

**Local and Other Items.**

E. J. HODGSON, Esq., arrived home last evening.

HEALY'S Hibernian Minstrels are now performing in St. John, N. B.

THE steamer *Miramichi* arrived from Montreal this morning with a cargo of merchandise.

D. BANKS MCKENZIE will arrive from Pictou this evening. At 8 o'clock he will address a mass meeting in the Reform Club Hall. All are invited to attend.

THE Rev. James Allan, of Covehead, will preach to-morrow at 11 o'clock, a. m., and 6 1/2 p. m., in the 3rd Presbyterian Church, head of Prince Street.

THE Lacrosse and Cricket Clubs are having quite lively contests on Victoria Park this afternoon. The Lacrosse Club is practicing in full dress; and the match between the "Foreigners" vs. "Natives" will result in a very sharp contest.

THERE will be a meeting of the Council of the Provincial Rifle Association held on Monday evening, in the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court-room, for the purpose of electing a president and secretary, and transacting other business.

THE law students throughout the City petitioned the Law Society recently, praying for a half holiday on Saturdays. Through the able exertions of Mr. Sidney Fitzgerald, the prayer of the petition was granted. Hence the studies of the student and labors of the law clerk are ended at one o'clock on each Saturday.

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon, Owen Clerken was fined \$10 or twenty days, hard labor, for assaulting his wife Margaret. Patrick Lamb, drunk and disorderly, was fined \$6 or twenty days, or leave the city by Monday. J. Treanor, drunk and incapable, was fined \$3 or fourteen days. Theophilus Chappell, for assaulting Mr. Albert Simpson, was fined \$6 and costs or one month's imprisonment.

We regret to learn that the widow of the late Hon. George Beer met with a very painful accident yesterday evening. She was driving on Mt. Edward Road, in company with Mrs. F. H. Beer and child and a servant boy. F. H. Beer and the servant boy got out of the wagon for the purpose of gathering ferns. The horse shortly took fright and galloped rapidly towards the City. At the Cemetery the wagon capsized, throwing Mrs. Beer and the child to the road with great violence, breaking her collar-bone. The child was unhurt.

A LARGE pane of plate glass in the window of Mr. C. Robertson's clothing establishment was broken in a very singular manner last evening. Mr. Robertson was standing in the store when he heard a sharp report from the window. On examination he found one of the large panes at the entrance entirely cracked across, and in the middle of the break a hole not much larger than caused by a duck shot. From this we infer that the glass was broken by a shot thrown from a rubber catapult in the hands of some mischievous boy, and we request the police to keep a sharp eye over boys whom they suspect are carrying such instruments.

A DRUNKEN FREAK.—A man at the north end, yesterday, spread consternation (and milk) through his household. He harnessed his horse, and drove him through the house, taking him in at the back door and out at the front, after making a tour of the rooms on the first floor. Then he returned to the house, leaving the horse to wander at its own sweet will. His wife, standing with a child in her arms, mildly protested against these proceedings, when he seized a bucket full of milk which stood near by, and dashed it over the woman and child. Then he performed a kind of war dance around the woman and child, smashed things in the house generally, and then went out to breathe the pure air of his suburban retreat.—*He. Herald.*

CRUELTY TO A CHILD.—Yesterday a woman named Sarah O'Rourke was arrested for illegal ill-treatment of her daughter, a girl of 16, who is a cripple, and unable to walk. It appears that, until yesterday, Mrs. O'Rourke and her two sons, with his crippled daughter, lived in the house No. 20 Maitland Street. Yesterday Mrs. O'Rourke and her two sons moved into a house on Grafton Street, taking with them all their household goods and chattels except the crippled girl. During the day a man, living on Maitland street, went to look through the vacant house, when he found the little girl shut up in a seven by ten room without a chair or bench to sit on, with nothing left her to eat, and her nakedness barely covered by one old rag of a dress. He promptly reported the facts to the City Marshal, who sent Sergeant Nickerson to see about it. The Sergeant found the girl as stated. She is deformed an idiotic, unable to do more than wriggle around in a sitting posture, and to utter almost incoherent gibberish. In addition to these sad and perhaps unavoidable circumstances, she gave evidence of having been wilfully neglected, for her person was full of vermin, and her skin showed that she was an almost utter stranger to ablution. She was hungry, too. Some bread was given to her, which she devoured more as a dog would than as a human being—mashing it up in her hands, and forcing fistfuls of it into her mouth. A goodly sized box was procured, some shavings put into it, and she was placed therein. A rug was then thrown over her, and she was sent to the Poor House. The mother was afterwards arrested. She says she gave the child her breakfast, and intended to go back for her after night. This may or may not be true. The woman is a widow of the late James O'Rourke. She had at one time a crippled son, who died when about 20 years old. He had never been able to walk, and his condition otherwise was similar to that of the girl above described.—*He. Herald.*

**NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.**

**The Pope III—A Disposition to Abdicate.**

**THE CONGRESS.**

**Movements of Austrian Army.**

(Special Despatch to Examiner.)

LONDON, May 31. A despatch from Rome to the *Pall Mall Gazette* says that the Pope is ill in body and distressed in mind by the plots and cabals designed to prevent reforms that he proposed. It is reported that the Pope manifests a disposition to abdicate.

Cardinal Franchie is doing his utmost to check the machinations of the Jesuits, who, on the other side, are trying to secure Cardinal Franchie's downfall.

ROME, May 31. The Senate to-day unanimously passed a resolution expressing sympathy with the family of the late Earl Russell.

King Humbert has also telegraphed his condolence.

PARIS, May 31.

A special to the *Journal Des Debats* from Berlin says that some questions of details between England and Russia in regard to fixing the date of meeting are delaying the assembling of the Congress; but it will certainly commence sitting by the middle of June.

BELGRADE, May 31. Since the Austrian occupation of Adakaleh, it has brought the Austrian left wing in communication with Roumania.

The right Servian lines at Kladova and Bessapalka have been strongly reinforced as a measure of precaution.

VIENNA, May 31.

Count Andrassy, in replying to various questions in the Budget Committee of the Austrian Delegation to-day said, that the statement in Thursday's *London Globe* might be in the main correct, in so far as the difficulties in regard to the assembling of Congress appeared to have been removed. Germany, not only in regard to England, but in every respect, has been an honorable mediator. He hoped that the Austro-German relations in future, as in the past, would be especially satisfactory. The prospect of seeing Austria's interest upheld at the Congress were of the best.

**Correspondence.**

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

To the Editor of the Examiner.

DEAR SIR,—For the benefit of "C. H.," whose communication appeared in your paper of the 25th ult., I may say the Agent owns the Company \$50.23.

Yours truly,  
SCHNIEDER.  
Ch'town, June 1st, 1878.

**HOTEL ARRIVALS.**

RANKIN HOUSE.

May 31—A. H. Higginson, Halifax; J. D. Moyer, New York; A. Stuart, Scott, Montreal.

REVERE HOUSE.

May 31—C. A. Seney, Montreal; G. A. Freeze, St. John; Mrs. W. C. Archibald, Halifax; Miss A. E. Archibald, do.; C. C. Gardner, Summerside.

**SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.**

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED.

June 1—Sch. A. McRae, Pinnette, bal.; Albert, Georgetown, bal.; P. L. G., Pictou, coal; Leading Belle, Pictou, boards; Adelaide, Lowe, Boston, mdse.

CLEARED.

June 1—Sch. Alert, Montague, bal.; Albert, Murray Harbor, furniture; J. W. Allen, Bay Verte, flour, etc.; P. L. G., Pictou, bal.; Leading Belle, Pictou, bal.; Mayflower, Pictou, bal.; Nancy, Richibucto, sundry produce; Annie, Grand River, bal.; Lilly, Bonctouche, bal.; brig Servian, McDonald, for Pictou, with 200 bags salt.

OUTPORTS.

May 28—Cleared from New London, schooner Hannah G., with 3,200 bushels oats, for Charlottetown; River Queen, with 1,300 bushels potatoes, for Chetecame, C. B.

May 30—Cleared from St. Peter's Bay, sch. Winnie, with 700 bushels potatoes and 22 bbls. herring, for Chetecame, C. B.

Married.

April 25th, at St. Mary's, in the Castle, Dover, the Rev. J. C. Edgill, Chaplain of the Forces, to Mary, youngest daughter of the Rev. G. Nesfield.

At the Free Baptist Parsonage, Waterloo Street, St. John, N. B., on the 29th May, by Rev. J. T. Parsons, Mr. Robert Aikins to Miss Fannie Sickles, both of the town of Portland.

Died.

At North St. Eleanor's, on the 12th ult., after a long and severe illness, aged 46, Ann Maria, the beloved wife of Mr. Joseph Schurman.

**FLOUR!**  
**CHOICE BRANDS**

300 Bbls. "PLOUGH,"  
200 " "GIBBS' BEST,"  
100 " "PARAGON,"  
For Sale very Low.

CHARVELL BROS.  
Ch'town, May 30—pat 3 eod

**EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS**

THE next Semi-Annual Examination for Teachers' License will commence at the Normal School on MONDAY, June 10th, at 9 a. m.

EDWARD MANNING,  
Superintendent of Education.  
Ch'town, May 23, 1878. [May 25]

**OUTFITTING WAREHOUSE,**

NO. 50 QUEEN STREET.

A SUPERIOR LOT OF  
**ZINC & LEATHER COVERED TRUNKS!**  
JUST ARRIVED.

Solid Leather Valises!  
Much Cheaper than Home Manufacture.

A FULL LINE OF  
**GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS!**

Inspection Solicited before Purchasing Elsewhere.  
**C. ROBERTSON.**

Charlottetown, May 30—

**NEW GOODS!**  
AT CASH PRICES.

**W. A. Weeks & Co.**

—HAVE JUST OPENED—

New Dresses, Hats, Feathers, Flowers, Mourning Goods, Crapes, &c., &c.

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**W. A. WEEKS & CO.**

Ch'town, May 11, 1878.

**NO LONGER AGENT!**

Our Agreement with W. H. OLIVE, of St. John, N. B., has this day terminated by mutual consent. In the meantime, parties desiring Machinery can obtain information from us direct, or through

AMOS FISHER, Truro, N. S., or  
JOHN WELSH, St. Martin's, N. B.

BOTH PRACTICAL MEN WHOSE JUDGMENT AND ADVICE CAN BE RELIED ON.

PRICES REDUCED!

Great Improvements in our SAW IRONS—PORTABLE GRIST MILLS—PORTABLE SAW MILLS.

Address—**WATEROUS ENGINE WORKS CO., Brantford, Canada.**

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Jan. 31, 1878—

**MANILLA.**

RESERVE your Spring Order, and get our Low Quotations LOWER THAN EVER BEFORE.

**CARVELL BRO'S, AGENTS.**

Ch'town, March 23—sw pat s jour 2i

**KING SQUARE HOUSE!**

GENTLEMEN  
Are Invited to Call and Look at

**NICE NEW CLOTHS**  
JUST OPENED UP

Our Tailoring Department.

**LATEST PATTERNS!**  
**EXCELLENT VALUE!**

**BEER & SONS.**

Ch'town, March 23, 1878.

**SHINGLES.**

150 M. Split PINE,  
135 M. Split CEDAR.  
For sale from wharf in lots to suit purchaser  
F. T. NEWBERY & CO.  
Ch'town, May 25—2i eod

**HENNESSY'S BRANDY!**  
**SCOTCH WHISKEY,**  
**IRISH WHISKEY.**

45 CASES THREE STAR BRANDY,  
100 Cases SCOTCH WHISKEY,  
50 " IRISH WHISKEY,  
For Sale Cheap for Cash.

JAMES BYRNE.  
Great George St., May 17—10i eod

**AUCTION SALES.**  
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To be Sold at AUCTION, on MONDAY, June 3rd, at 11 o'clock, a. m., at RUSTICO, on the premises formerly occupied by the late E. E. CHURCHILL—

1 FISHING BOAT—"Minnie R."  
1 " " "Bonnie Jean,"  
1 " " "Tallahasse."  
TERMS at Sale.

J. S. CARVELL,  
Administrator.  
Ch'town, May 30, 1878—pat t sale

**ELIGIBLE BUILDING LOT!**

WE have been instructed to Sell, by AUCTION, on

Thursday, the 6th of June next,  
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

**A CORNER LOT,**  
fronting 41 feet on the Malpeque Road, and 196 feet on a Street adjoining the residence of James B. Gay, Esq.

The site is one of the best, for building purposes, to be found within the suburbs of the City.

Terms made known at Sale, or by applying to MACKENZIE & STUMBLER, Auctioneers.  
Charlottetown, May 29, 1878—7i

**VALUABLE**  
**Building and Pasture Lots!**

I AM instructed by Mr. R. D. McLAREN, to sell, at Auction, on the Premises, on SATURDAY, 8th JUNE, at 12 o'clock,

**THIRTEEN**  
**VERY VALUABLE AND HANDSOMELY SITUATED BUILDING AND PASTURE LOTS,** in the Royalty of Charlottetown, about one and-a-half miles from the City, on the Malpeque Road, in the vicinity of St. Dunstan's College.

Six Lots containing one-acre and upwards each, front on the Malpeque Road; and the remaining seven, containing two acres each, front on road thirty-three feet wide, running west wardly from the Malpeque Road (as per plan on handbills).

The above Lots are very handsomely situated on the southern side of a hill, and have each a water privilege, making them invaluable for building or pasture purposes.

TERMS—Twenty per cent. down, the balance to be paid in five years with interest at 6 per cent.

WILLIAM DODD,  
Auctioneer.  
May 29, 1878—pat 4i

**"PENWITH VILLA."**

Valuable Private Residence

—AND—  
**HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE!**

I AM instructed by the Reverend Dr. READ to sell, at AUCTION, on the premises,

**On Wednesday, June 12th,**  
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

All his Household Furniture and Effects, comprising—Walnut, Rosewood & Mahogany Tables, Chairs, Sofas, Lounges, Sideboards, Cheffoniers (Marble Tops), Whatnot; Pictures, Brussels and other Carpets, Repp and Lace Curtains, Curtain Poles and Cornices, Clocks, Crockery, Glass and Plated Ware; Hall Furniture, Iron Bedsteads, Feather Beds and Bedding, Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Washstands, Toilet Ware, Toilet Glasses, Kitchen Furniture, Carriage, Sleigh, 2 Sets Silver-mounted Harness, Garden & Stable Tools, &c., &c., &c. (See Catalogues.)

At 12 o'clock I will offer the very valuable and eligibly situated RESIDENCE, Coach House, Stable, &c., beautifully located in a quiet and most respectable neighborhood. The House, with frost-proof Cellar, contains eleven rooms, with two kitchens, is very conveniently arranged, comprising, with Coach House and Stable, Shrubbery and Garden, one of the most eligible private residences in the City.

TERMS—For the Property, twenty per cent. of the purchase money to be paid down, and the balance can remain on the property for any reasonable time, as may suit purchaser; terms for Furniture, see Catalogue, to be had at the office of

WILLIAM DODD,  
Auctioneer.  
May 30—sw pat 2aw t sale

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

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

**WANTED—A Lad for Office Work.**  
Apply, in applicant's own handwriting, to B. D., Box 79, Post Office, Charlottetown, June 1—

**LOST—**Between St. Dunstan's Cathedral and the Market House, a GOLD BROOCH, bearing the initials "M. A. B., Jan. 30th." The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at the EXAMINER Office.  
May 29—2i\*

**FOUND—**At Southport a Pocket Book, containing papers which may be of value to the owner. The Pocket Book can be obtained at the EXAMINER office by proving property, and paying for advertisement.  
May 21—1878.

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