

**Local and Other Items.**

TEMPERANCE DEMONSTRATION at Victoria Park on Dominion Day.

THE LACROSSE Club will practice in full dress on Victoria Park to-morrow evening.

A FINE assortment of dialogue and recitation books opened to-day at the DIAMOND BOOKSTORE.

It has been said that Alexander McKenzie, Premier, is a self-made man. If so, "he adores his maker."

ASPARAGUS, Green Peas, Rhubarb, Bananas, Spanish Oranges and Lemons, just received at "The Confectionery."

OWING to a break in the telegraph lines on the New Brunswick side, we are unable to present our readers with the usual telegraphic news.

THE grave of the murderer George Dowey was yesterday visited by a brother-in-law of the deceased, and a piece of the tombstone taken therefrom as a memento.

THE members of St. Joseph's T. A. Society are requested to meet in St. Patrick's Hall, on Saturday morning, at 9.30, to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Michael King.

It has been very shrewdly remarked that there must be a large amount of truth in the Editor of the Patriot. This remark has, no doubt, been provoked by the fact that he never lets any out.

THE Island Park Hotel was not sold on Wednesday. It was "bid in" by Angus McMillan, Esq., for the Executors, at \$7,500. The steamer Frank ran a few pleasure trips between Summerside and the Island Park yesterday.

SPRING MILLINERY.—Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, &c., Spring Stock now open. W. A. Weeks and Co. respectfully inform Ladies that they have engaged a fashionable Milliner in this department, and invite a visit from those about to order spring millinery.—6in cod

THE police succeeded in arresting Ann Callaghan, the proprietress of a well-known house of ill-fame, yesterday evening. She was arraigned before the Stipendiary Magistrate this forenoon, and was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment with hard labor.

FROM England direct, by steamer "Prince Edward," Fresh Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Perfumes, Druggists' Sundries, &c., &c., received at DODD'S MEDICAL HALL, Dodd's corner.—May 10—dy pat 2w

It is disgusting to notice, from time to time, the "cheap flattery" bestowed on our railway officials, from the Superintendent down to the ordinary brakesman. In no other place on the continent do we see such "soft-soaping." The officials do their duty—"only that and nothing more"—and are paid for it. An outsider reading such notices would consider that we have heroes to run our railroad.—Com.

THE Patriot of this morning abuses Mr. Pope because he returned from Ottawa a few days before prorogation "while his colleague, true to his duty, remained." It is universally conceded that all the members—with the exception of Mr. Pope—would be just as valuable at home, were it not that the Premier required five votes, which he can always have for the trouble of pointing his finger upwards.

THE City Bye-law respecting the sale of butter will hereafter be stringently enforced. In the market to-day the City Marshal and officer Cameron examined and weighed every print of fresh butter which they suspected to be short of eight ounces. Many of the prints were much over weight; others scarcely turn the balance; while a few weighed but seven and a half ounces. The women whose prints were short of weight received a very appropriate lecture on the matter from the Market Clerk, while those whose prints were over weight lectured the officers very sharply for having the audacity to question their honesty.

THOMAS ROONEY, a Waterloo veteran, died at Hope River on the 1st inst., at the advanced age of eighty-two years. The deceased was a native of Ballanagh, County Mayo, Ireland, and joined the British service in the year 1813, when only seventeen years of age. From that period until the time of his discharge, in the year 1840, he took part in many of the conflicts which agitated the European continent, including the famous battle of Waterloo. During the last thirty-seven years of his life, he was a resident of this Island, and was much respected for his many virtues, prominent among which were his loyalty to his country and reverence for the flag under which he so long and manfully served. His death is regretted by his many friends and acquaintances.

SUICIDE.—An inquest was held on Saturday, the 11th inst., at Cardigan, Lot 54, on view of the body of Mary, wife of Angus Campbell, before Dr. McKeown, one of the Coroners for King's County. It appeared on evidence that she had been complaining for some time past, but not so as to require any particular attention, or cause any suspicion of mental derangement. Her husband, on Saturday morning, went to a well some distance off to water his horse, and in his absence the unfortunate woman procured a razor, and going upon her knees in her bedroom, instantly committed suicide by cutting her throat from ear to ear. A servant boy, who was attracted by the cries of a child, gave the alarm, but on the arrival of her husband she had almost expired, and lived only a few moments afterwards. The Coroner's Jury returned a verdict in accordance with the foregoing particulars. The deceased is highly spoken of by those residing in the neighborhood for her piety and industry, and much regret is felt for the sad occurrence.—Advertiser.

**Correspondence.**

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

**GAMBLING.**

To the Editor of the Examiner.

DEAR SIR,—Will you allow me a small space in your valuable paper to place a few remarks before some of the parents in this city? Some time ago the Reform Club passed a resolution refusing to allow any young men under age to play or take part in any of the games connected with that Club without the consent of parents or guardians. What good has those games done for our young men? Why, Sir, it has educated some of our young men in that branch, unknown to their parents; it has increased their love for such that they have fitted up a room to educate them still higher in that branch of gambling; they are bringing some of our respectable young men on the way to ruin; they have billiard and card playing to its fullest extent, and quite a number of players to begin with. Perhaps we will hear something more on this subject. Beware, parents, that your sons do not spend their evenings in Dorchester street gambling room. Thanking you for the above insertion, I remain,

Yours, etc., PARENT.

**Encourage Home Manufacture.**

To the Editor of the Examiner:

SIR,—I felt much moved the other day, in behalf of our city mechanics, on seeing such quantities of imported furniture at auction on our streets. We do not blame the auctioneers; it is their business. But we do blame the purchasers for buying, not that it is not lawful for him to do so, but if this is patronized what will become of our city factories? This is a good way to close them, and then how many will be thrown out of employment. I would not buy a single article of it. Just think it over, and you will see the injury it is calculated to do to the city at large. Whether the furniture is cheaper than ours, is no matter. It is the love of our country that ought to inspire us with better views than those small, selfish ones—buying because we think we get a better bargain.

I remain yours,

CHARLES HEARTZ.

Ch'town, May 17, 1878.

**The Asylum Job.**

To the Editor of the Examiner:

SIR,—The foundation of the new Asylum has been the subject of very serious and prolonged disputation and newspaper correspondence, and the result is that very grave doubts exist in the public mind respecting both its material and workmanship.

I am free, Sir, to confess, judging from all that has transpired, that the tax-burdened people of this Island have no just cause to congratulate themselves on the choice of the men to whom they entrusted their interests. This applies especially to the head of the Public Works Department, a man who, by his antecedents, is pre-eminently distinguished for inaptitude and utter incompetence for the position which he now occupies; a man whose genius and instincts more eminently fit him for constructing a floating than building a lunatic asylum. But while this is true of Mr. Stewart, his colleagues cannot be relieved from their just share of the responsibility which attaches to this infamous and suspicious transaction from first to last.

Why was it that Mr. Stewart chased the present contractors "from Don to Berrheba"? Why did Mr. Stewart and his clique evince so much anxiety to give these outsiders the contract? Was it because they were more susceptible and easily impressed with Mr. Stewart's proposal than our Island builders and mechanics? Or was it because private interests were paramount to the general good? Or was it because our Island builders were ignorant of the axiom that in structures of every kind the lower parts should have the firmest stability? Or was it because our Island men and mechanics, who contribute to the public revenue, ought not to have any of its disbursements? Whatever caused the bread to be taken from them and given to strangers, one thing is certain that it is a most glaring outrage on the tax-payers of this Island and a gross libel on the skill and labor of its artisans.

Now, Sir, how are we laymen to decide as to the character of this celebrated Asylum foundation? I answer, by the same rules that questions of fact are determined in a court of law—by the evidence of competent and disinterested witnesses—by just such men as Mr. Charles Hertz; and here I would ask how is it that the evidence of Mr. Hertz, touching this lovely and beautiful foundation fraud, has not been impugned, not a single exception taken, and why? because Mr. Hertz is master of his subject, and knows what he says, and whereof he affirms; and he positively and unqualifiedly condemns the whole affair, both in material and workmanship. Now, I would ask the public is the voluntary evidence of Mr. Hertz to be relied upon? Certainly it is; for the following among other reasons: Mr. Hertz has retired from the sphere of competition as a master mason and bricklayer, and therefore could have no motive for finding fault if none existed; and secondly, Mr. Hertz was a stern and uncompromising supporter of the present party in power. These facts taken together give additional weight to his testimony. Now, the conclusion of the whole matter is this: The Asylum foundation is an exquisite illustration of Grit purity, economy and retrenchment; or, is it not, rather, a standing monument of Grit folly, extravagance, corruption and jobbery, such as pre-eminently distinguishes the whole Grit fraternity from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Yours, &c., ONE WHO THINKS.

Ch'town, May 17, 1878.

P. S.—Since writing the above I noticed some scribbler in the Patriot blaming Mr. Pope for the Assessment Act. Poor, forlorn scribe, can't you blame Mr. Pope for the Asylum foundation scandal?

O. W. T.

**ON SALE,**  
At the Charlottetown Steam Bakery,  
LOW FOR CASH,  
525 Barrels Navy Biscuit,  
150 " Medium "  
200 " No. 1 Pilot (thick).  
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AT CASH PRICES.

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Charlottetown, May 2—dy pat 3i

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Ch'town, April 6—3m

**MANILLA.**

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Ch'town, March 23—sw pat s jour 2i

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Jan. 31, 1878—

**AUCTION SALES.**

**BOAT BY AUCTION!**

To be Sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, at Peake's No. 1 Wharf, on MONDAY next, the 20th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon.

**One Whale Boat,**

27 feet in length, formerly used in H. M. Survey. This Boat, with a few repairs, would be suitable for a Ship's Fishing or Pleasure Boat. For particulars apply to

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Ch'town, May 17, 1878—2i

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Ch'town, March 23, 1878.

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800 Varieties FLOWER SEEDS,  
Vegetable and Field Seeds of every description, fresh and pure, at

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Ch'town, May 9, 1878—4i 2aw wkly 2i

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Ch'town, May 13—2i

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May 6, 1878—pat 2w 3aw

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A VERY SUPERIOR  
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May 2—1m

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Both very cheap for cash or short credit.

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May 2—1m

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HUGH MONAGHAN,  
Grafton Street.

April 30—4i

**Wants, Lost, Found, &c.**

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

LOST—A GOLD SEAL off a watch chain. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at R. Smeeston's, Jeweler, north side Queen Square.  
May 17—3i cod

FOR SALE—A comfortable BUGGY, in good repair. Apply to P. G. FRASER.  
Ch'town, May 15—3i

WANTED.—A Boy about 14 or 15 years of age to learn the Printing Business. Apply at EXAMINER Office.  
Ch'town, May 14, 1878.

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