

**Local and Other Items.**

EDITORIAL ARTICLES and other matter crowded out.

MEETING of "Sir John A." H. & L. Co. Monday evening next, at 7 o'clock.

HAVANA Cigars and choice Tobaccos, just received, at Rankin's Drug Store—li

ROBERT YOUNG is now showing his New Millinery, received yesterday by the M. A. Staff.

GOOSEBERRIES, Strawberries, Cranberries, Pine Apples, Green Peas, Cucumbers, at "The Confectionery."

"OUR BOYS" will no doubt be pleased to learn that Robert Young has just received a beautiful assortment of Summer Suits, suitable for our young friends.

A BARGAIN.—Fifty doz. Men's Summer Socks, 10 and 12 1/2 cents per pair—trifle over half price. W. A. WEEKS & Co. Ch'town, May 21—tue&thur

D. BANKS MCKENZIE will arrive in this city on Monday night. He will lecture on Wednesday night in the Market Hall on the "Life and Good Works of Father Mathew."

JUST received, a large assortment of Clocks, which will be sold the cheapest in the city. Warranted at J. F. McKay's, North Side Queen Square.—dy pat law for 3 wks.

A NICE stock of Silverware, in Cake Baskets, Butter Coolers, Cruet Frames, etc., at J. F. McKay's, North Side Queen Square.—dy pat law for 3 wks.

THERE was a very small market to-day, owing to the notice of change being so short. Vegetables are coming in plentiful, and butter is beginning to have a richer color. Prices are unchanged.

METHODIST CHURCH.—The Rev. A. W. Nicholson, Editor of the *Westeyan*, Halifax, and ex-President of the Nova Scotia Conference, may be expected to officiate in the Methodist Church to-morrow—morning and evening.

It is reported that Cummings, who was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Sweeney, on Thursday last, to give evidence on the McCarthy inquest, escaped yesterday from the custody of the officers while awaiting the steamer at Summerside.

ATTENTION is directed to the advertisement of "Wagstaff's Hotel" in another column. The "Old Rankin House" has been refitted and repainted; and Mr. Wagstaff guarantees first-class accommodation.

THE members of the Boston Variety Club gave an excellent entertainment in Market Hall on Friday evening. It consisted of songs, dances, banjo solos, etc., which were rendered in a style that called forth loud applause from the audience.

THE steamer "Gulnare," Captain McLeod, sailed from this port for Pictou to coal yesterday morning. She will proceed to the south-west coast of Newfoundland to commence the survey of that place, under Capt. Maxwell and Lieutenants Bolton and Dixon.

A FIRE took place this morning at one o'clock, in a building at the rear of Mr. Geo. Longworth's dwelling. The night was very calm, and the fire did not spread to other buildings. "Tremont" Engine was quickly upon the ground and threw a stream of water that soon quenched the fire. "Rollo" Steam Engine was brought up from her engine house soon after the alarm of fire was given. Both engines got to work rapidly and soon allayed all fears respecting the spread of the fire. The building, we understand, was unoccupied, and the fire must have been the work of an incendiary.

How some of our silent representatives do their duty at Ottawa was well-illustrated by an incident which took place on the train on Thursday morning. In discussing politics with one of these silent but watchful gentlemen, a prominent Liberal-Conservative took occasion to censure the Government for the extravagant way in which they were carrying out the "Weights and Measures Act." "Oh," said the representative, your party are to blame for that. They passed the bill." "But," retorted the other, the Government party are responsible for carrying it out. Besides, they amended the Act." "I'll bet you a hundred dollars they didn't," said the representative. "Done, said the dealer." And when the latter arrived at home, he brought out his law book, showing that the that the "Weights and Measures Act" had been amended in 1877. Whether or not the crust-fallen representative paid the \$100, this dependent sayeth not. These be thy representatives, oh, Prince Edward Island!

Col. W. E. Starratt, of Paradise, is a candidate for the Assembly in Annapolis County.

Major Walker has been endorsed by the party and recommended by the *Globe* as a fit and proper person to represent the Grit party in the Commons for London, Ont. This is what the Judge said of him at the trial for bribery and corruption:—

"I can as readily believe it possible for the respondent to have been immersed in the lake and to have been taken out dry, as that the acts of bribery which the evidence discloses to have been committed on his behalf, almost under his eyes, in his daily path, which means of corruption proceeded from his own headquarters, and from the hands of his own confidential agent, could have been committed otherwise than with his knowledge and consent. I must yield to the only natural, rational and irresistible inference which the facts established do, in my judgment, warrant. Indeed, if the respondent could be declared not to be personally affected by the acts of corruption which have been established in this case, the Act of Parliament would be a dead letter, and the Courts of Justice would be utterly powerless to correct or check this monstrous evil."

**NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.**

(Special Dispatch to Examiner.)

NEW YORK, May 23. Cable specials say it is authoritatively stated in London that Schouvaloff brings from the Czar counter proposals, couched in conciliatory terms, that all questions pertaining to European Turkey be submitted to and treated by a European Congress; and all questions relating to Turkey in Asia be made the subject of a separate convention between England and Russia alone. Constantinople advices are that a belief in the Congress is increasing.

LONDON, May 24. A German newspaper states that Great Britain has ordered of Siemens's Telegraph Works at Berlin immediately, two hundred electric lights for the British fleet. These illuminate the darkness to a distance of 250 yards.

A special to the "Post" from St. Petersburg, reports that three army corps have been ordered to Finland, where a considerable force is concentrating.

The Government has ordered, in the event of war, that all cruisers be manned by regular seamen and marines.

The "Standard's" special says, that the Porte has decided to surrender Varna. A Reuter's despatch, on the contrary, says that Varna will not be surrendered at present.

LONDON, May 25. The *Standard* this morning says: "The Cabinet Council sat three hours yesterday and will resume its deliberations to-day. We can renew, with considerable confidence, the statement that the difficulties are in a fair way of being removed, and the prospects of peace are certainly brighter to-day than they have been for some time past."

The Czar is resolute in regard to the retrocession of Bessarabia; but has made considerable advances in regard to the limits of Bulgaria.

**HOTEL ARRIVALS.**

RANKIN HOUSE.  
May 22—W. B. Foster, Montreal.  
REVERE HOUSE.  
May 22—A. H. Bell, Montreal.  
25—Thomas Kickham, Souris; Jas. Robin, Montreal; D. Montgomery, Summerside.

OSBORNE HOUSE.  
May 23—Frank H. Wilson, Yarmouth; H. T. Sutherland, New Glasgow; W. G. Matheson, do; Fred. S. McKay, Hartly, Me.; R. E. McKay, do; Allan Finlayson, Georgetown.  
May 24—J. M. Spencer, Londonderry, N.S.; G. O. Beaman, Boston; R. Munro and wife, Georgetown; Robert Cox, Morell.

**SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.**

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.  
ENTERED.  
May 25.—Schr. Miramichi, Howatt, Cape Francis, 2,200 bush. oats.  
CLEARED.  
May 25.—Schr. Lettie May, Arisag, 250 bags salt; Ida, Pictou, ballast; Annie, Grand River, sundries; Maggie, River John, sundry goods; Sea Bird, Murray Harbor, do.; Annie, Traeddie, do.; Emma, Grand Digby, do.; Moutrose, Malpeque, ballast.  
OUTPORTS.  
May 20.—Cleared from Souris, schr. Pioneer, for Queenstown, with 7,711 bush. oats.

**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.

JUST RECEIVED, Another Supply of the Celebrated

WALTHAM WATCHES,

Warranted as usual, at J. F. McKay's, North Side Queen Square, Ch'town. April 12—dy pat 3aw for 4w

NEW GOODS. NEW GOODS. ROBERT ORR & CO.

Have now open, and ready for inspection, a very large stock of

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS!

Which they are selling, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

—AT— LOWER PRICES

—THAN— Ever Before Offered.

They respectfully solicit the patronage of their customers, and the public generally. Ch'town, May 8, 1878.

**No. 35 Water St.,**

Charlottetown.

Prince Edward Island Branch

**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE CO.**

Subscribed Capital, \$9,733,332.00 Paid up Capital, 1,216,666.00

CHIEF OFFICES—Edinburgh, 64 Princess Street; London, 61 Threadneedle Street. Nine-Tenths of the Profits of the Life Assurance Business are divided every Five Years. The Tables of Rates are moderate.

Fire Insurances effected on nearly every description of Property, at the LOWEST RATES of Premium, corresponding to the nature of the risk. Losses settled with promptitude and liberality.

G. W. DEBLOIS, General Agent.

**AGENCIES**

General Mining Association, Limited,

Halifax Company, Limited.

**ORDERS FOR COAL,**

Old Sydney Mines, Cape Breton, Lingau Albion Mines, Pictou, N. S., can be obtained on application to the Subscriber. Terms as usual.

G. W. DEBLOIS,

Sole Agent for Prince Edward Island. May 18—2aw

1878.

**Perkins & Sterns**

We are now Showing our First Instalment of New SPRING

**SUMMER GOODS**

Our Stock consists of the Novelties of the Season, STAPLE & FANCY GOODS, Carpets, Oilcloths, &c.

Having been personally selected, and bought very low, we are in a position to offer bargains in every department.

EVERYTHING VERY CHEAP FOR CASH!

**Perkins & Sterns**

Ch'town, May 16—at pres 6i

**QUEEN INSURANCE CO., Y OF ENGLAND.**

CAPITAL, . . TWO MILLIONS STERLING

INSURANCE effected on all kinds of Buildings, Merchandise and Produce. Also, on Vessels on the stocks.

Special rates for isolated residences. Losses settled promptly. GEORGE MACLEOD (Union Bank), Agent for Prince Edward Island June, 1877—

**AMERICAN BUGGIES!**

ON arrival of Schooner *Adelaide*, now due from Boston,—

4 Light American Top Buggies, 1 Junap Seat Buggy, 3 Light Open Wagons, 1 Carriage (very stylish), 1 Landau (serviceable), 2 Marble Soda Fountains, (silver trimmings).

The above Carriages are second-hand; but some of them are almost new, and will be sold on arrival at very low figures for cash.

F. T. & W. L. DEAN. Ch'town, May 21, 1878—pat 2i

**Tinsmithing, Gasfitting, &c.**

THE Subscriber, thankful for past patronage, would inform his friends, and the public generally, that he is still prepared to do all work in his line. Tinsmithing, Gasfitting, and General Jobbing punctually attended to.

On hand, a lot of Tinware, which will be sold very cheap, wholesale and retail. Also wanted, a good steady man to peddle Tinware.

GEO. E. MILLNER, Cor. Great George & Fitzroy Sts. Ch'town, May 16—

**AUCTION SALES.**

**LUMBER AT AUCTION.**

On Queen's Wharf, On Tuesday 28th May instant,

at 5 o'clock, p.m., ex Annie Duncan, 5,000 feet Merchantable PINE BOARDS, 1,500 do clean PINE BOARDS, 4,000 do PINE PLANK, 17,000 do Rough PINE BOARDS, 14,000 do SPRUCE DEALS.

Es Sea Drift:— 5,000 feet Clean PINE BOARDS, 10,000 do Merchantable PINE BOARDS, 10,000 do Shipping do do 25,000 do Rough do do WRIGHT & MACGOWAN. May 25, 1878. 2in

**Apples, Oranges, Onions, LEMONS, & C,**

BY AUCTION, next MONDAY, May 27, at 11 o'clock, in front of Auction Rooms, No. 11 Queen Street—

14 Bbls. Russett APPLES (prime), 10 " ONIONS, 6 Boxes ORANGES, 3 " LEMONS, 1 Bbl. Wool Oil, Dried Apples, Pilot Bread, Raisins, Digby Herrings, Cigars, Boxes Gum, and a large variety of other articles. Terms Cash.

A. MACNEILL, Auctioneer.

**HOUSE & LOT**

On Long Street.

I WILL sell at AUCTION, on the premises on THURSDAY, the 30th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon,

A Building Lot on Long Street (near Queen), having a front of (50) fifty feet, and extending back (43) forty-three feet; together with the Two-Storey, Flat-Roofed DWELLING HOUSE thereon, containing five rooms, and suitably situated as a tradesman's residence.—Terms at Sale.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

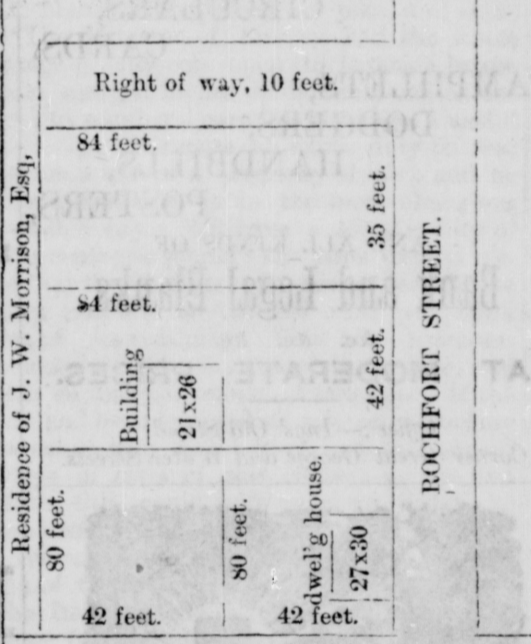
**AUCTION.**

Town Lot 19, in Third Hundred.

I AM instructed to sell, at Public Auction, on the premises, Town Lot 19, in Third Hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown, on Saturday, the 1st day of June next,

at 12 o'clock, noon.

subdivided into Four Eligible Building Lots, as per plan below:—



Grafton Street.

This property is eligibly situated in the West End of the City, and as a situation for building purposes, is excelled by few in Charlottetown.

Terms—Twenty-five per cent. down, and the balance in three years, with interest yearly at six per cent.

Further particulars made known on application to Messrs. Longworth & Hazard, Solicitors, or the undersigned. WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. Charlottetown, May 22, 1878.—till sale

**FOR SALE,**

Valuable Freehold Farms and Building Lots.

near Winsloe Station, Malpeque Road, five miles from Charlottetown.

THE subscriber has been instructed to offer for sale that splendid Property known as Kenwith, formerly the residence of the late Hon. J. M. Hall. The Farm consists of about Six Hundred Acres of excellent land, a large portion of which is cleared and has been for several years in pasture; the rest is covered with firewood and fencing materials. The substantial stone Dwelling House commands a charming view of the country, and is surrounded by beautiful plantations and a park-like farm. It would make a delightful residence for a gentleman; and being only five minutes' walk from the station, affords such an opportunity to farm—and yet be within easy distance of Ch'town—as does not often occur.

The property has frontages on the Upper and Lower Malpeque Roads, old North River Road and North River, and will be sold in lots to suit purchasers. For further particulars apply to

F. W. HALES, MARINE INS. CO.,

Cor. Great George and Lower Water Sts. Ch'town, April 20—m & thur 1m

SUBSCRIBE for the DAILY EXAMINER, the Cheapest and most newsy Paper published in the Province.

**FOR SALE**

**VERY SUPERIOR NEW SQUARE PIANO.**

Maker: Wm. Currier, N. Y. Cheap for cash or good paper.

MARK BUTCHER.

May 2—1m

**A SECOND-HAND PIANO!**

IN GOOD ORDER. Maker—Chickering. Very cheap for cash or short credit.

MARK BUTCHER.

May 2—1m

**A SUITABLE ASSORTMENT of Gilt Window Cornices—FOR THE SEASON.**

MARK BUTCHER.

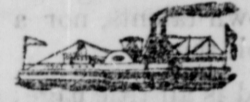
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**A NICE ASSORTMENT of Mantle Glasses with Gilt Frames.**

MARK BUTCHER.

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**Prince Edward Island**



**STEAMERS**

**SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.**

**NOVA SCOTIA.**

Leave Charlottetown for Pictou every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & SATURDAY mornings at 5 o'clock, connecting there at 10 a. m. with train for Halifax. Fare to Halifax, \$4.10. Picnic Parties of twenty or upwards can obtain Return Tickets at Charlottetown Office to Pictou and back same day, for \$1 each.

**Returning to Charlottetown.**

Leave Pictou every TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, about 2 p. m., on arrival of morning train from Halifax.

**CAPE BRETON.**

Leave Pictou for Hawkesbury ever MONDAY and THURSDAY, on arrival of morning train from Halifax, connecting both ways with Stage and Steamer "Neptune," to and from Sydney and Bras d'Or Lake.

Returning to Pictou SAME NIGHTS, connecting with 10 a. m. train TUESDAY and FRIDAY for Halifax.

**New Brunswick, Canada and United States.**

Leave SUMMERSIDE every day (Sunday excepted) on arrival of morning train from Charlottetown, connecting at Shediac with trains for each of the above named places, and at St. John with Steamers of International Co. for Portland and Boston. Also, leaves Charlottetown for Summerside every Monday Morning, about 3 o'clock.

Returning, leaves Shediac every day (Sunday excepted) on arrival of day train from St. John, for Summerside; connect there without delay, with train for Charlottetown. Also, leave Summerside for Charlottetown every Saturday evening, about 6 o'clock.

AGENTS: Almon & MacIntosh, Halifax, Noonan & Davies, Pictou; A. Grant and Co., Hawkesbury; Hanford Bros., St. John.

F. W. HALES.

Charlottetown, May 9, 1878.

**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

**FOR FARMERS.**

70 BAGS GUANO—the best fertilizer known. For sale cheap.

CARVELL BROS.

Ch'town, May 15—pat 2aw ar 3w

**THE place to get your Printing done is at the EXAMINER Printing Rooms.**

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

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

**WANTED** Immediately—Two Boys, one to learn the Printing Business, and the other for the Shop. BREMNER BROS.

**AGENTS WANTED—\$10 a Week.**

Two or three Smart Boys can make \$2 a day, easy, all Summer. Apply to A. F. WATSON. Lower Prince Street, Ch'town, May 25, 1878 2in pat

**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.

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

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