

Local and Other Items.

The Legislature of Quebec meets to-day.
Dust.—The watering carts are badly wanted.
The meeting of the Council of the Rifle Association was postponed until to-morrow evening.

PHOTOGRAPHS of St. James' Kirk, taken from the plan, can be seen at C. Lewis' Photograph Rooms.

THERE was no sitting of the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this morning, R. R. Fitzgerald, Esq., being still indisposed.

THE ladies are invited to call and see the new Coral and Jet Jewelry E. W. Taylor is now showing. [May 31 4i]

THE most varied and complete assortment of LADIES' FANS, from five cents to five dollars, at the DIAMOND BOOKSTORE.

THE brig, *Eliza*, Steele, master, arrived yesterday morning from England, in ballast, to James Duncan & Co., Duncan's Wharf.

WALTHAM and Geneva Watches, in Gold and Silver cases, at J. F. McKay's, North Side Queen Square. May 18—eod 3w

ERRATUM—In a paragraph which appeared in yesterday's issue relating to Bank dividends, the words "per annum" were inadvertently omitted, thus materially altering its meaning.

THERE was a very good attendance at the Market to-day. Prices of all saleables are the same as on Friday last, with the exception of butter, the price of which has lowered to 16 cents.

IT is a saying in Halifax, that the appearance of the watering carts in the streets is a sure sign of rain. It is to be hoped that the appearance of watering carts in Charlottetown will not be taken as a sign of the Fall Rains.

A QUERY.—Is it true that the Government has "blundered" in the matter of the Cardigan election, and that proceedings will have to be taken *de novo* before the election can take place?

THE matriculation examination for the University of King's College, Windsor, N. S., will be held in Charlottetown, on the 24th and 25th inst. Candidates are requested to send to the Secretary of the Local Committee—the Rev. G. W. Hodgson—at least a week before the examination.

HILLSBORO' PARK presented a pleasing appearance yesterday evening. Galbraith's Band received a hearty welcome on the park again. We trust that Mr. Galbraith will long continue at the head of his Department. The rotten platform, which a few dollars would replace, is in a dangerous condition. It is hoped that the city official, whose duty it is, will, at once, cause this man-trap to be closed up.—COM.

An immense sale of one of the largest collections of Gold, Silver-plated, Bronze, China, Dunmore, and Glass Ware, Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Optical and Fancy Goods ever offered in this city, will be offered at auction to-morrow, Wednesday Evening, June 5th, at Brennan's Corner Store, Queen Street, by A. McNeill, Auctioneer
For particulars see small hand bills.

D. BANKS MCKENZIE delivered a very good address on Temperance in the Reform Club Hall, last evening. A small audience was present. Mr. McKenzie fails to draw the crowded houses he did on his previous visit. This shows a sad loss of enthusiasm in a good cause, and proves that a very large number of those who at that time donned the blue ribbon, have deserted their colors.

DIPHTHERIA is, and has been, for the past year, raging in different parts of the Island. In the city it has prevailed to a great extent, but few cases have terminated fatally. Not so in the far outlying country districts where medical aid is almost impossible to be had. Week after week we hear of poor farmers losing two and three of their children within a short space of time by this terrible disease. To-day we learn of the greatest and saddest loss yet reported. A correspondent informs us that Mr. James E. Hughes, of Dromore settlement, Lot 37, has, within eight days, lost eight of his children by diphtheria.

FIRES were raging in the woods, in different parts of the country, on Sunday last. The damage done in various places has not yet been fully reported. A correspondent at Mount Stewart informs us that a barn, belonging to Mr. Angus McDonald, at Garahill, was consumed with all its contents, consisting of cows, sheep, farming implements, ship mouldings, etc. At the same time and place, two barns belonging to Mr. Ronald McDonald were also consumed, with their contents, which consisted of a threshing-machine and all Mr. McD's farming implements. At the time of writing, the fire was raging, and many farmers were in danger of being burned out.

DROWNED.—From the Log Book of the brig "Fannie," which arrived from Demarara on Sunday last, we extract the following report of a drowning accident which occurred on a recent passage:—"Wednesday, 20th March, 2 p.m., lat. 25° 55' min. N. long. 35° 11' min. W., William Canary, A. B., while engaged in tarring the fore-topmast rigging, fell from the fore top, over the fore yard, and struck the rail heavily, and went overboard. The cook and one of men got hold of him by the clothes, but they gave away, and he sunk at once. It appears he was either in a fit or stunned with the fall, as he never floated again. The boat was put overboard, and the vessel brought to, and all efforts made to save him, but failed. The sea was smooth, and the vessel going through the water about 1½ knots at the time. He joined the ship Feb. 21st and belongs to Buffalo.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Congress—The Different Representatives.

(Special Despatch to Examiner.)

LONDON, June 3.
It is said that the Congress will be composed of the following representatives of the different Powers: Bismarck and Von Bulver, for Germany; Earl Beaconsfield, Lord Salisbury and Odo Russell, for Great Britain.

Schouvaloff and M. D'Outrie, Russian Ambassadors at Berlin, for Russia.
Andrassy and Von Hayler, for Austria.
M. Waddington and De St. Valier, for France.
Counts Coutie and DeLarnati, for Italy.

It is not yet known who will be the representative of Turkey.

LONDON, June 3.
A despatch from Bucharest to Reuter says, "That England has promised to recognize the independence of Roumania."
Roumania declares that she has irrevocably resolved not to cede any territory to Russia. Great hopes are entertained of English support.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 3.
Safvet Pasha will be one of the Turkish Representatives at the Berlin Congress.
It is thought that the other will be a Christian.

The Russians have offered to re-occupy the heights commanding Varna, and leave the town in possession of the Turks.

BELGRADE, June 3.
A decree of Prince Milan orders the annexation of parts of Old Servia, the outside boundaries to be fixed by the treaty of San Stefano.

The McCarthy Murder—The Jury Disagree—Osbornes Sent to Jail.

SHEDIA, June 3.
The McCarthy murder inquest closed to day. The jury disagreed. Five agree that the Osbornes committed the murder, while the other two do not decide on this point.
The Osbornes were sent back to Dorchester Jail, to await the July term of the Supreme Court.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED.
June 4—Schr. Clementina, Montague, ballast; Sea Bird, Murray Harbor, ballast; Phenora, Wallace, stone; Alpha, Rustico, ballast.

CLEARED.
June 4—Schr. Craftsman, Pictou, shingles; Laura C., Baie Verte, sundry goods; Hanna G., Pictou, do. do.; str. Alpha, Nicholson, Pictou, ballast.

OUTPORTS.

May 31—Cleared from Crapan, schr. Sylvia Jane, Casey, Bouctouche, 290 bush. potatoes, 20 bush. oats, etc.; schr. Charles Joseph, Shediac, 600 bush. potatoes, 516 do. oats, etc.

June 3—Cleared from Montague, schr. Maria Alva, with 1,100 bushels of potatoes, for Sydney.

Union Bank of P. E. Island.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend, at the rate of Ten per cent. per annum, has been declared on the Capital Stock of this Bank for the past half year, payable at its head Office in Charlottetown, on and after this date.

(Signed) GEO. MACLEOD, Cashier.
Ch'town, June 1, '78—6i [May 3]

Direct From Montreal.

SCHOONER "ALICE MYRICK," now in Montreal, will leave there

ON FRIDAY NEXT, For Charlottetown Direct,

and carry Flour at 25 cents per barrel; heavy goods \$2.50 per ton.
Apply in Montreal to J. & R. McLEA; or in Charlottetown to

Longworth & Co.
June 1, '78.—2i

PASTURAGE

FOR a limited number of young Horses or dry Cows. It is well watered and shaded. Apply to W. H. LORD, Royalty.
June 1—3i

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the Board of School Trustees of Charlottetown, at its Office, until

THURSDAY, the 20th June next, AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

for furnishing a

Steam-Heating Apparatus,

of the most improved kind, for the New School Building now in course of erection on Western Kent Street, in this City.

The Boiler to be either Tubular or Sectional.—Direct Radiators. The Contractor to guarantee 70 degrees of heat in the coldest weather.

Security will be required for the proper performance of the contract.
The Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
Tenders to be marked on the outside "Tender for heating new School Building."
By order of the Board.
ISAAC OXENHAM, Secretary
Ch'town, May 27, 1878.— [May 28 5i eod]

OUTFITTING WAREHOUSE,

NO. 50 QUEEN STREET.

A SUPERIOR LOT OF
ZING & LEATHER COVERED TRUNKS!
JUST ARRIVED.

Solid Leather Valises!
Much Cheaper than Home Manufacture.

A FULL LINE OF
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS!

Inspection Solicited before Purchasing Elsewhere.
C. ROBERTSON.

Charlottetown, May 30—

NEW GOODS!
AT CASH PRICES.

W. A. Weeks & Co.

—HAVE JUST OPENED—

New Dresses, Hats, Feathers, Flowers, Mourning Goods, Crapes, &c., &c.

All CASH BUYERS should call and examine our Goods before buying elsewhere.

W. A. WEEKS & CO.

Ch'town, May 11, 1878.

THOMAS WORKMAN, M. P., President.

T. JAMES CLAXTON, Esquire, Vice-President.

SUN MUTUAL LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY OF MONTREAL.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL \$1,000,000.

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MESSRS. JENKINS & McLEOD, MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

This Company issues Policies on all the APPROVED METHODS of Life and Accident Business. Its Motto is "ECONOMY AND SECURITY."

HORACE HASZARD, Agent P. E. Island.

Jan. 31, 1878—

NO LONGER AGENT!

Our Agreement with W. H. OLIVE, of St. John, N. B., has this day terminated by mutual consent. In the meantime, parties desiring Machinery can obtain information from us direct, or through

AMOS FISHER, Truro, N. S., or JOHN WELSH, St. Martin's, N. B.

BOTH PRACTICAL MEN WHOSE JUDGMENT AND ADVICE CAN BE RELIED ON.

PRICES REDUCED!

Great Improvements in our SAW IRONS—PORTABLE GRIST MILLS—PORTABLE SAW MILLS.

Address—**WATEROUS ENGINE WORKS CO., Brantford, Canada.**

April 17, 1878.

MANILLA.

RESERVE your Spring Order, and get our Low Quotations—**LOWER THAN EVER BEFORE.**

CARVELL BRO'S, AGENTS.

Ch'town, March 23—sw pat s jour 2i

Bank of P. E. Island.

A DIVIDEND, at the rate of Ten Per Cent. Per Annum, has this day been declared for the past half year upon the Capital Stock of this Bank, payable at its Banking House, on demand.

J. R. BRECKEN, Cashier.
Ch'town, June 3, 1878—pat a ne pris 1i

DR. H. A. PARKER,

SURGEON DENTIST,

(LATE OF OTTAWA).

OFFICE . . . OVER APOTHECARIES' HALL.

Office Hours: 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Ch'town, June 3, 1878—2aw

KING SQUARE HOUSE!

GENTLEMEN
Arc Invited to Call and Look at

—THE—
NICE NEW CLOTHS
JUST OPENED UP

—IN—
Our Tailoring Department.

LATEST PATTERNS!
EXCELLENT VALUE!

BEER & SONS.
Ch'town, March 23, 1878.

AUCTION SALES.

Schooner "Plover."

BY AUCTION,
Next Thursday, June the 6th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK,
AT Connolly's Wharf, the Schr. "Plover," built at Bay de Verte, N. B., 19 tons register, with SAILS, ANCHORS, CHAINS, &c., all complete and ready for sea.

A. MACNEILL,
Auctioneer.
June 3, 1878—m tu wed

ELIGIBLE BUILDING LOT!

WE have been instructed to Sell, by AUCTION, on

Thursday, the 6th of June next,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,
A CORNER LOT,

fronting 41 feet on the Malpeque Road, and 196 feet on a Street adjoining the residence of James B. Gay, Esq.
The site is one of the best, for building purposes, to be found within the suburbs of the City.

Terms made known at Sale, or by applying to
MACKENZIE & STUMBLER,
Auctioneers.
Charlottetown, May 29, 1878—7i

VALUABLE Building and Pasture Lots!

I AM instructed by MR. R. D. McLAREN, to sell, at Auction, on the Premises, on SATURDAY, 5TH JUNE, at 12 o'clock,

THIRTEEN

VERY VALUABLE AND HANDSOMELY SITUATED BUILDING AND PASTURE LOTS, in the Royalty of Charlottetown, about one and-a-half miles from the City, on the Malpeque Road, in the vicinity of St. Dunstan's College.

Six Lots containing one-acre and upwards each, front on the Malpeque Road; and the remaining seven, containing two acres each, front on in road thirty-three feet wide, running westerly from the Malpeque Road (as per plan on handbills).

The above Lots are very handsomely situated on the southern side of a hill, and have each a water privilege, making them invaluable for building or pasture purposes.

TERMS—Twenty per cent. down, the balance to be paid in five years with interest at 6 per cent.

WILLIAM DODD,
Auctioneer.
May 29, 1878—pat 4i

"PENWITH VILLA."

Valuable Private Residence

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE!

I AM instructed by the Reverend DR. READ to sell, at AUCTION, on the premises,

On Wednesday, June 12th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

All his Household Furniture and Effects, comprising—Walnut, Rosewood & Mahogany Tables, Chairs, Sofas, Lounges, Sideboards, Cheffoniers (Marble Tops), Whatnot; Pictures, Brussels and other Carpets, Repp and Lace Curtains, Curtain Poles and Cornices, Clocks, Crockery, Glass and Plated Ware; Hall Furniture, Iron Bedsteads, Feather Beds and Bedding, Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Washstands, Toilet Ware, Toilet Glasses, Kitchen Furniture, Carriage, Sleigh, 2 Sets Silver-mounted Harness, Garden & Stable Tools, &c., &c., &c. (See Catalogues.)

At 12 o'clock I will offer the very valuable and eligible situated RESIDENCE, Coach House, Stable, &c., beautifully located in a quiet and most respectable neighborhood. The House, with frost-proof Cellar, contains eleven rooms, with two kitchens, is very conveniently arranged, comprising, with Coach House and Stable, Shrubbery and Garden, one of the coziest private residences in the City.

TERMS—For the Property, twenty per cent. of the purchase money to be paid down, and the balance can remain on the property for any reasonable time, as may suit purchaser; terms for Furniture, see Catalogue, to be had at the office of

WILLIAM DODD,
Auctioneer.
May 30—sw pat 2aw t sale

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

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

SITUATION WANTED—As COOK, in a respectable family. Good recommendations. Apply at the EXAMINER'S Office. Ch'town, June 4—

WANTED—A Lad for Office Work. Apply, in applicant's own handwriting, to B. D., Box 79, Post Office, Charlottetown. June 1—

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'S office by proving property, and paying for advertisement. May 21—1878.

HOUSE TO LET—On Great George Street, opposite Lewis' Photograph Gallery. Possession given immediately. Enquire at DORSEY & JOSTS. May 14—pat 3aw