

Local and Other Items.

ALEX. MARTIN, Esq., M. P. P., Belfast, is at the Osborne.

YOUNG LADIES' JOURNAL for July is at the Diamond Bookstore. A splendid number.

TWO CASES of American Prints just opened. Will be sold cheap at J. B. Macdonald's. June 10—4y wky.

JUDGE REDDIN and Mrs. Reddin returned this morning from a visit to the Upper Province and the United States.

The quarterly meeting of the Second Melbourn Branch, Finner Street, has invited the Pastor, Rev. S. H. Rice, to read in another year.

I. O. O. F.—Fort la Joie Encampment holds its regular session at Oddfellows Hall this evening, at 8 o'clock. Business—conferring degrees.

THE BOOKS from the "Alden Book Company" have arrived and are opening at the Diamond Bookstore. The assortment is immense and well selected.

MEDALLION plaques, artists panels, swing hammocks, picnic baskets, beads, all colors, scrap pictures, etc., just received at Morris Bookstore, Cameron Block.

THE young ladies of Zion Church intend holding a strawberry festival and promenade concert in the Roller Skating Rink on the 14th July. Particulars later. June 10, 31

THE regular monthly meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society will be held in their hall-room, Prince Street, at 8 o'clock this evening.—John Hennessy, Secretary.

An emergency meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., will be held in Masonic Hall, Water Street, this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock.—Third degree and other business.

THE barn of Mr. Neil Stewart, Brickmaker's Point, was destroyed by fire last night with all its contents, consisting of one horse, a mowing machine and other agricultural implements. The cause of the fire is unknown.

SANITARY.—The Magistrate inflicted a \$5 fine in every case this morning brought before him where the water closet was of a greater depth than the law allowed. This is right. We have a pity for those who, after so many warnings, persist in breaking the law.

The stormy weather of the past week has been disastrous to the lobster fisheries on the North side of the Island. A large number of traps were blown ashore yesterday and the day before at New London and other places on the North side. The fishermen on the North Shore of New Brunswick suffered likewise.

MR. BENSON, Conservative, representing South Grenville in the House of Commons, died suddenly at his home in Prescott, Ont., on the 8th inst., of heart disease. He was returned at the last general election by a majority of one hundred and forty-eight over the Liberal candidate. He had just arranged to proceed to New York to meet his son who was returning from England in a dying condition.

THE steamer Bonavista, Capt. Anderson, of the Black Diamond Line, arrived from Montreal this morning, en route to St. John's, N.B., with a cargo of merchandise and Mr. Albert, Mr. Howley, Miss Ida Emery, Miss Alice Emery, Mr. Davidson and Capt. Jas. Fraser as passengers to St. John's. The Bonavista sailed at one o'clock, and took the following freight from this port: 423 bushels, and 340 barrels of potatoes, 62 bales hay, 31 sheep and 1 horse. J. H. Stewart was a passenger by her.

THE Canadian French horse, Young Le Bonite, imported by Mr. Blue, and advertised for sale yesterday on the Market Square, has been purchased by Mr. John Ferguson, Pictou Co., N. S., for \$850. This is the second horse of this class imported by Mr. Blue this spring, which we have no doubt will prove as profitable as has that splendid horse imported by him last spring, and now owned by A. N. Large, Esq., of this city.

THE body of James Smith was found floating in Halifax harbor on Monday much decomposed, but papers in his possession led to his identification. He belonged to Dorchester, N. B., and will be remembered as being missed from the schooner Clara J. Wilbur. When in that port last Christmas Smith and the mate of the vessel were ashore drinking; they quarrelled and Smith went down the wharf to go out to the vessel and was never afterwards heard of until found. The body will be sent to Dorchester for interment.

MONEY IN IT.—A great many people are so delicate or so situated that they are not able to do laborious work, or they cannot stand close confinement. This is particularly so with the ladies who are debarr'd by social usage from doing many kinds of honorable labor. However, if you have been looking around for some genteel mode of employment which will net you a good income, without hard labor, and requiring little or no capital, write to Herman H. Pitts, Manager "N. B. Reporter" Office, Fredericton, N. B., Canada, enclosing 25 cents in stamps, giving age, and receiving sample and information by return mail. This is no chrome or medical advertisement.

THE steamer Worcester, Capt. Allen, arrived from Boston this morning with freight and the following passengers:—Judge Reddin, Mrs. Reddin, Master Joseph Creamer, Mrs. Joseph Brecken, Master Walter Brecken, Miss Winnie Brecken, John Nelson, Flora Nicholson, Katie McNulty, Miss Hunter, Mrs. R. Francis, Maggie Huggan, Duncan Coffie, John P. Ross, Katie J. Roberts, Mrs. Calger, Mrs. F. McDonald, Katie Martin, Mrs. R. Clome, Miss I. McKee, Miss M. Kenney, Isabella Goddy, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Ada Gray, Mrs. Geo. Holbrook, A. McWilliams, J. R. McDonald, Miss R. A. McLeod, Mary McDonald.

YARMOUTH, N. S., celebrated its 124th anniversary yesterday by calithumpanal processions, display of the fire department, grand concert in the evening at the Rink and fireworks. On Tuesday, June 9th, 1761, the first vessel arrived at the site of the present town, having three families on board, from Sandwich, Cape Cod. To-day Yarmouth has a population of 7,000, and the County 22,000, including 69 villages. The shipping is the largest by capita of any city in the world. At present Yarmouth boasts of a large woollen mill, cotton duck factory—the only one in Canada—two large foundries, piano and organ factory, large wood manufacturing concerns, the largest skating rink in Nova Scotia, two public libraries, one the first established in the Province.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.)

Fall of Gladstone's Ministry.

Mr. Gladstone Tenders His Resignation.

LONDON, June 9. Mr. Gladstone visited the Queen at Windsor this morning and tendered Her Majesty the resignation of himself and the Ministry.

No such excitement has been known in English political circles for years. There is great divergence of opinion as to whether the opposition will accept the responsibility of office. The great victory demoralizes them more than a great defeat.

All news is awaited with breathless anxiety.

LATER. LONDON, June 10. It is rumored Gladstone intends to entirely abandon political life.

Lord Randolph Churchill was asked if the Conservatives would form a government. He answered, "Most certainly!" The Standard believes the entire cabinet council must be in favor of resigning. Political circles are greatly excited, but it is generally admitted that the combination which achieved Gladstone's downfall will have a short triumph.

Franchise Bill.

OTTAWA, June 10. To-day the Franchise Bill passed through Committee after having been there for thirty-seven days and nights, during which the Opposition have succeeded in showing that they are incompetent, unpractical and thoroughly partisan, animated by a narrow provincialism, prepared to degrade representative institutions and to set at defiance the will of the majority as constitutionally represented in Parliament. They have gained notoriety and have lost much. All the important changes were proposed in the Parliamentary discussion which the bill received from the supporters of the Government, before the bill went into committee.

In the House to-day petitions were presented for and against the Senate's Scott Act amendment.

Pursuing Big Bear.

BATTLEFORD, June 10. Gen. Middleton's forces expect to catch up to Big Bear to-morrow, when an engagement is expected.

Col. Steele has had another brush with Big Bear's scouts, and succeeded in putting them to flight.

Reported Escape of Gordon.

LONDON, June 10. Some excitement is created by the story of a Coptic merchant, who saw the downfall of Khartoum. He states Gen. Gordon escaped and was never after seen or heard from. He thinks Gordon has escaped to the South.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces. TORONTO, June 10—10 a. m. Northwest and west winds, fresh during the day, fair weather, slightly higher temperature.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Stamp Vendorship.

SIR,—Who is Stamp Vendor in the Post Office Hall? The person who held the position has, some time ago, left for the United States, and now the manner in which the business is conducted is an outrage. A son of the late Lenus McMillian asked for the position and was supported by Dr. Jenkins. M. P., but what do we find at present? That this boy is performing the work at 15 per cent. while an uncle of the vendor, who appears too lazy to earn his living otherwise, is sponging the other 1 1/2 per cent. out of this friendless boy, who should and must get the 3 per cent. he is honestly entitled to. This venerable uncle for his mean imposition, unless stopped at once, will hear again from

GRIP. June 10, 1885.

Inconsistency.

SIR,—At the late election in King's to fill the place of the late L. Kickham, the Grits said that Mr. Bowers not residing in the District should be no disqualification as he knew the requirements of the District well. Yet the Grits found fault in Mr. Hackett's living out of his District; he who lived all his life in his District until within the last few years. "Consistency, you're a jewel!"

O'LEARY. O'Leary Road, June 5, 1885.

A Large Meteor.

A special to the Galveston, Texas, News, from Sherman, Texas, says:—A meteor of remarkable size was seen near mid-night last night (8th inst.), moving in a south-westerly direction. The sky was brilliantly illuminated by it for several seconds. A moment after the meteor had disappeared a loud explosion, similar to the discharge of heavy artillery, was heard, accompanied by a perceptible shock, which rattled the glass in the courthouse. This phenomenon was followed by a rumbling like distant thunder. The meteor appeared to be about the size of a flour barrel. It was also observed at McKinney, thirty-five miles distant, where a hissing sound was heard, greatly alarming some colored people who were returning from a prayer meeting, and causing them to take flight, shouting that the day of judgment had come.

Out of Danger.

HOW THE INDIAN PRISONERS ESCAPED—SAVED BY LOYAL HALF BREEDS—GENERAL MIDDLETON IN PURSUIT OF BIG BEAR.

FORT PITT, 4th, via STRAUBENZIE, 7th, via QU'APPELLE, N. W. T., 7th.—Mrs. Delaney and Mrs. Gowanlock were brought in to-day by a party of scouts. They escaped from Big Bear last Monday with some half-breed families who had all along protected them from the Indians. They suffered no hardships except from constant travels. They look surprisingly well, considering the ordeal they have undergone. McLean and the other prisoners are still with the Indians moving towards Lorne Lake. Big Bear's whole outfit were travelling rapidly and left these people a distance behind. They turned their horses into another trail and escaped. They travelled towards Turtle Lake, and were surprised by a party of our men who followed and surprised them, thinking they were Indians. Both ladies show the effect of hardships endured, but are likely to be quite themselves again in a few days. They say a half-breed named Pritchard has been the means of saving them from any cruelties by the Indians, and they had been well treated. They were travelling about with the Indians, but otherwise they were not forced to labor.

Fury, Fisk and West, of Captain Steele's party, wounded in Wednesday's fight, were brought here to-day. Fury is the only dangerous case. The 150 men under Major Hughes who went to reinforce Strange returned to-day. It has been decided to follow the Indians with the mounted men. Only McLean's family and other prisoners are still with Big Bear. Another Gatling was sent to the pursuing column. Nine days' provisions were taken. Mrs. Gowanlock says Augustus Nolan, the half-breed prisoner at Duck Lake, gave his horse to save the ladies from the Indians.

Gen. Middleton is moving toward Lorne Lake with 300 men and hopes to strike Big Bear by Tuesday at the latest. The other brigades have been ordered out to scout Turtle Lake country and Col. Irvine with the police from Carleton towards Green Lake. The Midlands leave here in the morning for Gen. Strange who is moving towards Cold Lake. Big Bear is thus corralled and it is believed that he will make a stand at Lorne Lake and if not will strike for the Beaver River, thence to Green Lake, with the ultimate intention to join Riel, of whose capture he is ignorant. Forty Indians came into camp last evening. They say Big Bear has 200 fighting men.

FORT PITT, June 6, via Battleford, June 8.—Mrs. Delaney and Mrs. Gowanlock, rescued on Wednesday by William McKay with ten of Strange's men, are now on board the steamer Northwest. They will proceed to Battleford in a day or two. They related their experience to me. They credit the half-breeds with saving them from death. Both are worn and weary, and shed tears on reaching the boat. They were greeted with wild cheers on entering the camp. With them came fifty half-breed men, women and children. Gen. Middleton is following Big Bear with cavalry and pack horses. In Steele's fight the Indians lost seven killed. They are running short of food and living on rabbits. Mrs. Gowanlock says at Frog Lake the Indians first disarmed the whites and then marched them to church, where they attended mass. On leaving they shot them down. Big Bear's camp is not harmonious, and there may be a split any moment. The Wood Crees will surely leave him at the first opportunity.

When the King James version was issued not more than 6,000,000 people spoke the English language, but it is now the mother tongue of at least 100,000,000, and 20,000,000 Revised Bibles will be needed to supply one to each family.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN. ENTERED. June 9—Sea Breeze, Fraser, Crapaud, ballast; Spirit of the Day, Mason, Newcastle, lumber; J. A. G. Reid, Pictou; Gazelle, McPherson, Wallace, building stone.

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CLEARED. June 9—J. A. G. Reid, Pictou; We Are Here, Langille, Montague Bridge, lumber; Good Bye, Cormier, Pictou, bal; Wm Taylor, Balcom, dv, 459 bus oats; Minnie Scott, Harpell, Wallace, produce and mdse.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OSBORNE HOUSE. June 9—R. C. Donald, Moncton; E. E. McLean, Elton; W. Mutch, do; John Forristal, Burlington; John Ferguson, Pictou; H. Lewis, Boston, Mass.; Leonard Morris, Summerside; James Mutch, Lot 48; G. Ferguson, do; Wm McDonald, Panmure Island. 10—A. Martin, M. P. P., Valleyfield; D. C. Clark, Moncton; J. Nelson, Boston; James Ross, Mount Stewart; Hugh McLellan, Dundas, Thomas Welsh, Grand River; N. McLeod, Orwell.

REVERE HOUSE. June 9—F. C. Limson; Halifax; Edward Boswell, Crapaud; F. Green, New Glasgow, N. S.; Mrs. T. Green, do; E. J. Howell, Montreal; Barry D. Bent, St. John; Allison Cushing, Geo. McCain, Richibucto; G. W. Mandant, Boston. 10th—J. Levin, Boston; Joseph Jacobs, do.

RANKIN HOUSE. June 9—Donald McKay, M. P. P., Rustico; Fred Morrow, Souris; R. B. Reid and wife, Alberton; J. Nelson, New York; George N. Ahern, Montreal; Thomas Weld, London, Ont.; S. Edgar Briggs, Toronto; H. T. Webb, Portland.

DIED.

At Lyndale, May 23rd, after an illness of four months and seven days, which he bore with Christian resignation to the Divine Will, Duncan McPherson, aged 29 years, the beloved son of Donald and Sarah McPherson. He left two brothers and five sisters and a number of relatives to mourn their irreparable loss.

LADIES' JERSEYS for 99 cents up to \$4.00 just received at J. B. Macdonald's. June 10—4y wky.

Perkins & Sterns

Are now showing newest Corsets. Paniers, Hoopskirts and Underclothing; Ladies' Corsets, Maids' Corsets and Childrens' Waists, newest makes in American and Canadian manufacture, at very lowest prices. New Paniers, New Bustles, New Hoop Skirts, very latest styles and price very low.

LADIES' COTTON UNDERCLOTHING, Nicely Made, and Finished in Good Style.

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Millinery, &c., not surpassed in value on P. E. Island.

Goods Well Bought and will be Sold at SMALL PROFIT.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Ch'town, June 8, 1885.

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!

We are now showing a Complete Stock of English, American and Canadian

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS AND CENTS' FURNISHINGS.

We solicit a share of Public Patronage.

STANLEY BROS.

Brown's Block, Charlottetown, May 2, 1885.

LONDON HOUSE!

JUNE.

WE are showing this month a large variety, in all departments, at very low prices:—

NEW PRINTED COTTONS, SATENS, CAMELINES, DRESS GOODS,

in Nuns' Veiling, Sanglier Cloth, Cashmeres, Merinoes. Ladies' MANTLES, Ladies' DOLMANS, in Ottoman Cloth and Silk. Kid GLOVES, Silk GLOVES, Fish-thread GLOVES, LADIES' JERSEYS, CORSETS, large variety in Cotton HOSIERY,

STRAW HATS AND BONNETS

in Latest Styles. Carpets, Oilcloths, Linoleums.

CHRISTY'S LONDON HATS.

White and Colored SHIRTS, Ready-made CLOTHING, Ch'town, June 3, 1885.

NEW GOODS. NEW GOODS.

J. B. MACDONALD

HAS now opened his new stock of SUMMER GOODS. Everything New and Cheap. Ladies' Hats, Flowers and Feathers, newest styles and colors. Dress Material, in all the newest fabrics—Silks, Satins and Velvets.

HATS! HATS!

Special attention is called to the stock of Mens' and Boy's FELT HATS. All the newest styles and Lowest Prices. CLOTHING. Mens' and Boys' CLOTHING, big stock and at the cheapest prices ever offered. Do not fail to see goods and prices at

J. B. MACDONALD'S, Queen Street, Ch'town, May 13, 1885.

Special Civic Election.

In pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Island, made and passed in the forty-third year of the reign of Her Present Majesty, Queen Victoria, intitled An Act to Amend the Act of the Eighteenth Victoria, Chapter Thirty-four, intitled An Act to Incorporate the Town of Charlottetown, and all Acts amending the same:—

WE do hereby give Public Notice that an election for One Person to serve as Common Councilman in the City Council for Ward Number One, of said City, in place of William Koughan, Esquire (deceased), will be held on

Saturday, 13th June inst., A. D., 1885, at the following place:—

In Ward No. 1—At or near the store of Messrs. J. & T. Morris, corner of Queen and Water Streets.

And at the said election the poll will be open at nine o'clock in the forenoon and continue open until five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

DESCRIPTION OF WARD.

Number One shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Dorchester Street, and the parcel of land formerly known as the Military Barrack Ground.

NOMINATION DAY: Saturday, 6th June, 1885.

Qualification of Electors—See Act 43, Cap. 15, Secs. 20 and 74.

SIMON W. CRABBE, HORACE HASZARD, THOMAS MORRIS, JOHN KELLY, EDWARD DAVEY, SAMUEL McRAE.

Common Councilmen, City of Charlottetown. A. H. MACPHERSON, City Clerk.

June 4, 1884—jun 5

To the Electors of Ward 1:

GENTLEMEN,—Having been requested by a large number of the electors of Ward One to offer myself as a candidate at the election to be held on the 13th inst., and having complied with their request, I take this means of asking you for your support on the day of election. If you do me the honor to elect me, I will endeavor to represent your views and carry out your wishes as far as lies in my power. I am, gentlemen, Yours truly, LEMUEL M. POOLE. Ch'town, June 8—4y wky.

To the Electors of Ward One.

GENTLEMEN,—A vacancy having occurred in the representation of the Ward at the Civic Board, by the death of William Koughan, Esq., late Councillor, and having received a numerous signed requisition to contest the Ward for the vacant position, I beg leave to announce that I have decided to do so; and therefore respectfully request your support at the ensuing election. As my views are well known, I only have to say that if elected I shall support such measures as are most suitable to the wants of the people and the interests of the ratepayers. I am, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant, JAMES CURTIS. June 6