

Local and Other Items.

Go to the Lyceum to-night. The Wanzler lamp is attracting much attention. G. W. B. are showing a fine stock of Boots & Shoes. The steamer Princess of Wales left Pictou at 2.45 local time. The Wanzler Lamp for stores, churches, homes, etc., takes the lead. The Excelsior Roller Rink opens for the season on Monday evening next, the 16th inst. Three schooners were lost last week by being crushed in the ice off the Cape Breton coast. Wanted at once - Two girls to work at millinery; 1.50 having experience preferred. - Beer Bros. May 9/87 Several Scott Act houses will occupy the site of His Honor the Stipendiary Magistrate to-morrow. JOHN C. FRYER, business manager of the Clara Louise Kellogg Company will arrive here on Wednesday evening. The two-year old son of Henry Watters, Ottawa, a few days ago fell from a second story window and was killed. The steamer M. A. Starr, sailed for Halifax on Saturday night at ten o'clock with a full cargo of oats, pork, lard, etc. The police of St. John are on a crusade against dirty back-yards, etc. Our police will probably start out shortly. SATISFACTION always - special pains given to repairing, re-upholstering, carpet laying and general jobbing at Mark Wright & Co's. REV. C. O'MEARA arrived from the Halifax obsequies of Bishop Binney, on Saturday evening. A CABLEGRAM says that next month the Queen's Jubilee will be celebrated by two state concerts, a state ball and a state garden party at Buckingham Palace. THE St. John Globe reports that Mr. J. W. Smith, of that city, has advices from the Island of the sending forward of about 100 horses which are en route to the States. A LARGE number of the best looking draught horses that have come from Prince Edward Island for a long time were in the city, yesterday, en route to Boston. - St. John Telegraph. HAVING secured the services of a first class milliner from St. John, N. B., we are now prepared to do millinery in the latest styles at lowest prices. - Stanley Bros., Brown's Block. DON'T be in a hurry buying your boots and shoes until you inspect the nice and cheap lot from the United States and Canada that will be opened in a few days at C. B. Warren's, Stamper's Corner. THE Polymorphian Club of St. John, N. B., are to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee with a representation of the Battle of Yorkes Drift, on the Barrack Square. Arrangements are being made therefor on an extensive scale, and the historic burning of the Hospital will be presented with all effects. S. K. CONROY, one of the leading members of the Clair's Social Company, was for years a fellow actor with Edwin Booth. In his impersonation of Hamlet in the powerful drama Loretta Borgia, which is on the boards at the Lyceum to-night, he has won well merited praise wherever he has appeared. It is requested that holders of tickets for reserved chairs at Clair's Social's entertainments this week will kindly inform the usher of the number and row indicated on their tickets. This will prevent any confusion or delay in procuring the proper places. Ticket holders with numbers 1 to 14 enter by the right door and numbers 15 to 28 by the left door. HON. GILBERT McMICKEEN, who returned to Winnipeg for Ottawa a few days ago, says he learned while East, on undoubted authority, that Sir John Macdonald was to be re-elected to the peerage on the 21st June next, and that Sir Charles Tupper would become Premier. - Montreal Star. A WONDERFUL remedy is Adamson's Cough Balsam. It heals irritated parts, cures the cough and helps the throat and lungs to resist the influence of climate so severe at this time of the year. Adamson's Cough Balsam has been used by the most prominent people with the best results. Trial bottles 10 cents. dw Two young men, nineteen years of age, named Wesley McNeill and Eldridge Walker, of Arden Village, on the railway track to a social, and sat down on the rail way track to wait for someone and had fallen asleep. The night express came along and struck them, killing McNeill instantly and fatally injuring Walker. THE result of the Easter Examination at the Ontario Agricultural College have been announced. There were twenty-nine graduates, Messrs. J. S. Rayden and W. J. Palmer of this city passed in all subjects, the former standing eighth and the latter tenth on the list. Mr. Rayden is a son of Wm. Rayden, Esq., and Mr. Palmer a son of Charles Palmer, Esq., Q. C. A MONDAY despatch of the 5th says: - "Yesterday, John Wortman, of Boundary Creek, went on the marsh to sow hayseed. Not coming home to dinner at the usual time the family became alarmed and on going to the field found him dead. The probable cause was heart disease. He was aged 75 years. He was a brother of Joseph Wortman, who died suddenly in Moncton a few weeks ago." A CORRESPONDENT of La Minerve writes: - "The health of Mr. Blake does not improve. His headaches of former days have returned with a new intensity. It is with difficulty that he obtains the sleep which is so much occupied. If to this you add a mental worry still greater than his physical pain, you will understand what torture he endures, with a temperament so nervous, so impressionable."

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REGULAR meeting of the City Council to-night. THERE were fifty deaths in St. John, N. B., last month. MR. R. K. COKER, Inspector of steamers, is at the Rankin. CHOICE seed wheat barley and oats at F. L. McNutt's, Water Street. MAY-FLOWERS are blooming nicely as a result of the fine warm weather of the past few days. CORNICE PLATES, Window Poles and Fixtures, Curtains Chains, Just received our spring stock, cheap, at Mark Wright & Co's. THE Irish Literary and Benevolent Society, of St. John, N. B., and members of the same have contributed more than \$200 to the Irish National Fund. WHAT is the Commissioner of Public Works going to do about the Prince Street Ferry Wharf slip? Something should be done this summer. We hear many complaints already. W. R. WATSON's fishing gear has arrived and will be opened to-morrow. It includes a very beautiful assortment of flies, besides a full line of reels, lines, rod fittings, baskets, &c., &c., &c. THE RIFLE - Dr. Jenkins, Cardigan surgeon of the brigade, has generously presented the Montague and Georgetown batteries with a silver medal, to be fired for in six competitions during the summer, - the man winning it to be the owner. The matches will be held on Montague and Georgetown ranges alternately, beginning at Montague, May 14, 1887. - In all instances ties are to be fired off. ON Saturday afternoon a young man from Rustico, while passing up Queen Street, became fascinated with a pair of No. 1's suspended in front of the boot and shoe store of Mr. C. B. Warren and quickly transferred them inside his coat. The act was observed and shortly afterwards the thief and his booty were transferred to the police station. This morning he was arraigned before the Stipendiary Magistrate and given four months hard labor. - He was drunk and also attended to. LEAH was presented to a large and fashionable audience at the City hall, last evening, by the Claire Scott Dramatic Company. They fully upheld their reputation, and, if possible, the acting even surpassed that of Loretta Borgia. Miss Scott excelled in the character of Leah, and was repeatedly called before the curtain. Miss Scott's engagement in Fredericton has been a very successful one, and those who have had the pleasure of seeing this celebrated actress are enthusiastic in their praise. - St. John Telegraph. LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. To the Insuring Public: GENTLEMEN, - I desire through the medium of the daily papers to call your attention to a few very important facts relating to the principles and practice of life insurance and will through this medium endeavor to show that the people of Canada should get life insurance much cheaper than the people of other countries, and far cheaper than they have hitherto been able to get it. Having this end in view, I shall show that mortality is very much lower in Canada than it is elsewhere, and that every essential feature that should regulate the cost of life insurance is more favorable in Canada than elsewhere. In addition to showing the above I shall show from evidence that the natural premium plan of insurance, known as the Homans plan, and practiced in Canada by the Federal Life only, can be relied upon to give guaranteed life insurance as safe and far cheaper than any plan being practiced by any other company doing business in Canada. The success of the Federal Life is quite unparalleled in the Canadian experience of life insurance companies. Both the Company and its specialty - the Homans plan - court the most careful scrutiny. "Let the lights be turned on and kept on; then whatever Associations or Companies, old or new, or whatever plans of Insurance cannot bear the light, will be and ought to be destroyed by it. It is unfortunately true that, in very few things are the majority more unwary than in contracting for insurance." - Independent. See both dailies to-morrow. Very respectfully yours, H. SUTHERLAND, Supt. of Agencies, The Federal Life Assurance Company. THE COURTS. McRae vs. Haley. The Court of Chancery was engaged Saturday hearing a motion to dissolve an ex parte injunction obtained by the plaintiff McRae. The parties were partners in a Lobster Factory, and having disagreed, McRae applied for and obtained an injunction to prevent Haley from going on with the business. Mr. Morson applied to have the injunction set aside, and Mr. Peters opposed the application, but to-day Judge Hensley allowed the application and discharged the injunction. The appeal case Hardy vs. Vessey is still going on. The legal fraternity are considerably exercised over the loss of the keys of the Law Library. Mr. Weeks, the Clerk of the Crown, reports that the Waterworks Committee made an ex parte application for the loan of the keys, which he allowed on the condition that they would be returned. This, however, has not been done, and Mr. Weeks desires us to state that rather than have any more trouble he will not insist on their being returned to him, but that if the party holding them will let him know he will send one of the Court messengers for them. HOTEL ARRIVALS. BANKIN HOUSE. May 5 - T. A. Crossman, John Knight, Halifax; Jos. Reid, S. Side; John Douglas, St. John; Jos. Mitchell, Montreal; G. E. Amyot, Quebec. May 7 - C. R. Artherton, St. John; J. A. Grant, Montreal; D. B. McCann, do; J. C. Richmond, do; J. Leary, Halifax. May 9 - James Shaw, Quebec; Mrs. Macdonald, Georgetown; Master Macdonald, do. BEVERLY HOUSE. May 6 - Geo. Perry, Montreal; F. A. Sutherland, Toronto. May 7 - W. Wright, Montreal; F. C. Chandler, do; R. A. Murdoch, do.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.) Earthquake Horrors. FUYAMAS, Mex., May 8. The earthquake of the 3rd was accompanied by a terrible volcanic eruption at Bahispo, which destroyed Montezuma, killed 150 persons and ignited the woods in that vicinity. Twenty-seven persons were also killed at Sputu by falling buildings. Many persons were injured at Grenada and Guaslar, which towns are almost completely destroyed. TUCSON, Ariz., April 8. Another violent earthquake is reported in San Jose Mountains, four miles south of Fort Huachuca in Sonora. A Hard Passage. NEW YORK, May 8. The ship Albania from Manila has arrived. She left Manila 119 days ago, and out of a crew of 19 able bodied men only six were able to work when she came into port. The disease resembled a combination of scurvy and dropsy. The captain was among the first to be sick, but he stuck to his post and brought the vessel in though almost reduced to a skeleton. The cook, boatswain and steward all succumbed and were buried at sea. The ship and crew belong to St. John, N. B. The Freshets. ST. JOHN, N. B., May 9. The heavy freshets still continue, and reports from various parts of the province show that the damage being done will be of very serious character. Besides the many persons who have been compelled to abandon their stores and residences at Indiantown, Fredericton, Woodstock, etc., the damage to bridges and roads will be heavy. The water still continues to rise at Indiantown, and no recovery there is expected for a day or two. There have been sixteen barns swept from the islands above Fredericton. The Parnell Letter. LINCOLN, Neb., April 7. John Fitzgerald, President of the Irish National League of America, recently submitted to a committee the London Times fac-simile of the alleged Parnell letter, also documents written by Richard Pigott, formerly proprietor of the Dublin Iris, in which he tried to blackmail the league. The committee after a thorough examination to-day reported they had no hesitation in declaring that the fac-simile and blackmailing document were written by the same hand. The Vancouver Horror. NANAIMO, May 8. An exploring party broke through into the mine to-day and discovered the dead lying in all directions. All hope is now given up of saving any of them alive. Thirty-five bodies were recovered from the mine yesterday. The total number of persons known to have perished is 189, of whom 82 were Chinese and 107 whites. More than half of the white men leave families. A Broken Rail. NEW ORLEANS, May 8. This morning a number of colored people belonging to the Baptist church, assembled on the wharf to be baptized. The railing gave way and about fifty persons were precipitated into the river. Seven children and two women are known to be drowned. Two colored girls held babies in their arms; both were drowned but the babies were saved. A Big Blaze. VIENNA, May 8. A fire at Magay Karoly caused a terrible storm of wind which carried sparks to distant wood-yards and set fire to them, destroying 400 houses and depriving 6000 people of their homes. Several young scholars of the Convent were killed by jumping from the windows. The Telephone Claims. OTTAWA, April 8. The Minister of Agriculture has confirmed the Bell Telephone Company in the right to use the Edison patents exclusively, but has set aside their claims to the exclusive right of manufacture. Sir William Young's Death. HALIFAX, May 8. Sir Wm. Young, ex-Chief Justice, died to-night, aged 88. His last public act was to lay the foundation of the new Dalhousie College building ten days ago. Hopelessly Insane. OTTAWA, May 8. John W. Bell, member for Addington, is believed to be hopelessly insane. Steps will probably be taken at an early day to declare his seat vacant. A Correspondent Dead. MONTREAL, May 8. Geo. Wallace, for many years connected with the Montreal Star, and correspondent of the associated press, died to-night, aged 52. The First Arrival. POINT DU CHENE, May 9. The Island steamer arrived this afternoon at 1.30. Weather Bulletin. TORONTO, May 9 - 10 a.m. Light to moderate variable winds; fine and warm. No doubt about it, the place to buy dry goods and clothing is at the Sign of the Lion, Queen Street. - Geo. E. Full. May 7/87

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STOCK NOW COMPLETE Perkins & Sterns have just received a fall stock new DRY GOODS for this season's trade. British, Canadian and American Manufacture, purchased in the best markets, for cash. Will Sell Very Cheap. Come and see before buying elsewhere. Perkins & Sterns May 4 - dy & wky READY CASH. James Paton & Co. BEG to announce that their buyer, when in England, bought part of Bolton & Tills' stock and, in order to turn it into CASH, will offer the same at very low prices. Public attention is directed to the fact that unlike many Dry Goods merchants, who apparently live by what they term Cheap Sales, expiration of Lease Sales, &c., we only advertise what we mean, and shall not attempt to deceive the public with grossly exaggerated quotations of prices, but candidly assure that all will favor us with their patronage will receive courtesy from clerks and employees alike, and all names will be pressed to buy. We also beg to state that our regular stock of SUMMER GOODS is open, with all the Latest Novelties. We wish to draw special attention to our Millinery Department. It is still under the management of Miss Hobbs. Our stock of Flowers, Feathers, Wings, Gauzes, &c., is very large and, in order to induce CASH BUYERS, we have marked everything very low, and feel satisfied that no firm in this city can supply better value for. READY CASH. P. S. - Store open from 7.30 a. m., till 6 o'clock p. m. Ch'town, May 5, 1887 - dy & wky 40 CASES OF HATS JUST RECEIVED. TO BE Sold 40 PER CENT CHEAPER than elsewhere, being bought direct from the Manufacturers. Last year's stock at 50 cents in the dollar. E. STUART, NEWSON'S BLOCK, CHARLOTTETOWN. May 4, 1887. BACK TO THE OLD STAND. J. B. MACDONALD HAS removed back to his Old Stand, on QUEEN STREET, and is now opening his Spring Stock, personally selected in England. Buying his goods for Cash, and selling only for Cash, he will consequently be in a position to offer his customers goods at the very lowest Prices. J. B. MACDONALD. Ch'town, April 21, '87 - dy wky HOME INDUSTRY. Charlottetown Woolen Company. 1887. STORE NORTH SIDE QUEEN SQUARE. In order to cultivate a sympathy on the public mind towards the use of our Home Manufactured Goods it is necessary that their quality be made equal to that which is imported. Recognizing that fact and to attain the desired object, we enlarged our premises and imported valuable and improved machinery, and are now turning out Goods equal to any manufactured in Canada. We cordially invite intending purchasers to call and inspect our Immense and Varied Stock of TWEEDS, BLANKETINGS, FLANNELS, YARNS, &c., and satisfy themselves that they can do as well selecting from our Stock as could be done in any part of Canada. CHARLOTTETOWN WOOLEN COY. Ch'town, May 4, 1887 - 21 eod

All Key - Winding Watches at Greatly Reduced Price to clear. Now is your time to get a Good Timekeeper at a Low Price. A Patent Key that will wind any watch, given in. Just received, a special lot of Colored Gold Brooches and Sets, which were bought low and will be sold low. A small assortment of Handsome Silver Jubilee Brooches just in; more to arrive at E. W. TAYLOR'S, CAMERON BLOCK. April 22, 1887 - 2w & wky WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c. WANTED - A Housemaid, well recommended. Apply to Mrs. Watson, Queen Street. may 9/87 WANTED - A Servant Girl; good references required. Apply to Mrs. C. B. Macmillan, Prince Street. may 9/87 WANTED AT ONCE - Five Girls to work at millinery; those having experience preferred. - Beer Bros. may 7/87 WANTED - At the Osborne House, a smart Boy, about 14 years of age; also, an assistant Cook. may 7/87 eod pd TO LET - The Carriage Factory, now occupied by Young & Co. Apply to P. H. Trimmer, Painter, Kent Street, Ch'town. may 6/87 WANTED - A good Cook, wages \$50 per month. No washing. Apply to Mrs. Edward Bayfield, Charlottetown. may 6/87 wky pd WANTED - Situation by an experienced Dry Cleaning and Carpet Salesman, having a system of conducting a carpet department never adopted in the city, cutting and making (not mended) once advertisement of possibly falling increase rates at least 25 per cent in a first-class house; past dealing with the public will guarantee a good trade. Address: "M. Quebec," Box 175. may 6/87 eod WANTED - A Sexton for Zion Church. Apply at once to D. M. Fraser, Church Trustee. may 6/87 FOR SALE - A Phaeton Buggy, leather top, very comfortable, new last year. Apply to W. Leitch. may 6/87 BARBERS - In a pleasant part of the city, a few barbers can be comfortably accommodated in a private family. Terms moderate. Apply at this office. may 6/87 FOR SALE OR TO LET - A House and Out-buildings and 6 acres of land, in good condition, known as "Maryfield," situated on Macquarie Road, adjoining the premises of Malcolm Melrod, Esq. For further particulars apply to J. G. Eckstadt, at St. Vincent's Nursery. may 6/87 WANTED - A Girl for general housework; must be well recommended. Apply to Mrs. Jas. D. Taylor, Prince Street, next to Dr. Johnston's corner. may 5/87 WANTED - A servant girl for general house work in a family of 4 or 5 persons to Mrs. R. S. Farquharson, Grafton Street, West. may 4/87 pd DROVE FLIES - A splendid assortment, for sale or river fishing. Just received at Rankin's Drug Store. may 4/87 TO LET - A two and a half story Brick Building, with slate roof, in good tenable condition, containing ten rooms, besides pantries, kitchen, cellar kitchen, also an ice-house, now filled with ice, stable yard room, with garden attached, situated on Water Street. Possession given 1st July next. Also - Brick Warehouses and Offices suitable for a good business stand on Water Street. For particulars apply to Peake Bros. & Co. may eod TO LET - Shop belonging to the late John J. J. Esq. Also a large safe, good as new which will sell for \$50 second-hand and Piano at a low price - Mrs. Sarah A. J. J. Kent Street. may 7/87 TO LET - That brick House and Shop on Derchester Street, formerly occupied by Owen Connolly; immediate possession given. For terms and particulars apply to Owen Connolly. may 7/87 WANTED - A Wenden Harpist (second hand). Apply to John W. Cox, carpenter. may 7/87

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