

Local and Other Items.

ORIENT DIVISION meets to-night. FAIR attendance at the market to-day. BOTTOM prices for boots and shoes at Dorsey, Goff & Co. s. ONE drunk contributed \$1 to the civic exchequer this forenoon. FOOTBALL at the Park to-morrow afternoon, at four o'clock, sharp. SEVERAL fine horses were on exhibition on Market Square to-day. THE special service at St. Peter's Church this evening will be at 7.30. THE room paper at the Diamond Bookstore is the cheapest in the city. THE St. Lawrence left Picou at 2 o'clock, and is expected here about 6.30 this evening. PUBLIC spirited citizens in Windsor, N. S., have donated land in that town for a public park. CITY SURVEYOR SMITH is doing good work in mending and cleaning up our streets. THE new Wanzer Lamps exhibited by Messrs. Goff Bros. last evening were much admired. OSWEGO Dado Blinds, new designs, spring rollers, blind pulls, &c., just received at Mark Wright & Co's. 3i-may6 MISS SCOTT has made a great popular success in the role of Mary Stuart Queen of Scots. -Boston Herald. HIS GRACE THE ARCHBISHOP OF HALIFAX leaves for home by the St. Lawrence to-morrow morning. THE Jubilee Trades Procession Committee meets in the Council Chamber at eight o'clock to-morrow evening. DONALD MONTGOMERY, Esq., Superintendent of Education, has been elected a director of the Presbyterian Ladies College, Halifax, N. S. LADIES are invited to call at Beer Bros. and judge if their stock of Millinery is not the most bewildering in quantity, quality, general completeness and fine prices. THERE is very little snow to be seen along the line of railway between this city and Summerside. At Bradalbane ploughing operations are being vigorously pushed forward. Summerside harbor is still full of ice. THE plan of the Kellogg Concerts to be given here on the 23rd and 24th inst., will be issued on the 14th. Numerous orders from the country have already been received. Return tickets will be issued on the railway at one fare. WE omitted mention in the proper place of the fact that Mr. Oliver Rattenbury was admitted some days ago as an attorney and barrister in the Supreme Court of this Province. Mr. Rattenbury has been a diligent student in the office of F. L. Hazard, Esq., and passed a very creditable examination. We congratulate him. MR. D. M. FRASER, Master Car Builder of the P. E. Island Railway, had his thumb badly crushed this afternoon, while in the act of lifting a large plank into its place in the new coal shed. Mr. Ross's Magic Healer was immediately applied, and the wounded member is doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances. THE St. John Telegraph says: "We regret to find that the Mowat Government has appointed a son of the Premier to the office of sheriff of York, the most lucrative official position in Ontario. It is idle to say that Mr. Mowat is not responsible. It is a case of nepotism pure and simple, is quite as bad as, and looks worse in the eyes of the country than, a like appointment if made by Sir John Macdonald."

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THE swallows have arrived. DR. MUIR has been elected Mayor of Truro. THE western train was an hour late to-day. WE have not been overburdened with May-flowers this season. THE Montreal Herald has donned a new dress and looks well. FRESH Halibut to arrive this evening at G. J. Wright's, Kent Street. THE Provincial Legislature will probably be prorogued to-morrow. THREE Scott Act summonses, returnable on Tuesday next, have been issued. DORSEY, GOFF & Co. are receiving their spring stock of boots and shoes. THE painter is at work beautifying the exterior of several private residences. THE steamer Heather Belle will leave for Crapaud to-morrow morning at 7 o'clock. THE Harrison Mail Distributing Rack has been introduced into the new Post Office. THE City Small Debt Court was in session to-day, and adjourned until Wednesday next. POTATOES are scarce and retailed in the market to-day at from thirty to thirty-five cents per bushel. THE steamer M. A. Starr arrived at Port Hastings last evening at 4.20, and proceeded to Charlottetown this morning. INDIANTOWNS, near St. John, N. B., is inundated with water and merchants go to their places of business in canoes. FRESH HERRING were in the market to-day. The quantity was small and was quickly bought up at twelve cents per dozen. CAMPBELL'S History of P. E. Island (bound in cloth) for 25 cents at the Diamond Bookstore. Sent by mail for three cents extra. R. K. BRACE has a shop and dwelling to let on Upper Queen St. -just the thing for a small family wishing a snug little business. CORNICE PLATES, Window Poles and Fixtures, Curtain Chains. Just received our spring stock, cheap, at Mark Wright & Co's. may6-3i THE dust of the last few days should remind the proper parties to have the watering carts at once ready and avoid a repetition of last seasons discomfort. THE Imperial army estimates for the Halifax station for the year 1887-88 are for £100,022, an increase of £2,500 over those of the past year. BEER BROS. purpose making a grand display of their Paris, London and New York Millinery to-morrow (Friday.) Ladies will find it to their advantage to call early in the forenoon. DON'T be in a hurry buying your boots and shoes until you inspect the nice and cheap lot from the United States and Canada that will be opened in a few days at C. B. Warren's, Stamper's Corner. MR. A. E. MORRISON read an interesting and instructive paper on the construction and laying of submarine cables, at the meeting of the Literary and Scientific Institute last night. The paper was much appreciated. An extended notice will appear to-morrow. DR. JOHNSON'S mortuary statistics show that there were eight deaths during the month of April last. In April, 1884, there were twelve deaths; April, 1885, fifteen, and April, 1886, seventeen. The causes of death during last month were as follows:-Rheumatism, 1; dropsy, 1; Bright's disease, 1; progressive paralysis, 1; consumption, 2; stillborn, 1. Age-From 20 to 50, 4; from 50 to 64, 3. Average at death, 46 2/3 years. Sex-Males, 5; females, 3. Religion-Protestants, 5; Catholics, 3. Nationality-English, 3; Scotch, 2; Irish, 3. VICTOR HUGO'S historical tragedy, "Lucretia Borgia," with Miss Claire Scott in the title role, will be produced at the Lyceum, next Monday evening. Miss Scott is a fine actress, original and daring, and, knowing her powers and rare gifts, launches out into artistic character picturing which few tragediennes would attempt. Her rendition of this grand character is something to be remembered, especially where she portrays with startling reality the haughty queen hesitating whether to make known the secret of her life. Mr. Coburn's finished piece of acting, the rest of the company furnish admirable support. The dresses worn by Miss Scott and the other ladies of the company are very rich and elegant. One such play as Lucretia Borgia or Mary Stuart or the others produced by a company of real merit, is worth a score of the light ephemeral variety shows which bear looking at but once and are forgotten. Provincialists have had enough of the latter, and are ready for the legitimate drama. The plan of Lyceum and tickets now ready at the Diamond Bookstore.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.)

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Debates and Proceedings.

OTTAWA, May 5. Mr. Hudspeth, the new member for South Victoria took his seat to-day. He was introduced by Sir John and Mr. White and loudly cheered. Mr. Fisher moved to rescind the order respecting the election of the Deputy Speaker and Chairman of Committee. He maintained that no such office was required especially, as no appointment had yet been made. Sir John replying, soon removed all doubts on the matter by declaring that the Government would oppose the retrograde action proposed and that he was only waiting till disposing of fisheries motion, which having been delayed at his (the Premier's) request) he had considered it discourteous to anticipate a previous appointment, and that he proposed to move in the matter of the election of deputy speaker to-morrow. Lister replied and Langevin responded, after which a vote was taken, the result was for Lister's motion sixty-six against one hundred and nine, the Government's was 43. On the basis of this vote the Government's majority was forty-five.

A TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

The Imprisoned Miners

ALL HOPE ABANDONED.

NANAIMO, B. C., May 5. A terrible explosion of gas took place on Tuesday evening in No. 1 shaft of the Vancouver Coal Company's mine, in which upwards of one hundred and fifty miners were at the time. Nine white men and four Chinese were brought out through No. 1 shaft. It is absolutely impossible to think of getting at the imprisoned men until the fire is subdued, and all hope of rescuing any one in the mines has been abandoned. The business houses are all closed, and the entire population is gathered at the scene of the disaster.

The Flood.

BANGOR, Me., May 5. The condition of matters on the Penobscot river as regards the flood is unimproved to-day. Trains go from this city to old town twelve miles away by running very carefully, but above that they are unable to go. A large amount of the St. John mail was sent from here to Portland yesterday, but the steamer refused to take it and it was returned.

The St. John Flood.

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 5. The river has taken a sudden rise to-night. It has risen a foot since 7 o'clock and from the reports of the immense quantities of snow yet up the river, and the probability of a warm day to-morrow, it is impossible to tell just now where the flood will stop.

A Steamer Sunk.

NEW YORK, May 5. The steamer Asia from Barcelona for Marseilles has been sunk in collision with the French Trans-Atlantic Co's. steamer Ajaccio. Several passengers were drowned.

A Canard.

TUCSON, Arizona, May 5. The Arizona volcano turns out to be only a wood fire started by Mexicans.

Coercion.

ST. LOUIS, May 5. A mass meeting here last evening denounced the Irish Coercion Bill.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, May 6-10 a.m. Light to moderate winds, fine weather, not much change in temperature.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RANKIN HOUSE. May 5-H T Foster, Toronto; Thos Bates, Halifax; John T McCreedy, St John; M. Lewis, London; John S Austin, Montreal; J. A. Johnson, Halifax. 6-W J White, Merionish; J F Brock, Boston; M J Feeley, Hamilton; James McGillivray, Montreal; M Giblin, do. BEVERE HOUSE. May 4-E A Smith, St John; J B Shaffner, Halifax; J Rogers, Montreal; H T Lawrence, Truro; Thomas Corbett, Mrs Corbett and three children, do. 5-P T Perrott, Toronto.

SHIP NEWS.

OTHER PORTS. Port Mulgrave, May 4-Passed south schr Cardigan, P. E. I. Guysboro, May 3-Sailed schr Dusk Lake, Hadley, P. E. I. SOME of the cheapest dry goods on P. E. Island are to be found at Perkins & Sterns. may5 eod tw THE Railway department at Moncton furnish the street committee of that town with coal clinkers from the works. This material is a splendid article for street making. Could not the same arrangement be made here?

5 CASES AMERICAN MILLINERY

Received too late for Show Day will be open for Inspection To-morrow, Saturday. BEER BROS.

Ch'town, May 6, 1887.

"ALL RIGHT," SIRE of George Lee, (record 223) Black Pilot, S (234) Defiance, (234) will stand at Newton Larce's Stable every Thursday afternoon and Friday, till Saturday morning. Ch'town, May 5, 1887.

For Sale at the Gas Works.

EXCELLENT HOUSE COAL, also some specially prepared Ashes, at 50c. per load, or 2c. per bushel and about 50) bris. at 1 cent per bushel. For making clean, dry and durable tracks and carriage drives the former is most valuable. May 5-2 wks



All Key - Winding Watches

at Greatly Reduced Prices to clear. Now is your time to get a Good Timekeeper at a Low Price. A Patent Key that will wind any watch, given in. Just received, a special lot of Colored Gold Brooches and Sets, which were bought low and will be sold low. A small assortment of Handsome Silver Jubilee Brooches just in; more to arrive at E. W. TAYLOR'S, CAMERON BLOCK, April 22, 1887-2a w & wky

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders in the Charlottetown Gas Light Co. will take place at the Gas Works, on TUESDAY, the 10th day of May, 1887, at the hour of eleven o'clock, in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing Directors and the general transacting of business. DENNIS MURPHY, Manager. Ch'town, April 30, 1887-1 dtc

SEED WHEAT

THE Subscriber offers for sale a few hundred bushels of his famous White Russian Wheat, grown on the Warren Farm (one year). Call early and secure the best seed, cheap. JOHN NEWSON. March 9, 1887-2mos eod & wky

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

TO LET-The Carriage Factory, now occupied by Younker & Offer. Apply to P. H. Trainor, Painter, Kent Street, Ch'town. may6 TO LET, and immediate possession given, a two story Dwelling-house, fronting on Prince Street, containing 8 rooms and frost-proof cellar. may6 if WANTED-Stratton by an experienced Dry Goods and Carpet Salesman, having a system of conducting a carpet department never adopted in the city (cutting and matching included) once advertised cannot possibly fail to increase sales at least 25 per cent in a first-class house; past dealings with the public will guarantee a good trade. Address: "Moquette, Box 195. may6 3i eod WANTED-A Sexton for Zion Church. Apply at once to D. M. Fraser, Church Trustee. may6 3i FOUND-An Ostrich Feather. The owner can obtain the same by paying for advertisement at EXAMINER office. may6 FOR SALE-A Pheton Huggy, leather top, very comfortable, new last year. Apply to W. Leitch. may6 BOARDERS-In a pleasant part of the city, a few boarders can be comfortably accommodated in a private family. Terms moderate. Apply at this office. may6 FOR SALE OR TO LET-A House and Out-buildings and 6 Acres of Land, in good condition, known as "Maryfield," situated on Malpeque Road, adjoining the premises of Malcolm McLeod, Esq. For further particulars apply to J. J. Eckhardt, at St. Vincent's Nursery. may6 if WANTED-A Girl for general housework; must be well recommended. Apply to Mrs. Jas. D. Taylor, Prince Street, next to Dr. Johnston's corner. may5 WANTED-A servant girl for general housework in a family of 10. Apply to Mrs. R. S. Farquharson, Grafton Street, West. may 4 1/2 pd TROUT FLIES-A splendid assortment, for salt or river fishing, just received at Rankin's Drug Store. may4 1/2 WANTED-At once, first-class coat, pants and vest makers; highest wages paid-McLeod & McKenzie. may 4 1/2 NOTICE-John Harris begs to intimate, to those requiring an experienced Nurse, that he is now at liberty to attend, and can be found at his residence, corner Kent and West Streets, at any time. may3 if FOR SALE-My Soda Tank, Italian marble, & silver fixtures (new); will be sold at a bargain. -D. O'M. Reddin, Jr. may3 1/2 FOR SALE-A 54-inch "Expert Columbia" Bicycle, full nickelled, latest improvement, in perfect order. Address: P. O. Box 471. may2 1 wkw WANTED-A good plain Cook. Apply to Mr. George Peake. may2 if

HOME INDUSTRY. Charlottetown Woolen Company.

1887. STORE NORTH SIDE QUEEN SQUARE.

In order to cultivate a sympathy on the public mind towards the use of our Home Manufactured Goods it is necessary that their quality be made equal to that which is imported. Recognizing that fact and to attain the desired object, we enlarged our premises and imported valuable and improved machinery, and are now turning out Goods equal to any manufactured in Canada. We cordially invite intending purchasers to call and inspect our Immense and Varied Stock of

TWEEDS, BLANKETINGS, FLANNELS, YARNS, &c., and satisfy themselves that they can do as well selecting from our Stock as could be done in any part of Canada.

CHARLOTTETOWN WOOLEN CO'Y.

Ch'town, May 4, 1887-2m eod

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS LONDON HOUSE.

Ch'town, May 4, 1887.-wky

BACK TO THE OLD STAND.

J. B. MACDONALD

HAS removed back to his Old Stand, on QUEEN STREET, and is now opening his Spring Stock, personally selected in England. Buying his goods for Cash, and selling only for Cash, he will consequently be in a position to offer his customers goods at the very Closest Prices.

J. B. MACDONALD.

Ch'town, April 21, '87-dly wy

40 CASES OF HATS

JUST RECEIVED.

To be Sold 40 PER CENT CHEAPER than elsewhere, being brought direct from the Manufacturers. Last year's stock at 50 cents in the dollar.

E. STUART,

NEWSON'S BLOCK, CHARLOTTETOWN. May 4, 1887.

Provincial Legislature.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

EVENING SESSION.

THURSDAY, May 5.

HON. MR. YEO asked when the official correspondence in connection with the \$20,000 subsidy was to be laid on the table. HON. MR. SULLIVAN explained that as soon as it had been officially received it would be submitted, and that it would contain no information the House was not already in possession of. House in committee of supply, Mr. John McLean in the chair. A good deal of discussion took place over the members sessional allowance. All kinds of side issues were rung in, and one member treated the House to a selection from Baron Munchausen. An amendment proposed by Mr. Farquharson that the sessional allowance be reduced to \$100 for each member and \$250 for the Speaker was lost on division-three members of the Opposition voting with the Government against the reduction. The act respecting an avenue to Victoria Park was read a second time in committee. Mr. Blake in the chair. House adjourned.

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THE members of the French academy of St. Dunstan's College, closed the season's entertainments by a drama, produced before a full house yesterday evening. The College hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion. Among the visitors we noticed the Cathedral clergy, His Honor Judge Reddin, the Hon. J. O. Arsenault, A. B. Warburton, Esq. and several other citizens. The performance was in every way a success, and clearly demonstrated to the strangers present the practical and thorough manner in which the language of la belle France is taught at St. Dunstan's. At the close of the performance the Hon. Mr. Arsenault congratulated the students who had taken part in the play, and St. Dunstan's College on the place she gave in her curricula to his mother tongue. Judge Reddin also made some appropriate remarks, and the audience dispersed, very much pleased with what they had seen and heard.