

Local and Other Items.

It is said that upwards of EIGHT HUNDRED electors in Charlottetown and Royalty have not yet paid their poll tax.

THE Registration of Voters' Courts will be held at the times mentioned in the advertisement published in another column.

Up to the first of June a hundred thousand acres of land were taken up this season in Manitoba, and on the first, seven thousand acres more.

HEAVY TAXATION.—The owners of the By estate property, Ottawa, have appealed against over-assessment of their property. They are assessed at over \$600,000.

In this city, on the 10th inst., after an illness of three days, of diphtheria, Charles Parker, second son of Charles W. and Amelia Stanley, aged four years and eight months.

On the 11th inst., the Bishop of Nova Scotia, left Halifax in the steamer "Hibernian," for England, to attend the Lambeth Conference. In his absence the business of the diocese will be attended to by Archdeacon Gilpin.

THE editor of the Patriot has been stung to the quick by Mr. Charles Hartz's trenchant criticisms of his articles on matters about which he knows nothing; and he publishes a silly letter over Mr. Hartz's name—wrongly spelled.—Small.

We have seldom seen a finer display than that which our neighbor, Mr. Robert Young, is now making in Printed Cottons. The designs and colors are really beautiful. The variety is almost endless, and the prices are such as we never dreamt of. Times must be bad in the Great Republic when they are obliged to sell their productions so low.—Patriot.

DIPHTHERIA has broken out at Mount Stewart, and the schools are closed in consequence. It is only a few weeks since they were closed before, owing to nearly all the scholars being attacked by mumps. This is a great hardship for the teachers; as under the "School Act, 1877," they receive no salary when school is closed on account of infectious disease.—Com.

Correspondence.

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

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—There appeared a letter in the "Daily Patriot" of the 12th inst. over the signature of "Charles Harts;" and as there have been some persons strongly reproving me for writing the said letter and for the abusive style of it, I deny having anything to do with it pro or con. It is really a forgery.

Yours, &c., CHARLES HEARTZ. June 13, 1878. (Presbyterian please copy.)

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—Being in Sydney, C. B., the other day, when one of our most promising young sea Captains, was lying dead at the Marine Hospital; and when I heard the sad tale of his death I came to the conclusion that there was something wrong somewhere. The young man in question being unwell, called upon a physician; and, after waiting for some time, was ushered into the presence of a man with more shirt collar than brains. The interview proved very unsatisfactory, inasmuch as the young man was told there was nothing the matter with him. The young man then went to the Hospital, and when taken bad, desired his father to be telegraphed for. The telegraph was written out, but not sent; and it was not until after the death of the young man that the poor, sorrow stricken father heard of the sad news. When the father arrived in Sydney he made inquiries as to the death of his son, but his labors were fruitlessly rewarded. He could gain no information whatever concerning his son's death; and the poor father had to bury his son and return home.

Surely, Mr. Editor, this is a sad state of affairs; when young men who are taken sick away from home, in a Christian country, are left to die without proper care and attention. I think, Mr. Editor, that the Dominion Government are greatly to blame in this respect, for they should see that the public Hospitals in the Dominion are provided with competent nurses and doctors.

Yours truly, A SEA CAPTAIN. Ch'town, June 12, 1878.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

SIR,—The last "Argus" contains, what we may suppose is meant for some official confession of the inefficiency of the foundation of the new Asylum now being erected.

The late hue and cry, and consequent exposure of the jobbery, so apparent on face of the whole transaction, has, after all, been productive of very slight results. The newly appointed Inspector is nothing more nor less than a pliant and willing tool in the hands of his unscrupulous employers. Will a little patchwork make the condemned work appear good and sufficient? Of course their ready tool agrees it will. Will a sufficiency of mortar hide away glaring defects in the ill-constructed masonry. The plant tool sets the motion, and is ready to swear to its efficiency by the life of his patron. Hence we are led to suppose that the Government, in defiance of the unequivocal expression of public opinion, continue to think a shaking foundation good enough for the unfortunate tenants who are destined to inhabit the superstructure.

As for the contractors making good the condemned work, and not charging for the extra amount of labor, it is all bosh, and will, like the botched work, be plastered over, paid and accounted for under the mystic heading of "contingencies."

The Dominion has its steel rail scandal, &c., &c.; and our potato patch is not far behind, for it has its oppressive, unequal, and ill-arranged Assessment Act, and also its rickety Asylum foundation jobbery.

Yes, we can boast a notable thing, A scheming Government led by a ring.

Yours, &c., ON-LOOKER. June 13, 1878.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Terrible Riot in Quebec.

THE MILITARY CALLED OUT

One Killed and Several Wounded.

The Eastern Question.

(Special Despatch to Examiner.) MONTREAL, June 12.

The workingmen's strike in Quebec, which has for some days been increasing in strength, culminated to-day in a terrible riot and loss of life. A mob of about two thousand, with the Communistic flag, paraded the streets of the capital, searching for the contractors of the Parliament Building, and, not finding them, they made an attempt on Peters' Workshops, when the military was called out. The artillery, not being accompanied by a magistrate, and being therefore unable to fire, was obliged to retreat—several men being struck by the mob. The rioters then broke into Renaud's store and stole all his flour—several thousand dollars worth.

SECOND DESPATCH. The military have been called out, and appeared on the spot with the Mayor at their head. The Riot Act having been read, and the rioters refusing to disperse, the order was given to fire. The military at first used blank cartridge, but this only increased the mob. The riotous demonstrations growing fiercer, ball cartridges were used, and at the first volley one man, name unknown, was killed, and others wounded, some fatally.

VIENNA, June 12. The mobilization of the Austrian troops is, at present, confined to those in Slavonia and South Dalmatia, where two divisions have been placed on a war footing, and to Transylvania.

It is reported from Antivani that Austria has proposed a compromise, according to which Montenegro would have the use, but not complete possession of part of Antivani.

A despatch says "In the event of the failure of negotiations at Scutari, for the adjustment of the frontier differences with Montenegro, the Turks fear an offensive movement against Podgoritza, as the Prince of Montenegro has posted a brigade in that direction, apparently to exercise a pressure upon the negotiations."

LONDON, June 12. The Globe says two American steamers have arrived at Cronstadt, laden with arms, ammunition, and warlike stores for Russia.

St. PETERSBURG, June 12. To-day's bulletin reports the condition of Empress as follows: Fever and inflammation subsiding, but the patient's rest being disturbed, she does not gain strength. Public prayers are offered in the churches in all parts of Russia for the recovery of the Empress.

Local and Other Items.

THERE will be a meeting of the City Council this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

ANOTHER lot of Dr. Warner's celebrated Health Corsets (the third this season) just received at Robert Young's.

EVERY FRANCHISE VOTER who has not yet paid his poll-tax must go to the Provincial Secretary's Office during this month and pay it there, and get his receipt, or he will be unable to have his name registered or vote when the time comes.

SPECIAL VOTES.—Is it possible that persons having special votes in either of the Counties other than that in which they reside are obliged to go to the County in which their property is, in order to get their names registered and to secure their right to votes?

CRICKET.—The Bachelors and Benedicts of the Phoenix Cricket Club intend having a friendly contest on Saturday next, 15th inst.; wickets to be pitched at 2.30 p. m., sharp. The teams are: Married—F. S. Longworth, Hobkirk, Geo. McLeod, N. McLeod, Mitchell, Disney, Dr. Jenkins, Freeland, MacPherson, B. Davies, jr., Sutherland. Single—Cathrae, Finlay, J. H. Yeo, L. Yeo, R. V. Longworth, J. A. Longworth, Weeks, Moore, Fitz-Gerald, McArthur, Jenkins.

Died. At Brackley Point, on Tuesday, the 4th inst., Rebecca Robinson Boyver, wife of Neil McCallum, Esq., and daughter of the late Stephen Boyver, Stanhope, in her 85th year. Mrs. McCallum was one of the oldest inhabitants on Lot 33, and was universally beloved and respected. She leaves a numerous family of children, grand and great grand children.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RANKIN HOUSE. June 12.—S. S. Forrest, Halifax; Wm. Greig, Montreal; A. Sibbard, Grand Falls, N. Y.; A. E. Edwards, Halifax; D. C. A. Gunn and lady, Montreal; Thos. H. Noxon, Ingersoll, Ont.; Aubrey Blanchard, Windsor.

OSBORNE HOUSE. June 12.—Wm. Fleming, St. John; J. E. McDonald, Cardigan; E. Carlton, Boston; S. J. Colin, Malifax.

REVERE HOUSE. June 12.—Geo. W. Cofren, Boston, Vernon Knight, Halifax; I. C. Hall, city.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED. June 13.—Schns. Morning Star, Bay Verte, deals; J. W. Allen, do, do; Louisa Montgomery, West Arichat, ballast; Isabel, Wood Islands, 500 boxes lobsters.

CLEARED. June 13.—Schns. Morning Star, Bay Verte, ballast; Addie, Chemogue, do; J. W. Allen, Bay Verte, do; Daniel, Cape George, do; Louisa Montgomery, Pictou, potatoes; str. Worcester, Boston, sun, produce.

OUTFITTING WAREHOUSE,

NO. 50 QUEEN STREET.

A SUPERIOR LOT OF ZING & 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.

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HORACE HASZARD, Agent P. E. Island. Jan. 31, 1878.

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AMOS FISHER, Truro, N. S., or JOHN WELSH, St. Martin's, N. B. BOTH PRACTICAL MEN WHOSE JUDGMENT AND ADVICE CAN BE RELIED ON.

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

CARVELL BROS., AGENTS. Ch'town, March 23—sw pat s jour 2i

KING SQUARE HOUSE!

GENTLEMEN Are invited to Call and Look at THE NICE NEW CLOTHS JUST OPENED UP

Our Tailoring Department. LATEST PATTERNS! EXCELLENT VALUE!

BEER & SONS. Ch'town, March 23, 1878.

DR. H. A. PARKER, SURGEON DENTIST. (LATE OF OTTAWA).

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OFFICES TO LET QUEEN SQUARE.

OFFICES, suitable for Lawyers and others, to let in building lately occupied by S. Keith & Co. Apply to HORACE HASZARD. Ch'town, May 27, 1878—

King's College, Windsor, N. S.

A MATRICULATION Examination for the University of King's College, Windsor, will be held in Charlottetown, on JUNE 24th and 25th.

Candidates are requested to send in their names, at least a week before the examination, to the Secretary of the Local Committee, by whom they will be notified of the hour and place of examination. GEO. W. HODGSON, Sec'y Committee. June 4th, 1878—dy pat 3i eod

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Household Furniture AT AUCTION.

At my Sale Room, Queen Square, TO-MORROW, (Friday) 14th inst., at 2 o'clock:

MAHOG. AND HAIR CLOTH SOFA, do. Rocking Chair, Mahog. Card Table, Mahog. Cheffioneer, 1 Melodeon, 5/8 octave, Rosewood Case; 1 Iron Arm Chair, Damask Curtains, Brussels Carpet and Hearth Rug, Ext. Dining Table, Book Cases, 1 Side Board, Chairs, Tables, Pictures, Crockeryware, Glassware, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Feather Beds, Chests Drawers, Wash Stands, Toilet Ware, and a numerous list of other articles. WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. June 13, 1878.—pat

VERY VALUABLE Building & Pasture Lots.

Superior Stock! Well Bred Horses and Cows.

I AM instructed by the Hon. JAS. C. POPE, to sell at AUCTION, on the premises, on WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY,

the 26th & 27th inst., commencing each day at 11 o'clock,

43 Building Lots

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On Thursday, the 27th, I WILL SELL, AT THE KENSINGTON BREWERY STABLES, THE FOLLOWING

Very Superior and Well Bred Cattle,

being a portion of the largest and most valuable herd on the Island:

12 Very Superior and Well Bred Cows, including the prize Shorthorn and Grade Cows at the Provincial Exhibition last year.

1 Heifer, 3 years old, very fat, 1 " 2 " " 1 " 1 " "

(All of which took first prize last year as Calf, 1 year and 2 year old, grade heifers)

1 Durham Bull, 4 years old, bred on Stock Farm.

1 Large Fat Cow, 1 Fat Ox, 6 Very Fine Heifer Calves,

3 Pure Bred Shorthorns (Bull Calves), 1 Chestnut Thoroughbred Mare (5 yrs. old, Foal from "Warrior"),

1 Very Superior Carriage Horse (5 yrs. old, 16 1/2 hands high), from Thoroughbred Horse "Young Roland,

1 Pair Heavy Clydesdale Mares (well matched, 6 and 7 yrs. old),

1 Heavy Mare, with her Foal. This Mare has taken six 1st prizes at Exhibitions.

1 Heavy Clydesdale Filly, 3 years old; took 1st prize last year as best 2-year old Draft Filly;

400 CEDAR POSTS. These Cattle are all well worth the attention of Stock Raisers and others, being well bred of Superior Stock, affording a rare chance to purchase First-Class Cattle.

TERMS FOR THE PROPERTY—Twenty per Cent. of the purchase money down; the balance in four years, with interest at six per cent.

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WILLIAM DODD, AUCTIONEER. Ch'town, June 7, 1878—3 in ea week

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 SERVANT BOY, 15 to 18 years of age. Can get employment from undersigned, if well recommended. GEORGE ALLEY. June 13, 1878.

House to Let.—To let, on Bayfield Street, a comfortable House, containing seven rooms. Possession given immediately. For further information, enquire at the EXAMINER Office. June 12, 1878—

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WANTED—By a young man who has had 8 years experience in a General Store, a Situation either as Book-Keeper or Salesman. Salary not so much an object as a permanent situation. Enquire of W. L. CORTON, Editor EXAMINER. June 7—6i