

Local and Other Items.

No business transacted at the City Council last night for want of a quorum.

The Northern Light will be taken in tow to Pictou to-day by the Albert, to receive repairs if required.

The Duke of Argyll and party arrived at Clifton, Ont., on Wednesday. They will spend several days around the Falls.

PERSONAL.—Rev. M. R. Paradis and lady have gone to P. E. Island, where they intend spending a four weeks recreation.—St. John Tel.

GOVERNOR LETELLIER is slowly recovering his bodily health. How he stands politically will be best known after the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council has considered the case.

The pump on Queen Square, opposite the "Diamond Bookstore," has been dry for fully a week past. Who is the blameable party in this matter. City Faathers, attention!

MR. E. THOMAS WICKWIRE, of Georgetown, has purchased an interest in the stock of Austin C. McDonald & Co., at Montague. The new firm occupy the same premises, and will be styled McDonald Bros. & Co.—Adv.

ADVICES from all points in Ontario and Quebec report heavy rains for the past three days. Crops are now out of danger and have every appearance of a heavy yield of all kinds of cereals, hay, etc.

It is currently reported that the London-derry Iron Works of Nova Scotia will shut down this week, on account of the dispute with the railway. The loss to the company by blowing out their furnaces will be \$30,000. Over 800 men will be thrown out of employment.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S work, entitled "Travelling in the Dominion," is to be published this season in London. It will be illustrated by the Princess Louise, with whom the Misses Montalba are now sojourning, in order that the mutual art studies of those ladies and Her Royal Highness may be renewed.

ILLICIT DISTILLERY.—Deacon Joseph Flint (colored) of Halifax, is chaplain of his lodge and a prominent Temperance worker. The officers raided his premises on Tuesday and discovered a whiskey still in full blast in his cellar, which he had rented to some "white gentlemen," about whose movements he "knew nothing." The affair has caused an excitement in the church and the temperance bodies.

HENRY LAWSON, a young, unmarried man, employed at the Rolling Mill, at the N. S. Iron Mines, was accidentally killed on Wednesday while cleaning out cinders near the Squeezer. It is supposed that the handle of his shovel caught in the wheel close by, causing him to lose his footing, when he fell between the edge of the wheel pit and wheel, wedging him into a narrow space. Death was instantaneous.

HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE.—We regret to learn that Mr. Joseph Campbell, of Dundas, had a new barn with all its contents destroyed by fire on the 9th ult. Mr. Campbell lost all his hay and seed grain, the greater part of his farming implements, and a quantity of boards and shingles. This heavy loss was occasioned by some small boys kindling a fire near a pile of straw at the end of the building. The loss is estimated at five hundred dollars.—Adv.

INTENSE excitement and much uneasiness exists in financial circles in Montreal, owing to announcement of failure of the prominent dry goods house of T. J. Claxton & Co., who voluntarily assigned with liabilities of about three quarters of a million of dollars on Wednesday. Indirect liabilities are: To Mercantile Bank, \$125,000; Molson's Bank, \$120,000; Consolidated, \$75,000. Of direct liabilities \$30,000 are to be English creditors and about \$20,000 to Canadians.

A better idea of the extent of the agricultural depression in England is gained by observing the fall in rents than in any other way. At a recent meeting at Devises, in Wiltshire, it was stated that one landlady's income from farm rents had been reduced from £950 to £650, or over thirty per cent., and in nine other cases rents had been reduced from £680 to £446, £868 to £750, £358 to £250, £300 to £240, £450 to £400, £580 to £530, £225 to £180, £110, to £80, and £200 to £165.

THE market to-day was the largest of the season. Sales were brisk at the following prices: Beef, small (per lb.) from 6 to 12 cents; do., per qr., from 5 to 8 cents; mutton, from 6 to 10 cents; lamb, per qr., from 50 cents to \$1.00; veal, from 3 to 7 cts., turkeys, from \$1.00 to \$1.40; butter, fresh, from 16 cents to 20 cts.; potatoes, from 40 cts. to 42 cents; oats, from 34 cents to 35 cents; eggs, from 8 to 10 cents per doz.; hay, from 35 to 40 cents; oatmeal, per 100 lbs., \$2.50 to \$3.00; flour, per 100 lbs., \$3.00 to \$3.25.

WHILE the people of Canada, who take an interest in sporting matters, are congratulating themselves on the victories of Ross and Hanlan at the oar, and the fact that Canadians are able to teach the oarsmen of the mother country how to row, sporting men in the United States, and newspapers like the New York Herald, are boasting of the victories of the American horse Parole. These victories are, however, largely discounted by the fact that Parole, as a foreign horse, receives an allowance of ten pounds' weight from his English rivals. After all, Parole's victories are far behind those of Ross and Hanlan.

We are pleased to see that our young friends, Daniel D. Moore and John W. Wadman—both of this city—distinguished themselves at the closing exercises of the Mount Allison College. A correspondent of the St. John Sun says: "The salutatory addresses in Latin were delivered by J. W. Wadman, who held the close attention of the audience during the delivery of the salutatory, eliciting frequent applause, and evoking occasional bursts of laughter by his humorous touches. The next oration was delivered by D. D. Moore, of Charlottetown, on 'The Romantic in the Elizabethan Age,' a well-drawn historical picture, sketching the politics, the literature, the discoveries, the fashions and the manners of the age of the last of the Tudors." Both of these young gentlemen received the degree of B. A.

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HON. JAMES MACDONALD and Lieut.-General Sir Selby Smyth have returned to Ottawa.

A PARIS despatch says the Prince of Orange is dangerously illly there, of pleurisy. The latest bulletin is hopeful.

The steamer M. A. Starr sailed for Halifax yesterday evening, with a cargo of 800 bushels of potatoes, shipped by Wright and McGowan.

PREPARATIONS continue at Yokohama for General Grant's reception on a grand scale. Grant was not expected to reach Tokio till July.

The Rev. Dr. Wright, of McGill College, Montreal, with his family, passed through the city to-day, en route for Georgetown, to spend the summer months.

ON and after Monday, the EXAMINER will be issued at 4 p. m. Advertisers will please send in their favors as early in the day as possible.—31

CRICKET.—All the members of the Phoenix Cricket Club are requested to meet on the ground to-morrow, 7th inst., at 2 p. m., when a match will be arranged between a selected eleven and the other members of the Club.

The steamer Worcester cleared for Boston yesterday evening with a cargo of produce, consisting of 10 barrels and 722 cases of eggs, 3,033 bags, 1,253 barrels, and 280 crates of potatoes, and 220 cases of lobsters, valued at \$11,000.

MR. JAMES GORDON BENNETT has purchased a half interest in a thousand acres of land in Rover Valley a few miles north of Jerome Park. What Mr. Bennett intends to do with the land is not fully known, but one of his representatives said he will soon contract for a large number of buildings to be erected, and that in time he expects to have four thousand houses on the land.

5,754 TONS of coal were shipped from Pictou during last week, making the total shipments this season 21,286 tons, which are about 12,000 tons in excess of the corresponding period last year. Nearly all of these extra shipments have gone to Montreal. A much larger quantity has also gone over the railways. It is also reported that several important contracts have recently been made with Upper Province firms.

The steamer "Scythia" arrived at New York on Tuesday, and among her passengers were the Duke of Argyll, his son, Lord Walter Campbell and his two daughters, Lady Mary and Lady Elizabeth Campbell, with their attendants. After the Ducal party landed they entered a carriage which was in waiting at the depot and were driven to the Windsor Hotel. He expected to return to New York and embark for Europe about July 16th.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED.
June 6th.—Schrs. Maria Jane, Buctouche, fencing and shingles; Tory, Wallace, stone; Lassie, Pictou coal; Morning Star, Shemogue, deals; Trio, Crapaud, ballast; str. M. A. Starr, Halifax, mdse.

CLEARED.
June 6th.—Schrs. England, Pictou, ballast; Morning Star, do., do.; Trio, Crapaud, limestone; str. M. A. Starr, Halifax, 800 bushels potatoes by Wright & McGowan.

Iron. Iron. Iron.

THIRTY TONS Refined, Assorted Sizes. BEER & SONS.

Citizens' Skating Rink Co'y. DIVIDEND NO. 1.

A DIVIDEND at the rate of Ten per cent. upon the paid-up Capital Stock has this day been declared, and is now payable to Stockholders, upon demand, at the Bank of Prince Edward Island.

J. E. HASZARD, Treasurer. Ch'town, 30th May, 1879—5i eod

THE ONLY DIRECT LINE TO BOSTON!

Steamers Carroll and Worcester.

BOTH STEAMERS are fitted with superior Passenger Accommodation, arranged for every convenience and comfort, and fitted up in elegant style.

Freight carried at moderate rates, and as low as by any other route.

Eggs, in boxes and barrels, handled with the greatest care.

SAVING TIME.—Only one business day used in reaching Boston, by leaving here Saturday morning and catching steamer at Halifax, and arriving at Boston Monday morning.

LEAVE CHARLOTTETOWN Every Thursday, punctually at 5 p.m. LEAVE BOSTON Every Saturday, punctually at noon. CARVELL BROS., AGENTS.

Ch'town, May 19, 1879—law ar pat

Undertaking

IN all its branches; Keeping Caskets, in Walnut and Rosewood, and Covered Coffins constantly on hand, and with the facilities of machinery he can furnish everything for funerals, better and cheaper than any other person in the city.

Hearses and Mourning Coaches of best class on shortest notice to any part of the country, and at lower prices than ever before offered to the public. MARK BUTCHER. May 1, '79—pres pat 1m

83 Queen Street. NEW GOODS,

Ex "Prince Edward" and other Steamers. All carefully selected in the Best and CHEAPEST Markets.

Grey Cotton at 4c. and upwards. White Cotton at 6c. do do Print Cotton at 6c. do do Towels at 4c. and upwards.

BLACK DRESS SILKS! Best Value ever offered in the City.

LADIES' COTTON HOSE, FROM 6C. PER PAIR. GENTS' SHIRTS, LINDERS & DRAWERS, SUSPENDERS, &c., Cheap

EMBROIDERY, From 4c. per yard, a great selection. LADIES' DRESS MATERIALS! all at Old Tariff prices.

Millinery, Hats, Feathers & Flowers. Lace Curtains at prices to suit all customers. Best Value Yet Offered.

JAS. DesBRISAY May 31, 1879.

J. B. MacDonald's SPRING STOCK! NOW COMPLETE.

Bayers in Town and from the Country will find this Stock unexcelled in Variety, Styles, Quality and Low Prices by any House in this City. We will quote a few articles to show the correctness of our remarks.

YOU CAN BUY 20 YARDS GOOD GREY COTTONS FOR \$1.00 YOU CAN BUY 10 YARDS PRINT COTTONS FOR 70c. YOU CAN BUY 10 YARDS DRESS GOODS FOR \$1.20 YOU CAN BUY LADIES' UMBRELLAS FOR 22c. EACH.

OUR LADIES' TRIMMED HATS ARE CERTAINLY THE CHEAPEST. Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, Gloves, Hosiery, Fringes, Laces, Collars, Ties, Frillings, at Bottom Prices.

In Gentlemen's Out-fitting Department, we have a full Stock of **READY-MADE CLOTHING** Mens' and Boys' in Great Variety, Very Cheap. 150 PIECES TWEEDS, 50 PIECES WORSTEDS, Made to Order. Good Fits Guaranteed. INSPECTION SOLICITED. **J. B. MACDONALD.**

Queen Street, Charlottetown, May 15, 1879—her

Insolvent Act of 1875, and Amending Acts.

BY AUCTION! WILL BE SOLD At the Residence of Samuel W. McMurray, an Insolvent.

On Monday June 9th, AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M., CONSISTING IN PART OF

HANDSOME Drawing Room Suite, in Green and Walnut; Fancy Chairs, Whatnot, Pier Glass, Centre Table, Oil Paintings, Damask Curtains, Vases, Fire Screens, Brussels Carpet, 1 Square Piano, 1 Melodeon, 1 Organ, Arm Chairs, Chairs, Dining Table, Side Tables, Mahogany Sideboard, Cheffonier, Marble Top Side Table, Mirror, Mats, Oil Cloths, Bookcases, Bedroom Sets, etc. Catalogues of Furniture to be had at the subscriber's office. B. WILSON HIGGS, Auctioneer. Ch'town, June 2, 1879—eod t1s

EXTENSIVE SALE OF BANKRUPT STOCK, BY AUCTION!

WILL BE SOLD. On Wednesday THE 11TH DAY OF JUNE NEXT, At the Store of Samuel W. McMurray, an Insolvent, Commencing at Eleven O'clock.

The whole of his Stock-in-Trade and Shop Furniture, consisting of Ready-made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Gloves, Umbrellas, Ribbons, Edgings, Fancy Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Braces, Buttons, Fancy Coatings, Tweeds, Cottons, Shirtings, Silks, Fur Muffs, Mourning Goods, &c., &c., &c. SHOP FURNITURE—1 Mirror, 2 Stoves, Gas Fitting, 2 sets Counter Scales and Weights, 1 set Platform Scales, 1 Iron Safe, Chairs, &c.

Also, at the same time and place, A Large Assortment of Jewelry, belonging to estate of ROBERT SNEESTON.

an Insolvent, consisting of Gold Albert Chains, Gold Rings, Plated do., Ear Rings, Bracelets, etc., etc., etc.; 27 Clocks, 9 Silver Watches, 2 new Chronometers, 1 Barometer, 2 handsome, Show Cases, 1 Iron Safe, etc.

Also, at the same time and place,

The Stock-in-Trade OF GEORGE O'NEILL, an Insolvent, consisting of

Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps Ready-made Clothing, Lamps, Crockery, Ploughs, Forks, Garden Hoes, etc., etc.; 1 Single Wagon, 2 Wolf Robes, 1 set Harness, 1 Saddle, etc., etc.

Also, at the same time and place, belonging to the

Estate of John McIntyre, An Insolvent. 3 Cultivators (Iron), 10 Sets Harrows (Iron). TERMS AT SALE.

B. WILSON HIGGS, AUCTIONEER. Ch'town, June 2, 1879—eod

Household Furniture.

I WILL sell at Auction, at the residence of PETER MCGOWAN, Esq., Great George street, on Thursday, 12th inst., at 12 o'clock, a lot of Household Furniture, consisting of Parlor, Dining Room, Bed Room and Kitchen Furniture, Pictures, Carpets, Stoves, Oil Cloth, Glassware, Crockery, etc., etc. WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. Ch'town, June 6, 1879.—wed sat & fri

TRADE SALE.

WE will offer, at AUCTION, on Saturday next, the 7th inst., at eleven o'clock,

Furs, MOLASSES, Bbls. FLOUR, Bbls. Labrador HERRING, Casks KEROSENE, Cases do., Casks VINEGAR, Half-chests TEA, Boxes Pearl BLUE, Boxes BLACKING, Bbls. PITCH, TAR and RESIN, Boxes T. D. PIPES, Boxes CRACKERS, Boxes PEPPER, Boxes BAKING POWDER, Boxes CLOTHES PINS, Doz. BROOMS, Nests TUBS, Pails, Washboards, Wrapping Paper, Candles, Nails, Stove Brushes, Coffee, Washing Soda, Starch, &c. Terms at Sale. HASZARD BROS. June 3, 1879.

Clearing-out Sale BY AUCTION!

AT THE 'West of England House,' Great George Street.

I HAVE been instructed by Mr. W. W. Stumbles, to sell BY AUCTION, at EVENING SALES, commencing Saturday evening, next, the 31st inst., at 7.30, all his STOCK OF GOODS, consisting of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, EARTHENWARE, &c. W. W. STUMBLER, Jr., Auctioneer. Ch'town, May 27, 1879.

TO LET.

The "West of England House," Thomas's Old Stand.

THIS Store with Dwelling attached is situated near Queen Square, and will be let on reasonable terms. Possession given at short notice. Apply to W. W. STUMBLER, Proprietor. Ch'town, May 29.

TO LET,

THAT STORE AND OFFICE lately occupied by Mr. John Gillan, in Hyndman's Brick Building, corner of Queen and Water streets. Immediate possession given. Also, SEVERAL ROOMS, suitable for offices, etc., in upper stories same building. For terms, etc., apply to JOHN INGS.

HOUSE TO LET.

TO LET—A HOUSE situated on Great Great George street, now occupied by Peter McGowan, Esq. Enquire of THOMAS W. DODD. Ch'town, May 17, 1879—3aw tf

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

WANTED—A man with a good outfit to Peddle TINWARE. Apply to G. E. MILLNER, Upper Queen Street. [may 22]

Shop to Let.—One of the best Business Stands in the city, in Newson's Building, opposite Post Office; lately in the occupation of Robert Brown. Possession given immediately. Apply to JOHN NEWSON. [21 tf

TO LET—A large two-story Dwelling House, beautifully situated on North side King's Square, containing seventeen Rooms, good cellarage, Coach House and Stables. Enquire for particulars at King Square Furniture Warerooms. [may 1—pat pres 1m]