

Local and Other Items.

BAND at the Roller Rink to-night.
Buy Kirk's (Chicago) Toilet Soaps.

Kirk's American Toilet Soap at Beer & Goff's.
The Supreme Court opens in Summerside to-morrow.

DISSICATED COCOANUT (choice) in tins, at Beer & Goff's.
THERE will be a military parade this evening at 7 o'clock.

PARKER HOUSE Baking Powder (recommended) at Beer & Goff's.

THE stench from Government Pond yesterday was terrible. Is it not time something were done to abate this nuisance?

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court today, several drunks and the assault case referred to elsewhere were disposed of.

A NUMBER of Free Masons went to Souris to attend the funeral of the late Vernon Knight to-day. They will return to the city this evening.

THE Hook and Ladder Company will not meet this evening; but there will be a meeting of the Company for practice to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock.

OPENED to-day some handsome Plush Goods, suitable for wedding presents, and for pupils looking for fit testimonials for teachers, at Reddin's Drug Store.

In the absence of the regular Pastor, who was in this city supplying the pulpit of St. James' Kirk, Mr. James, Superintendent of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company, preached on Sunday last to the Presbyterian congregation at Souris, Bay Fortune and Annandale.

MR. A. L. BRIDGES has received the appointment of Agent for P. E. Island of the Federal Life Assurance Company of Hamilton, Ontario. This Company is now making a specialty of the cheap and popular system known as "The Homan's Plan," which gives full protection in Life Insurance at actual instead of theoretical cost.

THE handsome cup recently presented to No. 2 Co. Garrison Artillery, is on exhibition in the window of Wellmer's jewelry store. The cup is of electro-plate, with gold finish, and is set in an ebony case. It is about twenty-two inches in height, and is surmounted by a miniature cannon, while on the sides are cannon balls, flags, trumpet, etc. It is richly carved, and on one side bears the inscription: "Presented to No. 2 Battery, Garrison Artillery, Charlottetown."

A ST. JOHN, N. B., despatch says: John Long, fifteen years of age, an inmate of Abell's deaf and dumb institution, was shot in the leg on the 4th inst. by some unknown party. The bullet was probed for, but has not yet been found. This is only another link in the chain of mysterious circumstances which have occurred about this institution during the past few weeks. The same parties who are now being examined on a charge of setting fire to Abell's building are accused of shooting Long.

LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE MEETING.—John McLean, Esq., Vice President Liberal Conservative Association for First District, King's County, has called a meeting of Liberal Conservatives of that District, to be held in the Agricultural Hall, Souris East, at 2 o'clock, p. m., on Wednesday, the 9th inst., for the purpose of selecting two candidates to run in the Conservative interest at the approaching Local Elections. A full attendance of delegates from the various Polling Divisions of the District is urgently requested. See handbills.

A FACT which even political economists are apt to forget is that a manufacturer's rate of profit is not the only essential element of success; the aggregate profit at the end of the year is of far greater importance, and this in most cases is greater out of a low rate of profit than out of a high rate, because of the increased business, which the low price gives rise to. It was on this principle that Messrs. Tuckett & Son acted in introducing their now famous "Myrtle Navy" tobacco, and to this principle they have ever since adhered. This is one of the reasons why the people of Canada are smoking the best tobacco which can be produced, at a cheaper price than other people can buy a similar article.

THE Anglo-American Telegraph Office, recently removed to the three-story brick building, corner of Queen and Water Streets, has been neatly and conveniently fitted up with all the modern improvements. The public hall (entrance from Queen Street) affords all the required facilities. The operator's room is well lighted and convenient. The Superintendent's office is being neatly furnished, and the laboratory and workshop is large and commodious. The United States Consulate offices are on the second floor in same building, and are nicely furnished. Adjoining the Telegraph department in same building, facing on Queen Street, the office and Auction Rooms of A. McNeill, Esq., have also been newly painted and fitted up in good style, over which, on the second floor, in entrance from Queen Street, is the conveniently situated Agency Office of A. A. Bartlett, Esq.

THE assault case of Murphy vs. Wadman after repeated postponements, came up for trial before His Honor the Stipendiary Magistrate to-day. Mrs. Murphy was the first witness called. She testified that some time ago she left her house on Grafton Street, but a little later on decided to return, and went back to take possession. On arrival, she found Wadman boarding up the windows. She remonstrated with him and told him that she would tear down the boards as fast as he would put them up, which she proceeded to do. Wadman got mad and raising the axe square over his head, swore he would cut her throat. He also caught her by the throat and pushed her up against the house, injuring her severely. The defendant, Mr. Wadman, testified that he was instructed to board up the house by doing Mrs. Murphy arrived on the scene. She seized the axe and aiming a blow of it at him told him to get out of that. He took the axe from her as carefully as he could without injuring the woman or himself. Mrs. Murphy then picked up a big stone and commenced striking the boards with it, the violence of the attack provoked caused the injuries complained of. He did not catch her by the throat nor injure her in any way, but he might possibly have touched her in taking the axe from her hands. Several witnesses were examined, one of whom corroborated Wadman's testimony, but the others knew little or nothing about the case. The case was postponed till Wednesday for further evidence.

The New Minister of Justice.

THE Montreal Gazette's Ottawa correspondent writes: "The feature of the session may truthfully be said to be the extraordinary success of Mr. Thompson, minister of justice, almost a novice in parliamentary procedure. Entering the House of Commons for the first time, charged with the responsibility of a minister and undertaking many of the most important Government measures, the test applied to him was most severe, and yet he has not only acquitted himself well, but has created an impression and a reputation which time can hardly wither or stale. It is rare that a comparatively unknown man, called to the responsibilities of a leading position of the Government, without previous experience in the House, can hold his place with even fair success. But in Mr. Thompson's case it can truthfully be said that he has ranks now as one of the most industrious workers, most fluent and correct speakers, and most able politicians in Parliament. His industry is, indeed, singular. Not a bill came before the House with the details of which he did not display the most thorough acquaintance, not a committee of importance met without finding him in attendance, not a legal point was raised that did not receive elucidation from him. His advent to the ministry has been a great source of strength and it may be added that the other accessions to the Cabinet have contributed in no small degree to the efficiency of legislation and the strength of the Government during the session now closed."

The Peace Society.

The English Peace Society is an institution that serves to give the opportunity of indulging in a large amount of talk to a coterie of respectable gentlemen, whom, except for the existence of their pet organization, the world would probably never hear of. They come out strong when danger is threatening, and scream against resort to or preparation for war by their own country, while its enemies are girding themselves for the fight. That their protests and pleadings are of no avail, or that if they were, evil to their land would be the result, does not affect them. Their last annual report is a peculiar document. It rejoices over the settlement of the Afghan boundary difficulty as a triumph for their principles, though events that are yet fresh in the mind might lead others to think that Great Britain's preparation for war and Russia's conviction that its rulers meant to fight had most to do in staying off hostilities. The disastrous results of the Sudan campaign, entered into in face of the society's protest, is brought up as a proof of the wisdom of their suggestions, though they were never made to the Mahdi, nor is it known what the results of letting that fanatic patriot have his undisputed way might have been. The report objects to English youth being taught the rudiments of the art of war on the school board premises, and closes with a cry of jubilation over an unauthoritative statement that sixty of England's ironclads are unfit for service.

Correcting An Error.

The New York Times publishes a letter from a correspondent at St. Louis, who says "it is a slander upon the American people to say that twenty or even ten millions of them are ready to back the Irish in the Home Rule fight." The writer asserts, without fear of contradiction, "that there are not 50,000 American-born citizens of the United States who have ever contributed a cent to the Home Rule fund." He adds: "No Home Rule sympathy has been shown from our greatest industrial class, the farmers. When you hear of public men donating to the Irish cause, remember that they are either office-holders or office-seekers, with large Irish constituencies. To please the sentiment of the purely Irish element in our cities, must not be mistaken for the sentiment of the American people. Nineteenth of the leaders in the present railway strikes in this country are Irish. A firm determination exists, if these labor agitations, carried on by foreign-born men, continue, to form a party of native-born Americans only, to see that none but natives of this land obtain offices of trust or power."

A Curious Point in Criminal Law.

The English Court for Crown Cases Reserved has just decided a curious point in criminal law. One man aimed a blow at another, but, missing him, struck and wounded a woman. He was tried for striking the woman and found guilty by the jury. It was admitted that he did not intend to strike her, and that the blow was purely accidental. The Court sustained the conviction. Lord Coleridge explained that the prisoner "intended to do an unlawful act, and in doing it he inflicted the injury. The intent to injure a particular person is not required." This is, the offence is made out if the assailant purposely and maliciously strikes at one person but hits another.

Summerside Exports.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes 131 cases eggs, 9 cattle, 150 bags potatoes, 3 bushels barley, etc.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

DR. J. L. PRATT, Greenfield, Ill., says: "It is all that it claims to be—invaluable as a tonic in any case where an acid tone is indicated."

She and the captain sat in a charming decorated recess with little Alice on her lap. Suddenly the little one called out in a tone loud enough to be heard by the company, "Please, auntie, kiss me too."

Parks' Shirts.

WE beg to call the attention of the RETAIL and COUNTRY TRADE to the fact that the

Better Weight, Faster Colors and More Durable than any others in the market.

They are for Sale by the leading Wholesale Houses.

WM. PARKS & SON, (LIMITED), ST. JOHN, N. B.

PARKER HOUSE Baking Powder.

THIS splendid and wholesome BAKING POWDER we will sell during the month of June at

HALF PRICE,

in order to get every family to give it a trial, as we know it will

Give Satisfaction,

and lead to a

LARGE DEMAND.

IT MERITS A TRIAL.

SOLD ONLY IN BULK.

BEER & GOFF

Ch'town, June 3, 1886.—2aw & wy

TEA! TEA!

495 Half-chests, just received. For sale by HORACE HASZARD.

Molasses! Molasses!

50 Puns. Choice Retailing, now landing.

FLOUR.

300 Brls. Patents and Superiors.

NAVY BREAD.

10 Brls. and Boxes, No. 1 and 2.

Canadian Cheese.

20 Boxes CHEESE, choice quality.

BUTTER.

25 Tubs BUTTER, Superior Quality.

Valuable Property for Sale.

THE Subscriber, intending to make a change in business, offers for sale his premises, situated on the corner of Hillsboro and Grafton Streets, consisting of a one and-half story Dwelling House and a two-story Shop and Warehouse, Stable, &c. As this is well known to be one of the best grocery stands in the city, it offers a rare chance to any person wishing to embark in a safe and moderately profitable business.

Good and unencumbered Title. Apply to the owner on the premises.

May 26—2 wks eod WM. M. COFFIN.

FLOWERS! FLOWERS!

THE greatest variety of Plants ever exhibited in this city. An immense stock of splendid

GERANIUMS,

in Pots and Flowers, suitable for Bedding Plants, for sale at low prices.

Call early and get your choice at St. Vincent's Nursery.

Ch'town, May 28, 1886. J. G. ECKSTADT.

North Atlantic Steamship Co.

FROM LONDON.

THE S. S. CLIFTON is intended to sail from London for Charlottetown,

ABOUT THE 12th JUNE.

If sufficient freight offers she may call at L.V. BRIDGEMAN. Orders mailed this week, via New York will probably be in time for her.

FENTON T. NEWBERY, AGENT.

May 23, 1886.

CARRIAGES.

WE return thanks to the public for their past patronage and solicit a continuance of the same. Having enlarged our Establishment, we have now on hand

A Choice Stock of Carriages,

manufactured from the Best American Stock, consisting of Open and Top Buggies, Road Wagons—cheap to suit the times.

All persons wishing to buy will do well to call and inspect our stock of Carriages before purchasing elsewhere.

We will sell on the same easy terms as usual. All work warranted to give satisfaction.

Repairing and Painting done with Neatness and Despatch

Trimming, in all its branches, executed on the premises by L. P. McCoubrey, practical mechanic. We can supply Buggy Tops, Extension Tops and Trimming in the latest style, in leather, rubber and cloth.

Mr. McCoubrey has served a regular time in the United States and worked for five years in some of its principal cities, with sixteen years experience, guaranteeing satisfaction or no pay—having now in his possession a Silver Pitcher, awarded to him for the Best Carriage Trimming won at the Provincial Exhibition, held at Charlottetown in the year 1884.

Parties wanting Tops on their Wagons can get them put on at short notice, as we keep them constantly on hand.

Quick Sales and Small Profits is our motto

LARGE & SON

UPPER GREAT GEORGE STREET.

Ch'town, May 15, 1886.—61 2aw wky 31

NEW DRY GOODS,

PERKINS & STERNS'

As usual, our stock has been personally selected in the best British and American markets, and comprises, in addition to a Full Range of Staple Dry Goods, all the novelties to be found.

London, Paris and New York Millinery, Fancy Goods, Hats, Bonnets and Shapes.

New Parasols and Umbrellas!

Large Stock of New Hosiery, Gloves, &c.

New Trimmings, New Frillings, New Laces

New DRESS GOODS with TRIMMINGS to Suit

New French Muslins, New American Muslins, New Laces to Match.

New Cloths, New Pink Cottons, New Jerseys, New Jackets.

New Carpets and Oilcloths!

PERKINS & STERNS.

Ch'town, April 29, '86

GREAT ATTRACTION

JAS. PATON & CO'S.

IN our Circular last January, we announced that under the new name we would keep up the reputation of the old firm, by selling GOOD GOODS at Lowest Prices. Our customers have found us true to our word and have taken advantage of the cheap lines in all classes of

DRY GOODS

that we have put before them.

We offer this week some very special lines in PRINTS, PARASOLS, SUNSHADES and DRESS GOODS. All other departments are full of best goods at bottom prices.

Our Carpet Department is, without doubt, the best in this city. All the patterns we show are confined to ourselves, and cannot be bought elsewhere. Don't buy before seeing our stock.

You will save money and save time by coming direct to

JAS. PATON & CO.,

SUCCESSORS TO W. A. WEEKS & CO., MARKET SQUARE.

Ch'town, May 17, 1886.

NEW SPRING GOODS.

CREAT SHOW

J. B. MACDONALD'S.

NEW DRESS GOODS, in all the newest makes.

NEW MANTLE CLOTHS, in all the newest makes.

NEW CHIP, TAPE and STRAW HATS.

NEW FLOWERS, FEATHERS.

NEW HOSIERY, NEW GLOVES.

NEW PRINTS, NEW CROTONNES.

NEW MOURNING GOODS, NEW TRIMMINGS.

CARPETS, in Scotch, Brussels, Tapestry and Hemp, at CLEARING-OUT PRICES.

HATS! HATS! HATS!—Thousands of Men and Boys' HATS, in Felt and Straw, from 10 cents.

CLOTHING—\$7,000 worth of Red-made Clothing to select from. Boys' Suits from \$1.25. Men's Suits from \$1.50. Will guarantee the best value in Clothing ever offered on P. E. Island.

A fine stock of English Worsteils, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds, which will be made to order at close prices.

A big stock of Gent's Furnishings Men's Cotton Shirts, 25 cents up.

All our Goods are sold at the Cheapest Prices. Please call and see for yourselves.

J. B. MACDONALD,

QUEEN STREET.

Ch'town, May 12, 1886.—dy & wky

NOW OPEN

SELLING FAST

our Large and Well-assorted Stock of New and Fashionable

DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, &C.

All the Latest Novelties of the Season.

STANLEY BROS.,

Brown's Block, Opposite Market House.

Ch'town, May 6, 1886.