

Local and Other Items.

STRAWBERRY BLOSSOMS ARE OUT.

INSPECTED.—The two military bands were inspected by D. A. G. Worsley last evening.

TIME TABLE.—The Summer time table of the Island Railway will be found in another column.

THE MARKET.—The market to-day was fairly well attended and stocked. No material change in prices.

THE BISHOP'S ESTATE.—The estate of the late Bishop Binney, of Nova Scotia, now that the appraisement is complete, turns out to be worth \$300,000.

PREACHING.—The Rev. T. W. Johnstone, Rector of Crapaud, will conduct divine service and preach at Long Creek on Sunday next, 3rd June, at 11 a. m.

FLOWER SALE.—The auction sale of flowers from the Acacia Nursery, Pictou, will be resumed to-morrow, Wednesday, May 30, at 2 o'clock.—A. McNeill, Auctioneer.

P. E. ISLAND HOSPITAL.—Remember the annual meeting of contributors to the P. E. Island Hospital, to be held in the reception room of the Hospital, to-morrow, 30th inst., at 4 o'clock p. m.

BUREAU WINS.—The sculling match between George Buebar and Charles Carr for \$500 a side took place over the Tyne championship course on Saturday. Buebar won by two lengths.

FILE INVESTIGATION.—We understand that an investigation into the origin of the late disastrous fire in this city will be held in the Stipendiary Magistrate's Courtroom on Thursday afternoon, at three o'clock.

A SCOTT ACT TOWN.—The Pioneer says it is reported that over three hundred and fifty cases of intoxicating liquors have been imported into Summerside since last December, besides that brought there in casks.

TO THE DEAF.—A person cured of Deafness and noises in the head of 23 years standing by a simple remedy will send a description of it FREE to any person who applies to NICHOLSON, 39 St. John Street, Montreal. 4m-14

THE WEBER QUARTETTE.—The Weber quartette sang in St. Matthew's, Halifax, on Sunday last, at both services. The Herald says their rendering of "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Lead Kindly Light," thrilled the large congregations present.

AN INCREASE.—A New York dressmaker, who has kept records for many years, declares that women's waists measure from six to eight inches more than they did 20 years ago. The tailors do not report, however, that men's arms have grown any longer.

CAST OUT.—The Presbyterian General Assembly, in session at Philadelphia last week, voted that in view of the present unsettled opinion relating to the revised version, it is inexpedient to authorize its use in the public worship of the sanctuary.

WIGGINS' RIVAL.—A plant which gives weather prognostications is said to be on exhibition in Vienna. It foretells not only rain and wind, storms and fair, but earthquakes and other subterranean movements 48 hours before any change in the weather.

DIED OF STARVATION.—The Annapolis Spectator relates the case of an old couple named Locke, living at Birchtown, who barely existed all winter on a few crusts of bread, with scarcely any fuel. A few days ago the old man died, having been several days without food.

FARMING.—Farming operations throughout the country are now pretty well advanced. The dry weather for the last few days has been favorable to planting and sowing, and the farmers are busy at work all over the land. Owing to the presence of ice along the North side of the Island, the weather is not, however, as it would otherwise be. The fields and woods still look rather bare.

THE RIFLE.—The annual shooting for No. 3 Co's cup, took place at Kennington Range, yesterday afternoon. The weather was unfavorable for good shooting. Sergt. B. C. Prowse captured the cup, with 79 points; Pte. J. A. McLaren coming next with 78 points. Captain Stewart made 76 points, Sergt. McNevin 73, Pte. McCallum 71; Pte. Gay 70, and the others were well up on the list.

HE PULLED THE STRING.—Paul Legere, clerk in the Commercial Hotel, was yesterday convicted of a violation of the Scott Act and fined \$50 and costs. He was summoned to appear for keeping for sale and selling by clerk, servant or agent. A witness was called, but did not establish a sale. Legere himself gave evidence. He swore he had not sold within three months, and did not know anything about the business of the bar. He simply manipulated a string which moved a bolt in a door, so that it could be opened when required. The magistrate convicted Legere of having been a party to the sale of liquor and fined him as stated. It is claimed the conviction will be set aside if an effort is made to enforce it.—Moncton Times.

STEAMERS MOVEMENTS.—The steamer Bonaville sailed for St. John's Nfld., early this morning. Her cargo from this port consisted of 50 head prime cattle, shipped by Blake Bros.; 3 head cattle, 1 horse, 39 sheep, 25 tons hay and 31 bags potatoes by Wheatley & Sons; 210 bags and 18 barrels potatoes, and 36 bags oats by Hugh Monaghan; 102 bags potatoes and 17 rolls leather by Wm. Boyle; 40 rolls leather and 1 tub butter by E. B. Love; 31 bags white oats by Montague Stevens, Orwell; 10 rolls leather by J. A. Stewart, Southport; and a lot of other merchandise.

The Coban and Miramichi are expected here on Friday or Saturday. The Carroll is due here from Boston to-morrow.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain; and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind. [April 1 '88]

The excellent lines of ladies' boots and shoes, with long and short pumps, low heels and wide toes, medium and high heels, heavy and light soles, now in stock at Goff Bros. are attracting attention.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

Capt. McElhinney Reports.

OTTAWA, May 28.

Captain McElhinney, nautical adviser of the Department of Marine, who was recently sent to Europe to report on the most suitable kind of a steamer for winter navigation, has forwarded a letter from Gothenburg, Sweden, in which he describes the success of what is known as the Gothenberg ice breaker, a steamer which has been most successfully used for the winter navigation of that harbor. He describes the steamer as entirely of steel, and although of light model, is propelled by an engine of 800 horse-power. He considers the steamer well adapted for the winter navigation of the Northumberland Straits, and has gone to Glasgow to ascertain the cost and other details with a view to the construction of a similar one, to replace the Northern Light.

The Chinese Question.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., May 28.

The Cabinet has resolved to appeal to the Legislative Council against the decision of the Supreme Court, granting writs of habeas corpus to Chinamen paying poll tax. Orders have been issued to strictly enforce the penalties upon vessels carrying more Chinamen than the number allowed in proportion to their tonnage. The steamer Benmuir has returned to Hong Kong, carrying 30 Chinese not allowed to land, and the steamer Shanghai is off the harbor with 150 Chinese on board. These are watched by the police.

Change in the Cabinet.

OTTAWA, May 28.

At a meeting of the Cabinet to-day, C. H. Tupper, M. P. for Pictou, was appointed Minister of Marine and Fisheries. His selection will be highly popular with the Conservatives in the Upper Provinces, with all whom he is an especial favorite. Mr. Schreiber left to-day for a tour of inspection over the Railway works in Cape Breton and other parts of the Maritime Provinces.

Elected President.

LONDON, May 28.

Chamberlain has been elected president of the Birmingham Unionist Society. In a speech he praised the late scheme for the solution of the Irish Question published in the Daily Post, and said he would go no further if he lived 20 years. The settlement of the Land Question he declared, must precede the reform in government.

To be Expelled.

TORONTO, May 28.

The committee appointed to investigate the charge of immorality preferred against Rev. J. B. Longley, late pastor of Queen Street Methodist Church, have unanimously decided to recommend to the district meeting, which meets here to-morrow, that he be expelled from the ministry.

The Contract Awarded.

OTTAWA, May 28.

Mr. Murphy, of Toronto, has secured the contract for the proposed work at Cape Tormentine.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, May 29—10 a. m.

Moderate to fresh winds, fair to cloudy, with showers by night.

New oil paints at Watson's Drug Store.

CORN COB PIPES at Watson's.

DIED.

At Charlottetown, on May 28th, Mary Ann, wife of John Holman, in the 69th year of her age.

[Funeral from her late residence, North River, (near the residence of Judge Peters) on Wednesday at 2 o'clock, to People's Cemetery.]

At Cape Traverse, on the 19th inst., after an illness of twelve days, of inflammation of the lungs, Martha Irving, fourth daughter of the late James Irving, aged 68 years.

At Moncton, Saturday, May 26th, Edmund, infant son of Edmund M. and Eva Estey, aged 10 weeks.

At Forest Hill, May 16th, Margaret, the beloved wife of Peter McDonald, in the 57th year of her age, leaving a sorrowing husband, four sons, and two daughters, to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate mother. The deceased bore her afflictions with christian patience, and resignation to the Divine Will, and died trusting in the merits of her Redeemer. She was highly esteemed, and deservedly respected by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

At Glencorraldo, Lot 46, April 2nd., of diphtheria, Hugh John, eldest and beloved son of Ronald and Kiflie McDonald, aged 9 years, May his soul rest in peace.

A precious one from us has gone, The voice we loved is stilled; A place is vacant in our home, That never can be filled.

At Boughton Island, March 26, James B. Allen, son of Mr. Joseph Allen, aged 24. The deceased was a quiet, unobtrusive young man, and will be greatly missed in the community in which he lived. He leaves parents, three sisters, and one brother, to mourn the loss of a dutiful son, and affectionate brother.

At Midgell, on May 18, after a lingering illness, Elizabeth A. Sanderson, aged 72 years, leaving a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

Asleep in Jesus' blessed sleep, From which none ever wake to weep. A calm and undisturbed repose, Unbroken by the last of foes.

On the morning of the 24th inst., of pneumonia, Mary St. Clair, beloved and only daughter of James and Margaret Brennan, Souris, aged 8 years. The deceased was a bright, intelligent child, of an extremely gentle and affectionate disposition. Her death is keenly felt by her parents, who have the sympathy of the community in their sorrow, as was plainly evidenced by the large number of persons who attended the funeral.

"Would you recall her from the home of bliss, The 'better country,' to a world like this? No, darling, slumber now, and take thy rest, In the low sleeping place which Christ has blest. Oh, precious hope! already from afar, Through sorrow's night we see the morning star, And guided by its beam, we calmly lay, Our sleeping one to rest, to await the Day."

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED.

May 28—Maggie, Angley, River John, bal; Mary Cove, Chapman, Baudoche; Margaret, Embree, St Peter's, lum.

CLEARED.

May 29—Soudan, McFarlane, St John's, Nfld, produce.

OTHER PORTS.

S' Side, 26—Ent, schr Commodore, McKinnon, Shediac, bal. 28—Pioneer, King, Shediac, bal. 28—Clr, schr Daniel, Roberts, Wallace, bal; Leonora, Arsenault, Stanley Bridge, bal; Janie, Rutledge, Sydney, bal; Lodi, Green, St Pierre, pro; May Queen, White, Shediac, pro; William & Mary, McRae, Pictou, bal. 28—Trill, Myers, Crapaud, bal.

Boston May 24—Arrived schr Elva C. Conard, Montague.

Baltimore, May 24—Arrived bark Charles E. Lefurgy, Reed, Hamburg.

Lyceum Theatre.

LAST WEEK.

THE FAMOUS WIZARD OIL COMPANY give another Grand Concert TO-NIGHT, and Every Night this week only. The Curtains and Hangings used by the Company are furnished by STANLEY BROS., and the Furniture from the Warehouse of MARK WRIGHT & CO. A magnificent Cluster Diamond Ring will be given away tonight to some one who buys Wizard Oil. may 28-tj sle

VALUABLE BUILDING LOT, BY AUCTION.

I am instructed by JOHN HOLMAN, ESQ., to sell by Auction, on the Premises,

On Thursday Next, 31st Inst.,

AT 12 O'CLOCK.

That Valuable BUILDING LOT, situated on Great George Street, adjoining the Property of Mr. William Pearson. Plan may be seen at my office. Terms easy and made known at sale. G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. may 28-tj sle

SIX TONS

BARBED WIRE

JUST RECEIVED AND

Selling Cheap

—AT—

W. E. DAWSON'S.

may 28-tf

Household Furniture.

I WILL SELL BY AUCTION,

ON TUESDAY, 5th JUNE,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

At the Residence of Miss DesBrisay, "The Hill,"

ALL HER HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

—COMPRISING—

Drawing Room, Dining Room, Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Oil Cloth, Crockery, Glassware, etc., etc.

Also—1 Piano. G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. may 28-tj sle

Just Arrived.

1 CAR of White Russian, White Fife and Red Fife SEED WHEAT, for sale at

A. HORNE & CO'S.

Upper Queen Street, Ch'town, May 28, 1888—2i

Hotel, by Auction.

I am instructed to sell by Auction, on the Premises,

ON MONDAY, JUNE 4th,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

THAT WELL-KNOWN HOTEL,

—ON THE—

Corner of Pownal and Sidney Streets,

Now occupied by Richard Pickard, Esq.

This Hotel is conveniently situated, within five minutes' walk of the business portion of the city.

G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. may 21-tj sle

Valuable Household Furniture, BY AUCTION.

I have received instructions from MRS. GREY to sell by Auction, at her Residence,

INKERMAN HOUSE,

—ON—

Wednesday and Thursday,

JUNE 6th and 7th,

COMMENCING AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK

ALL HER HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Drawing Room and Bedroom Suites, Brussels Carpets, Rugs, English Oilcloth, Lace Curtains, Cornices, Mirrors, side Tables, Centre Tables, Extension Table (very large), and leather covered Chairs, Dinner, Tea and Dessert Sets, Glassware, Cutlery and Silverware, Hall Table (marble), and Chairs, Bedroom Furniture, Ward-robber, Hair Mattresses, Spring Beds, fine large Feather Beds, Blankets, Pillows, etc.

Catalogues in due time. G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. may 18-dy & wky tj sle

NOTICE.

The subscriber, by reason of the loss which he has sustained through the late fire, is under the necessity of calling upon all those indebted to him by note of hand, book account or otherwise to make immediate payment to him at his residence, Essery's building, Kent Street.

JOHN MCPHAIL.

may 18—2m 2aw

CARD.

MACINNIS BROS. hereby convey their sincere thanks to all persons who in any way aided to rescue from destruction the carriages which were saved from their Factory during the fire on Monday night. They also beg to notify the public that they have rented, for the present, Trainor's workshop, opposite the Rocklin House, Kent Street, where they will be happy to receive calls from their customers, and a continuance of that patronage shown to them in the past, and for which they are deeply grateful. may 18—2w eod

Baggage Express.

If you want Baggage moved to and from Railway Station or Steamboat, or Household Furniture moved to any part of the city, give me a call, or leave your orders at R. K. Brace's Store, Grafton Street, North Side of Market House. Baggage, etc., carefully handled. Charges reasonable. GEORGE WELDON. may 18-dy 1w then eod 1m

\$1,000 Reward.

THE ABOVE REWARD will be given by the City of Charlottetown to any person who will give such evidence as will lead to the conviction of the person who feloniously set on fire and burnt the Excelsior Roller Mill, in this city, on Monday night, the 14th of May, inst. By order of the Mayor. A. H. MCPHERSON, City Clerk. Mayor's Office, May 22, 1888—2w 3aw

FOR SALE.

Bellevue Farm.

THE Undersigned now offers for Sale his Farm of 50 acres, in good heart. This Farm is beautifully situated, commanding a view of the Bay, adjoining the property of Chas. Haszard, Esq. and is conveniently situated to mussel aquaculture.

For information, apply on the premises to N. Davies, or B. S. Davies & Co., Cameron Block, Charlottetown. may 9—2aw, wky 1m N. DAVIES.

PIANO, ORGAN, SINGING.

Voice Culture a Specialty.

MR. J. D. MARTIN, Organist and Choirmaster in St. Paul's Church, is now prepared to receive Pupils in the above branches of Musical Study. In addition to the above, Mr. Martin intends forming at an early date a SINGING CLASS FOR LADIES. For terms, etc., apply at Residence, FITZROY STREET, or to MR. C. P. FLETCHER, Queen Street. 1yr dy eod -may 25

Notice to Contractors and Builders.

I am prepared to supply the Best Quality of STONING at reasonable rates.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Twenty good Quarrymen. The highest wages paid.

Apply to

THOMAS CAMPBELL, Ch'town, May 22, 1888—dy 3i (tu & sat) wky 3i

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

FOUND.—A Bunch of Keys. Apply at this office. 11-may 29

WANTED.—A Boy about 15 or 16 years of age to take care of horse and cow. Apply to Mrs. OWEN CONNOLLY. 5i-may 29

WANTED TO PURCHASE.—Fifty Head of Dry Cows. Apply at W. P. Colwell's, North Side Queen Square, Charlottetown.—DANIEL M. HOWARD, Kingston. dy 1w-may 29

LOST.—This morning, between Cumberland Street and the Market House, a Purse containing Eight Dollars. The finder will be rewarded on giving information concerning it at THE EXAMINER'S office, or to JAMES DOOLAN. may 29-11

TO LET.—A comfortable Cottage on Upper Hillsborough Street, containing nine rooms, besides "pantries, etc. Apply to W. LEITCH. may 29-3i eod pd

FOR SALE.—At a bargain, a double seated wagon. Can be seen at Worth's Livery Stables. Apply to John Higgins. may 29, 4i

FOR SALE.—A pure bred Jersey Bull Calf, two months old, very handsome, solid color, with black points, dam Luna Belle, 11,576, A. J. C. C. sire, Belle's Poggio, 15,363, A. J. C. C.—T. HEATH HAVILAND. may 29

WANTED.—A Journeyman Shoemaker. Good wages and steady work to the right man. Apply to J. H. BELL. 11-may 28

TO LET.—That pleasantly situated Dwelling House on the West Side of DesBrisay Street (Head of Hillsborough), now occupied by Joseph Knight, E-q. Possession on 1st June.—JAMES DESBRISAY. 11-may 28

TO THE BOYS.—A Dog Sulky, manufactured by the subscriber, for sale. Inquire at the Carriage Factory of J. J. SEAMAN. may 28—5 w f

FOR SALE.—One or two choice Building Lots on Upper Prince Street, opposite the residence of Mayor Haviland. Apply to N. WHITE, P. O. Department. 3i-may 28

FOR SALE.—At Mark Wright & Co's., a sample Kigerose Double Bed, folds up so as to look like a mantle in a room. Large numbers sold in St. John. 3i-may 28

TO LET.—Shop now occupied by A. G. Bremner as a Bookstore, Upper Queen Street, with or without Dwelling.—R. K. BRACE. may 28—dy 1w eod 2w

BOY WANTED.—For general work in a Store. Apply at W. R. WATSON'S. may 22—dy 11

TO LET.—A Residence near the entrance of St. Peter's Road, recently in the occupation of the late Superintendent of the P. E. Island Railway. Immediate possession. Apply to J. A. LONGWORTH. 11-may 28

WANTED.—One Carriage Wood Worker and one Carriage Painter. Good wages and steady employment given. Apply to ALEX. ROBINSON, Chatham Carriage and Sleigh Works, Chatham, N. B. P. O. Box 16. may 12

TO LET.—Shop and Tenement on Queen Street. Apply to J. MCGILL. 1w-may 12

WANTED.—A Blacksmith who thoroughly understands Ship work. An honest, sober man required. Apply to PEASE BROS. & Co. may 4-t

SPRING & SUMMER GOODS.

DO YOU WANT

Not be Deceived, but call at 140 Queen Street, if

WANT

A Fashionable Hat, we will crown you with the nobiest of 'em all, for less money than ever. Our Stock is New, the Latest Makes, Soft and Stiff, and at prices

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Suit All. In GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS we quote the lowest prices in th City for the Finest Grades of Goods, and you can't

No mistake in examining our Stock before placing your order for your Best Suit. As heretofore, our CUSTOM TAILORING DEPARTMENT is second to none. Being conducted by SKILLED workmen, we guarantee a Fit every time. You can buy a good Suit at from

\$10 TO \$36. D. A. BRUCE, CUSTOM TAILOR.

Charlottetown, May 10, 1888.

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We PROclaim to CONvince.

JUDGING from CONSTANT and PROFuse favors, the Public CONcede the advantages PROVIDED by the CONcentrated CONveniences of our Establishment.

To CONfer such benefits, and to PROtect and PROMote our Patrons' interests, are PROclivities that CONvince the Public and CONFirm their CONFidence, albeit they CONfound and PROvoke our CONtestants. With CONstancy and PROgress for our PROgramme, we, as PROPrietors, PROpose to CONTINUE the CONquest.

CONversant with your needs, PROficient by experience, PROducing choice goods, and with a business system of honorable PROcesses, you will wisely CONclude to CONFine your orders to this CONCERN.

With CONgratulations over the past, CONtinentment with the present, and CONtemplating with PROfound satisfaction the future,

We are, PRO bono publico, MARK WRIGHT & CO.

Charlottetown, May 11, 1888.

J. D. REID, SUCCESSOR TO REID BROS.

LADIES' JERSEY LISLE GLOVES (Silk Embroidered Backs) 16c.; French four-button Kid Gloves, 75c.; Silk Sunshades, Cotton Sunshades, 35c.; B.ys' and Girls' Straw Hats, 15c up; 30 dozen Mens' Felt Hats, 45c. up, in Grey, Brown and Black, Mens' Linen Hats, 25c.; Mens' and Youths' Straw Hats, 9c. to 65c.; Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 10c. up; Silk Handkerchiefs, 20c.; Corsets, 30c.; Children's Tweed Suits, \$1.55; a large stock of Mens' and Youths' Suits just from the manufacturers, made expressly for me (I don't deal in SECOND-HAND CLOTHING); Genuine English Blue Serge Suits, made to order by one of the best Cutters in the city, for \$11.00; Regatta Shirts, White Shirts, Cotton Linders, 30c., Satchels, Valises and Trunks in great variety; 30 dozen Towels, English Waterproof Tweed Coats, \$6.00.

J. D. REID.

TRYON WOOLEN MILLS DEPOT, Cameron Block, May 15, 1888. dy 3m eod

PUBLIC NOTICE. RARE OPPORTUNITY.

E. KINSMAN, General Agent for the Province of Prince Edward Island for the sale of the well-known line of Goods handled heretofore by him has taken the Premises of WILLIAM DODD, ESQ., who has retired from business.

In addition to line of COMMISSION and AGENCY BUSINESS