

Local and Other Items.

A small market to day. Prices unchanged. The Manitoba Legislature has been formally opened for Thursday, May 17th.

No one seems to show such a fine variety of ladies' and children's straw hats as Young. They are cheap, too.

Mr. "Alpha," Callaghan, master, to Burke Bros. & Co., with cargo of general merchandise and salt from Liverpool, arrived here at 5th inst.

The execution of Hughes, the wife murderer, will take place early to-morrow morning at St. John, N. B. Only representatives of the press and jail officials will be present.

REMEMBER the auction sale of the "Apple Tree Farm" to-morrow, Wednesday, May 9th, at 10 o'clock, p.m., on the premises. See advt. and hand bills. -A. McNeill, Auct.

A London dispatch says it is now decided that the Marquis of Lorne shall return to London in December. Lord Dalhousie will probably succeed him as Governor General of Canada.

Hon. Mr. Mousseau, the Quebec Premier, has resigned his seat, which was being contested. It is believed he will also retire from the Government and that Mr. Tallon will form a new Cabinet.

Do not suffer from Sick Headache a moment longer. It is not necessary. Carter's Little Liver Pills will cure you. Dose, one little pill. All druggists sell them. [ways 2w cod wklly]

A regular meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society will be held in St. Patrick's Hall on Thursday, the 10th inst., at 8 o'clock, p.m. As some business of importance will be transacted, a full attendance is requested. -H. P. Jones, Sec'y.

A MONSTROSITY. -A Montreal correspondent states a monstrosity was born in the farm yard of Mr. Creighton Cassidy, of Point aux Trembles, last week, in the shape of a calf with a dog's head and pig's feet. A three-legged chicken was another phenomenon on the same farm.

Mr. WILLIAM DINGWELL has returned from Newfoundland where he has taken another mining claim. Mr. D. reports that both his claims at Port Au Basque Bay are rich in gold, silver and copper. He is about forming a mining company in this Province. He intends to return to Newfoundland to commence work in July. We wish him success.

It is reported that H. M. S. "Royal Albert" has been lost off Honolulu, Sandwich Islands. It seems that the officers gave a grand ball at which there were over three hundred persons present. Increased accommodation being required the guns were all placed on one side. Shortly afterwards a heavy gale sprang up causing the vessel to keel over and become engulfed in the raging waters.

The schooner "J. J. Bill," owned by Mr. David Small, has commenced a good seasons work. Leaving Souris with a cargo of produce on the 15th ult., she reached St. John's, Nfld. on the 20th, and discharged. She took in ballast, and left for this port on Tuesday night last, and reached here yesterday morning early.

LARGE ARRIVALS OF IMMIGRANTS. -Some 1,500 immigrants, 900 being Irish, and the remainder English and Scotch, arrived at Montreal on Friday. A despatch says the Irish section came out under the auspices of the Committee, but are apparently a well-to-do class of people when compared with those who arrived on Sunday last for Minnesota. They all proceeded to Ontario and the Northwest.

The project of a second Suez Canal is rapidly taking shape in England. The present canal is unable to accommodate traffic, and it is probable that by the time a second is finished there will be enough business for both. Capital will be forthcoming in abundance in London. Canal shares have fallen in Paris, but Desseps treats the English project with disdain and says no one knows better than Lord Granville that it is impossible.

A WELL-DRESSED man, named John Russell, applied to the Superintendent of the out-door department of Bellevue Hospital, New York, last Saturday, for admittance. He complained of illness, and said he was without friends or money. On examination it was found that he was suffering from Bright's disease of the kidneys, of which he soon died. Twelve bank books showing deposits in city Savings Banks to the amount of \$40,000 were discovered on his person after death, and wrapped up in paper \$50 in cash. He had lived a very miserly and solitary life, frequently making a meal of a crust of bread.

THE DOUBLE SCULL CHALLENGE. -A telegram from Lowell, dated May 2nd, to the Boston Globe says: "Thomas Spelman, representing the Halifax Rowing Association, met Edward Hanlan this afternoon, at the American House, for the purpose of conferring further in relation to a challenge issued by them on behalf of Conley and Hann, of Halifax, to row Hanlan and Lee. Spelman came with articles, to row two miles, for \$2,000 a side, on June 27. The parties were unable to agree, Hanlan not feeling disposed to enter into such a contest before the middle of August, and then for a distance of three or four miles.

Our Advertisers. Andrew Lewis, Head St. Peter's Bay, wants a brick-burner. Patrick Kelly, Montague Bridge, has for sale 20,000 bushels white oats. Carvell Bros. have on hand 475 barrels cornmeal, and 80 barrels white beans, which will be sold cheap. Campbell & Rayden, will sell, at their Auction Room, on Friday next, at 11 o'clock, an assortment of carriages, furniture, pictures, etc. Norton Bros. have purchased from J. R. Bourke, jr., the stock in-trade of the "City Hardware Store," and intend carrying on the business at the old stand. See advertisement.

F. W. Bales, Secretary Steam Navigation Company, announces that their new iron screw steamer, Ederick Cameron, master, will leave London for Charlottetown about the 10th June next.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Seventy Lives Lost.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8. Latest accounts show that seventy people, mostly Chinese, were lost by the burning of the steamer "Grappler." The "Grappler" was proceeding north from Victoria, B. C., with one hundred passengers and a full freight and took fire. She burned and sunk. The bodies of two white men were found in the water floating, tied by pieces of shirts to wreckage. The captain of the steamer was picked up in-sensible on shore and restored. Two white men who floated off in a boat without oars, were picked up by Indians. Heartrending scenes are described by survivors. Men hung to ropes until the flames reached them, when they dropped into the sea, and in most cases were drowned. The hull of the steamer sank in thirty fathoms of water. The goods and money lost are valued at \$20,000, mostly insured. The survivors praise the Indians for their kindness, and but for the food and shelter they supplied, those who got to shore would have perished.

Navigation Committee's Report.

OTTAWA, May 8. In the House of Commons, yesterday, Mr. Brecken moved the adoption of the report of the committee appointed to enquire into the best means of communication with the mainland, winter and summer. Sir John McDonald said the House could not adopt the report, as it recommended the expenditure of public money. Mr. Hackett and Mr. Davies both spoke on the motion. Mr. Hackett hoped the Government would place a sum in the estimates in aid of the scheme.

Timothy Kelly's Third Trial.

DUBLIN, May 8. The third trial of Timothy Kelly for the murder of Lord Cavendish and Mr. Burke was commenced yesterday.

Telegraph Notes.

Right Hon. Richard Deasy, Judge of the Court of Appeal, in Ireland, is dead. He was born in 1812 and appointed judge in 1878.

The meeting of King Humbert, of Italy, and the Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria, which was to have taken place at Berlin this spring has been postponed until the 9th of next November.

At a meeting of the Central Labor Union in New York, on the 6th, the opening of the Brooklyn bridge on the Queen's birthday was denounced, and a mass meeting to enter a protest will be held in Cooper Institute in a few days.

Lord Dufferin will return to London from Constantinople early in June. Before leaving he will press the Sultan to begin the Armenian reforms, also to confirm the concession to an English company for a railway route from Palestine to England.

Advices from Loando state that the French gunboat "Sagittaire" has visited stations of the International Association and hoisted the French flag. A conflict is believed to be imminent between M. De Brazza and Henry M. Stanley.

Pete McCoy, the light weight, says his friends are willing to put up a stake of \$1000 for a fight between him and Mitchell with bare knuckles or gloves, London prize ring rules, at 140 pounds, and within three months. McCoy offers to fight Billy Madden under the same conditions, allowing him five pounds.

A special from Hermosello, Mexico, says: An engagement took place on Friday on Squeech canon, 163 miles southeast of here, between Apaches and federal troops, resulting in the defeat of the Indians, who sustained a loss of 12 killed and many wounded. Three of the troops were killed and five wounded.

A despatch to the London Standard from Rome, says that Cardinal Jacobini, Papal Secretary of State, has sent a cable despatch to Cardinal McCloskey, of New York, asking whether it is true that he received Alexander Sullivan, President of the Irish National League of America, and demanding explanation if such is the fact.

Prince Bathynia, who fell dead on Newmarket race course, bequeathed a great part of his personal property to Lady Prince's family regardless of the scandal which is likely to result from their action in intending to dispute the will. The legatee is prepared to fight the family on the ground that the Prince simply honored his obligations in leaving her his property.

The crop reports to the News from all points in Texas show that the crops are in good condition and corn especially. There is an increased cotton acreage of 8 per cent. Central Texas crops are described as fine and splendid. At one or two points rain is needed. Northern Texas has had fine rains and all crops are flourishing. In East Texas cotton is three weeks late at some points. Western Texas needs rain. There seldom have been finer crop prospects in Texas.

In the French Senate, on Saturday, M. Baudin contended that the decision of the Council of State, which renders clergymen of all ranks liable to suspension of their stipends, was a violation of the concordat. He declared that the Government had entered upon a downward course. M. Feuillee, Minister of Justice, replied that the council had faithfully interpreted the concordat. The state, he said, could not be left powerless in dealing with public worship. He would maintain the concordat and protect religions, but would also exact obedience to the law. The matter then dropped.

On the night of the 5th one thousand of the striking bakers in Vienna assistants engaged in a riot. The assembly rooms and furniture were destroyed and windows broken. The rioters then threw a barricade in the street to enable them to resist the police who had been summoned to quell the disturbance and who had a difficult time in subduing the infuriated mob. Simultaneously with this outbreak, a demonstration was made in another part

the city by four hundred more strikers, who attacked the building occupied by the Bakers' Association, the doors and windows of which they broke. Both parties of rioters were finally dispersed.

The Marquis Tseng, Chinese Ambassador at London, had a conference with Wm. Ferry and Challemel-Lacour at Paris, at which the ambassador then stated his Government was determined to maintain suzerain rights over Annam including Tonquin. He proposed a settlement of the question on the following basis: That France should recognize the suzerainty of China, the latter conceding a French protectorate over Tonquin. After a long discussion the proposals were refused and the Chinese ambassador left considerably chagrined at his failure. Leaving Paris the Marquis started for Berlin. Thence he will proceed to Moscow. Large purchases of war munitions are reported in Germany on Chinese orders. English China houses have private advices from Shanghai and Canton, giving details of extensive movements of Chinese troops toward the Annam frontier. The Peking Government does not intend making an early declaration of war, but will await the progress of the French expedition to Tonquin while earnestly protesting against any occupation of the country.

Mr. Forster's followers in the Commons have pressed so closely upon the Parnell party for an explanation of the identity of the blonde member of the House, who Carey swore attended the meetings of the Invincibles, as to make the position of some of the Irish members most uncomfortable. On the 6th, to everyone's amazement, Barry, Irish member from Wexford county, a strong Parnellite, and the gentleman who secured for Tynan the situation he long held as a commercial traveller, in Ireland, for the London stationery house of Costello & Co., offered to resign his seat in the House on the ground that his presence may prove embarrassing to the Irish leader. The Government had learned of Barry's former relations to Tynan and used the knowledge to harass the Irish party, but it is said that all the Government members knew was the fact stated above, which they used to produce the impression that Tynan had turned informer. The amazement over Barry's proposed resignation was not lessened when, shortly afterward E. Dwyer Gray, proprietor of the Dublin Freeman's Journal, informed Parnell that he also intended to resign. Parnell was requested by Gray to explain that ill health and pressing journalistic duties necessitated his resignation. Parnell, of course, refused to accept of either tender and strongly urged Barry and Gray to retain their seats. Every effort is being made by the Irish members to induce the reconsideration requested by Parnell. The Forster party point to the conduct of Barry and Gray as a confession of weakness by the Irish party and as the beginning of the disruption of Parnellism which they claim the Government's information is sure to bring about sooner or later.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, May 8-11 a. m. Fresh to strong southerly to southwesterly winds, cloudy to fair weather, higher temperature and local rains.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

REVERE HOUSE. May 6th - A. McLean, Belfast; E. J. Howell, Montreal; J. A. Sterns, Montreal; H. L. Hubbard, Toronto; G. Ewart, Sackville; W. S. Fisher, St. John; K. MacDermid, Brockville; C. Wetmore, Toronto; D. W. Hurley, Montreal. May 7th - W. L. Ward, Boston; Walter Davidson, Montreal.

MARRIED.

In St. John's, Nfld., on the 25th ult., at the residence of William Brazil, Esq., (uncle of the bride) by the Rev. J. Scott, assisted by the Very Rev. W. Forrestal, Administrator, and Rev. J. Ryan, James, eldest son of William Thorburn, Esq., to Josephine Mary, daughter of the late William Reddin, Esq., of Her Majesty's Customs.

DIED.

At New Glasgow Road, on the 24th April, in the 77th year of his age, Peter Wilson, Esq., late Sergeant of the 93rd Highlanders. Having lived the life of the righteous his end was peace. At Little Sands, on Thursday, the 26 April, Catherine, relict of the late Angus Blus, in 81st year of her age. Deceased was a native of Scotland, and emigrated to this Island in the year 1832. At Norham, Lot 13, April 20, Elizabeth, the beloved wife of William Wickett, aged 73 years. She died trusting in her Saviour. Deceased left ten children, sixty-seven grand children and thirteen great grand children. At Wilnot Valley, on the 28th April, after a lingering and painful illness, and in full hope of eternal life, William Richard, eldest son of Edward and Sarah McMurdock, aged 20 years. At Stillwater, Minnesota, on the 18th February, of lung fever, Angus McKay, in the 57th year of his age. Deceased was a native of New London, P. E. I., and son of the late William McKay. He leaves a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED. May 7 - Comet, Laroche, Cow Bay, coal; Mary B, Bisset, Port Hawkesbury, mdse; Morning Star, Power, Shemogue, lumber; Jeanne D'Arc, Irving, Shediac, lumber.

CLEARED.

May 5 - Minnie Scott, Harpell, Wallace, pro; Sylvanus McDonald, Paoli, West Point, ballast.

OUTPORTS.

Montague, May 3 - Inwards Susie E, Dickson, Canso, bal; Lily Bank, Landry, Picton, mdse. Pinette, April 27 - Amelia, LeBlanc, Charlottetown, bal. May 1 - John Tilton, Bonnell, Picton, bal. Outwards - John Tilton, Bonnell, Shediac, 4 0 0 bush oats by R McNeill.

PHYSICIANS AND DRUGGISTS have been in the habit of charging patients and customers more than many of them are able to pay. We are glad to inform our readers that Mack's Magnetic Medicine is sold at the low price of fifty cents a box, a quantity sufficient to last over two weeks. Read the advertisement in another column. Sold in Charlottetown by Apothecaries Hall Co. [ways 2w cod wklly]

Perkins & Sterns.

Spring and Summer Dry Goods.

In advertising our Spring and Summer Goods we cannot enumerate the variety and many novelties we hold in every department; but we feel assured that an examination of our Stock will repay any intending purchaser. We have great confidence in offering this season's purchase, containing, as it does, the

NEWEST AND BEST GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES.

English and American Millinery, Feathers, Flowers, Pompons, Egrets, Ornaments, etc., etc., in immense variety and extra value. Our Lace Department is replete with Maltese, Soutache, Hand-run Spanish, Point de Alencon, Point Brabant, Vermacelli, etc., etc. Laces, in Black, White, Cream, Terra Cotta, Crushed Strawberry, and all the new colors.

PARASOLS AND UMBRELLAS.

500 pieces of Print, every variety, in color, pattern and price. Sateens, Cretonnes, Zephyrs, Galateas, Oatmeal Cloths, Ferry Cloths, Lace Checks and Stripes, etc., etc. Dress Goods (black and colored), in Cashmeres, Nun's Veiling, Beige Cloths, New Checks and Plaids, etc., etc. Staple Dry Goods, of every description, in very best value. Room Paper, Carpets, Oil Cloths, etc.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Charlottetown, May 3, 1883.

LONDON HOUSE.

GRAND SPRING OPENING

DRY GOODS,

Ex S. S. Prussian, Caspian, Peruvian, Sarmatian and Brantford City,

FROM LONDON AND GLASGOW.

FULL STOCK IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

Wholesale and Retail, at usual Low Prices.

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Charlottetown, April 24, 1883.

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BEER & COFF'S.

Fresh Garden Seeds, Fresh Flower Seeds, Timothy and Clover Seed, Turnip Seed - Carter's Imperial, Champion, Laing's Purple Top, Sharp's West Norfolk, and other choice varieties.

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Charlottetown, April 24, 1883. - 2aw wklly

1847. Canada Life Assurance Company. 1882.

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HEAD OFFICE, HAMILTON, ONT.

Managing Director and Pres't: A. G. RAMSAY. Secretary: R. HILLS. Superintendent: ALEX. RAMSAY.

Abstract of 35th Annual Report to 30th April, 1882:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes assets, income, and expenses for the year 1882.

Abstract of Life Insurance in Canada for the Year 1881:

Table with 4 columns: Premiums for year, Amount of Policies, Number of Policies, and Net Amount in force. Includes data for Canada Life, Citizens, and other companies.

Intending Insurers can judge from the foregoing as to where they can place their patronage with the greatest SAFETY and ADVANTAGE.

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P. McLAREN, General Agent for N. S., P. E. I., and N. F. D. H. MacGARVEY, Secretary.

Honorary Directors for P. E. I., Island - Chas. Palmer, Esq.; W. E. Dawson, Esq.; Hon. W. W. Sullivan; Geo. R. Beer, Esq.; Hon. J. S. Carvell; R. B. Hodgson, Esq. Hon. J. A. Adams at Charlottetown; F. D. Beer, Esq.; M. D. W. H. Rokkir, Esq., M. D.

With Agencies in Summerside, Souris, Georgetown, Crapaud, and Montague. WEL McLEAN, Agent for Charlottetown. Nov. 4, 1882.

Steam Navigation Company.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Prince Edward Island Steam Navigation Company, will be held at their office, corner of Great George and Lower Water Streets, on TUESDAY EVENING, the FIFTEENTH day of MAY next, at the hour of seven o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of taking into consideration the expediency of increasing the Capital Stock of the Company, in accordance with the amended Act of Incorporation, and other matters. By order.

FRED. W. HALES, Secretary. Charlottetown, April 30, 1883.

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EGGS, A Specialty.

We will buy Eggs, in large or small quantities, till the close of the season. When you come into town, please call at our store, and leave your Eggs, and we guarantee to you the highest price in the market.

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HARVIE'S BOOKSTORE,

Direct from the best Seed House in London. A splendid collection of

Garden and Field Seeds,

All warranted Fresh and True. May 3 - 1f

To Contractors and Builders.

THE Merchants Bank of Halifax invite Tenders for a Building to be used as a Banking Office, etc., at Summerside, P. E. I. Plans and specifications may be seen at the offices of the Bank at Charlottetown and Summerside. The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender. Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, must be delivered at the Charlottetown or Summerside Agency, before twelve o'clock, noon, on Thursday, the seventeenth day of May, 1883.

D. H. DUNCAN, Cashier. Halifax, April 25, 1883. - 1f

TO LET.

A DESIRABLE DWELLING HOUSE a three-story, brick, with good stable so, commodation, on Prince Street, opposite St Paul's Church. Possession given May 1st.

JOHN QUIRK. April 27.

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ACADIA NUT COAL, fresh from the mines, from vessels and in shed, at McMillan's Wharf. Terms Cash.

THOMAS CASELEY. April 24.

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