWBERY.  
Ch'town, May 13, '80—3i wkly 2i, her 2i pat 3i

Tea, Onions, Soap, &c.

I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION,  
AT THE  
Queen Street Auction Rooms,  
—ON—  
SATURDAY, the 15th inst.,

AT 11 O'CLOCK,  
40 half-chests best Congou Tea,  
20 boxes Bermuda Onions,  
6 boxes French Blacking,  
6 boxes Kitcholine.

Just landed, and must be sold.  
TERMS AS USUAL.  
W. D. STEWART,  
May 12, 1880—2i Auctioneer.

PEARL JEWELS.

I AM instructed to sell at AUCTION, on TUESDAY, 18th inst., at 3 o'clock, one set of Pearl Jewellery, consisting of Necklace, Bracelet, Ear rings and Brooch. Very handsome and valuable.  
WILLIAM DODD,  
May 13, '80— Auctioneer.

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QUEEN STREET,  
Opposite Bell Tower.

NEW

French, English,

Canadian

AND

AMERICAN

GOODS,

Per "Northern Light."

GREAT PART of our Spring Stock has just come to hand per "Northern Light." We congratulate our customers on being able to place before them, perhaps, the CHEAPEST stock of GENERAL DRY GOODS ever presented in this Province. We have exercised all the care and taste we could command in the selection of this Stock, which we were fortunate enough to secure just as the various markets reached the lowest point. We open to-day nearly 200 PIECES DRESS MATERIALS, chiefly *Cashmeres, Merinos, Lustres and Cords; Black and Colored Lustres a specialty; Black Cashmeres and Crapes VERY CHEAP.*

Our Stock of LADIES' and CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS is replete with the latest novelties in Style and Color; Silks, Satins, Feathers and Flowers, and every requisite to be found in a good Millinery Establishment. We have great satisfaction in having a stock of Flowers such as is seldom seen, and which for Quality, Style and Price cannot fail to please.

We have also added to our already good Stock of Carpets, LACE CURTAINS, NEW EMBROIDERIES AND LACES, &c., and shall have great pleasure in showing our Goods to any one who may be disposed to favor us with their custom.

TREMAINE &  
METCALF,  
83 QUEEN STREET.

Ch'town, April 23, 1880.

MARKET HALL.

Lindley Opera and Comedy Co.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EV'NGS,  
AND SATURDAY MATINEE.

Friday, by Special Desire of  
Leading Citizens,

"H. M. S. Pinafore,"  
AND LEND ME 5 SHILLINGS.

Plans now open at Apothecaries Hall and W. R. Watson's Drug Store.  
May 11, 1880.

Child's Carriages.

HENRY COOMBS is now opening a splendid assortment of Child's Carriages, similar to those which gave such general satisfaction last year. Intending purchasers will kindly call and examine before forwarding their orders.

H. COOMBS.

May 13, '80—pat ne 3i

SUGAR!

15 HHDS. PORTO RICO,  
5 hhd. HAVANA,  
25 bbls. WHITE GRANULATED.  
CARVELL BROS.  
May 10, 1880—3i

COAL.

ON HAND, fresh from the Mine, Round and Nut Coal, for sale cheap.  
CAPT. JOHN HUGHES,  
May 10, 1880. Water Street.

Flour. Flour. Flour.

TO ARRIVE.

900 BBLs. "Alabaster," "Golden Age," Choice Superiors XXX.  
600 bbls. "Golden Age,"  
300 bbls. "Alabaster."  
Now en route for Charlottetown. Offers will be accepted for above to arrive.  
J. R. FOSTER,  
Millers' and Shippers' Agent,  
May 8, 1880. Moncton, N. B.

New Fruit!

EX S. S. "PRINCE EDWARD,"—  
Raisins, Currants, Figs, Dates,  
Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, &c.

BEER & COFF'S.

May 8, 1880.

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

TO LET—A Double Tenement House, situated in upper Hillsborough Street. Rent moderate. Apply to R. LONGWORTH. [ma 14]

LOST—This morning, between St. Peter's Schoolroom and Prince Street, a bunch of five keys on a steel ring. The finder will oblige by leaving it at this office. [ma 14]

TO LET—A pleasantly situated Dwelling House, with stable and garden, directly opposite the "Dundas Esplanade," West Sidney street. For further particulars apply on the premises. [ma 12]

BOARDERS WANTED—Two or three persons can be accommodated with furnished rooms and board in a pleasant part of the city. Enquire at this office. [my 13 eod]

WANTED—Six men (with outfit) to peddle Tinware. Apply to C. F. HARRIS, City Tin Store, Queen St. [ma 7 tf]

TO LET—That comfortable and convenient COTTAGE (9 rooms), with stable and coach house, situated on Dorchester Street, adjoining the premises of the undersigned. Possession given immediately. Apply to H. J. CUNDALL. [ma 7 eod]

BAEY CARRIAGES—CHEAP. Call and get Bargains at JOHN NEWSON'S. [m 3 2w]

TO LET—A large HOUSE on King's Square, with Stables, &c. Apply Glass Box 124, Post Office. [m 3]

WANTED—A Carriage Blacksmith. Only first-class workman need apply.—HEWSON, McDUGGALD & SKAMAN. [ap 30]

TO LET—A nearly new HOUSE on Euston Street, containing 9 rooms. Apply to CHARLES MCGREGOR, Esq., or E. W. TAYLOR. [ap 30]

TWO HOUSES TO LET—One containing 6 rooms, the other 5 rooms; situated on Spring Park Road and Long Street. Rent moderate. Apply on the premises to JAMES MCLEOD. [ap 30]

MERCHANTS AND TRADESMEN wishing accounts adjusted can avail themselves of the services of an experienced Accountant, by addressing "ACCOUNTANT," this office. [ap 21]

TO LET—Good Pasturage for seven Cows, within a convenient distance of the city. Apply at this office. [a 9]

HOUSE TO LET—A large and commodious Dwelling of 13 apartments, suitable for Hotel accommodation, centrally located on Hillsborough Street, within a few minutes walk of Railway Depot, Market House, and Post Office. Possession given 1st May proximo. Apply to ROBT. BRIDGES. [a 15f]

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—The House at present occupied by the subscriber, on West Street, opposite the residence of James Peake, Esq., apply to SAMUEL N. EARLE.—sp. 12.