

Local and Other Items.

The new elevator at Halifax is now receiving grain.

Boats at the Family Grocery, thirteen (13) cents per dozen.

The mail carriers were obliged to return to Cape Tormentine this forenoon.

The "Northern Light" arrived at Pictou this forenoon and will return to-night.

The City Small Debt Court is in session today. Thirty cases are on the docket.

REGINA has been proclaimed the seat of government of the North West Territory.

L. E. Prowse has an attractive sign on his store. It is large and very appropriate for a hat store.

HEAVY snow-storms prevailed throughout the North of Scotland, and railway traffic was entirely suspended on the 29th ult.

SEVENTY German glass blowers are expected by the next English steamer for the Nova Scotia Glass Works, at New Glasgow.

The mails for the Capes arrived in this City at 7 o'clock yesterday evening, and via the "Northern Light" at 11 o'clock last night.

REV. J. G. CAMERON will, (D.V.) preach at Mount Stewart on Sabbath, April 8th, at 11 o'clock, a.m., and at West St. Peter's at 7 p.m.

It is reported in military circles in Montreal that the great review to be held on the Queen's birthday will take place at Quebec instead of Toronto.

The regular session of Port La Joie Encampment will be held at Old-fellow's Hall at 8 o'clock this evening. The G. R. and R. P. degrees will be conferred.

The Cape Ann Advertiser a few weeks ago published its piscatorial readers with a report that a 400 lbs. codfish had been caught off Halifax. The fish was a halibut.

It has been decided to change the uniform of the British army from scarlet to gray, which is regarded more in keeping with the practical spirit of modern war making. However, scarlet in garrison towns continues to be the uniform.

Fire broke out in the vicinity of the Theatre Royal, Montreal, on the 2nd, which was crowded at the time. A panic ensued, during which several persons were injured, though none seriously, in the rush from the galleries. The damage is estimated at \$8,000.

The twin moose recently purchased by his Excellency the Governor-General are allowed to go at large in Government House grounds, an attempt will be made to train them to harness. It is probable the Marquis will send the young animals to the park at Windsor soon.

THE FISHING BOUNTY.—The bounty to fishermen will be paid by cheque, enclosed in envelope, and addressed to each individual entitled to participate. The cheques are now being prepared at Ottawa, and there will be about 70,000 of them. Each county will be served in turn.

MR. CAMPBELL, M. P., for Victoria, B. C., expects to realize \$100,000 from the promised government bounty on Canadian manufacturing iron. He is owner of coal and iron mines, as well as a valuable limestone deposit. A duty of \$2 on pig iron, ocean freights, and \$1.50 a bounty is pretty large protection.

NEW SEASIDES and other Libraries at the Diamond Bookstore, among which is the following:—The Heart of Erin, an Irish story of to-day by E. Owens Blackburne; Sentimentalities of Court and Diplomatic life under Queen Victoria, by G. B. Bloomfield; Cooks of Fire, by D. C. Murray, &c., &c., &c.

LARGE SALE.—Negotiations conducting during the last few days between the Spring Hill Mining Co., and the syndicate which bought the Spring Hill and Parrsboro Railway property have resulted in an agreement to purchase the mines. The price is understood to be the face value of the watered stock, or nearly \$1,000,000.—Amherst Gazette.

INDIAN COTTON FACTORY OPERATIVES.—It is stated that a number of female operatives recently obtained from England to work in the new cotton factory at Halifax are in the habit of taking their infant children to the liquor shops in the vicinity of their houses, near the factory, and supplying them with the raw spirits, preparatory to leaving for their work.

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon Thomas Egan arrested for vagrancy, was ordered to leave the City within twenty-four hours, or go to jail for six months. John Lister arrested on complaint of Alexander Stewart, Southport, for highway robbery, was discharged. The case of James Egan, summoned for putting refuse matter on the streets, was adjourned until to-morrow.

ANOTHER Nova Scotian has got himself into trouble by the application of inventive genius. Mr. R. A. Messervy, a gentleman well-known in Halifax, has lately succeeded in organizing a company of wealthy New York capitalists for the purpose of manufacturing his patent refrigerator, and for the development of the American export in perishable commodities, such as meats, fish, fruits, etc.

A BIG FISH.—Capt. John Boudrot, of Messrs. J. H. Porter & Co.'s brigantine, St. Michael, reports that in log-g. 55, lat. 27, north of Bermuda, about February 5th, he passed an enormous squid, apparently asleep on the surface of the water. It was about 170 feet long, with suckers at least 40 feet long and two feet thick at the roots. The great creature loomed up ten feet out of the water. The captain and crew vouch for the accuracy of the above statement.—Yarmouth Times.

ONE PLATFORM.—A correspondent calls attention to the way our economical City Council are repairing the platform on Prince Street. He thinks it would be infinitely preferable to take the platform up altogether. If the repairing is a matter of economy, it is a great mistake. An action for damages by some tripped-up pedestrian is very likely to be the result. The money spent in paying for such a better and superintending of it, would be used to better advantage if given for leaving the platform alone.

A L.A. Option bill for Scotland is to be submitted to the Imperial Parliament. As at present foreshadowed, it will be largely based on the Wilfred Lawson's measure, and will apply the permissive principle in its most strict form. Ten per cent. of the inhabitants of any parish, borough, or district may demand a poll on the question of the sale of intoxicating liquor, and a majority vote will decide the result. It is regarded as probable, however, that the bill will be made somewhat less stringent before its introduction.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

The Budget Debate.

OTTAWA, April 4. The Budget Debate was yesterday continued by Mr. Ross of Middlesex. He attacked the Post Office, Indian and Public Works expenditures. In reference to the National Policy, he said that it discriminated against Great Britain in favor of the United States.

Mr. Rykert, in reply, charged Mr. Ross with inconsistency. He defended the expenditure in all the departments and entirely disapproved of Mr. R. S.'s statement that the tariff discriminated against Great Britain in favor of the United States.

Renfret and Amy continued the debate.

Railway Commission Bill.

The Railway Committee yesterday threw out the bill for constituting a court of Railway Commissioners for Canada, and to amend the Consolidated Railway Act, 1879.

French Crisis.

PARIS, April 4. A French Ministerial crisis is threatened. M. Thibadeau, who holds an important portfolio, threatens to resign.

Fresh troubles have broken out at Coomassie.

Telegraph Notes.

The new volume of Carlyle's Letters is very generally admitted to be another heavy blow at her husband's reputation.

Two volumes of Beaconsfield's papers may be looked for in November, this year. Lord Rowton has been stirred up by recent attacks upon his chief.

The Home Secretary stated in the House, on Thursday night, that no further inquiries should be made into the Florence Dixie affair, as there was nothing in it. This is beginning to be generally conceded.

Later accounts of the boiler explosion at St. Dizier, France, on the 1st inst., show the number killed and injured much larger than at first reported. 31 persons were killed out-right, and the number injured is stated at sixty-five.

The St. James "Gazette" publishes an anonymous letter, which came into possession of the editors, and which asserts that Fenians are engaged in sending packages, containing linen infected with small pox, to persons obnoxious to the Irish National party.

Various rumors are afloat concerning the death of John Brown. The explanations of the doctors that his death ensued from erysipelas are not credited. The loss of her faithful servant profoundly affected the Queen. John Brown's younger brother succeeds him.

Five men charged with attempting the life of Signor Coccaepelier, the noted Socialist member of the Deputies, have been placed on trial at Rome. The chief is named Tognette. He is brother of the man executed under the Papal government for causing an explosion in the Serristori barracks.

The retirement from the Cunard Company of David MacIver is considered, in commercial circles, a serious blow for the Cunards. It is reported that he is to transfer his services to another Trans-Atlantic line. The immediate effect of his withdrawal has been a great fall in Cunard shares.

Prominent officials connected with the railways throughout the United Kingdom, have been in consultation lately, with respect to recent outrages that have been committed in London, and as a result, the railway companies have resolved upon the organization of a protective corps, whose duty will be to watch suspicious persons travelling on the roads, and to guard against the carriage of parcels supposed to be intended for unlawful purposes.

The Sun's London cable letter says that the numerous arrests which have been made during the week in England and Ireland have increased the uneasiness. The infernal machines, seized at Liverpool, were of a formidable character; each contained a well-made tin cylinder, containing two gallons of explosive material, the whole covered with an outer casing of canvas, neatly stitched; throwing off a package against the ground would explode it. Deasy is not over 20 years of age. The police say that his capture has frustrated two attempts to blow up the Government buildings, one in Liverpool and the other in Manchester. The police are positive the machines were made in the United States. Whatever danger exists is exaggerated and people are thoroughly scared.

London specialists say the systematic depopulation of parts of the West of Ireland was begun by the Government on Friday, and will be continued during the next three months. The Allan Line has contracted for the work, and the steamer "Nestorian" received her proportion of the emigrants on Friday last in Black Shoal Bay. They were brought off from Balmullet in the boats of the man-of-war "Sea Horse," which had been detailed for duty on the west coast. The people are described as looking well and being happy to leave. The Government pays the expense of embarkation and passage, and each emigrant gets assistance besides from the Duke Fund. They will be landed in Boston, and be followed on the 13th by another steamer full from Newport and Mulhullet.

Weather Bulletin.

PROBABILITIES for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, April 4—10 a. m. Moderate to fresh winds, fine weather, stationary or higher temperature.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate

PLEASANT TO THE TASTE.

DR. A. L. HALL, Fair Haven, N. Y., says: "Have prescribed it with marked benefit in indigestion and urinary troubles."

LONDON HOUSE.

Our Buyer Having Gone to England TO PURCHASE OUR

SPRING GOODS,

In order to make room for them, we will sell

CHEAP FOR CASH,

Our surplus of Stock in hand, not wishing to carry over to another season.

Household Goods

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,

—IN—

Carpets, Oil Cloths, Damask and Lace Curtains, Table Linen, Towels, Towelling, etc., etc.

Large Stock of Grey and White Cottons, Sheetings and Shirtings, (best makes) from English and leading Dominion Mills.

Black Cashmeres, Cords, Lustres, Crapes, etc.

And, at this Stock-taking time, Remnants in all Departments, at tempting prices.

A large and unexceptionable Stock of Cloths, in English and Canadian, with Tailors' Trimmings, at the lowest prices.

Suits and Single Garments made to order on the premises, in the best style.

A Choice Assortment

—OF—

GROCERIES.

Teas, in five, ten and fifteen pound packages, giving general satisfaction to customers.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Charlottetown, Feb. 20, 1883.

THE Admiration OF THE WORLD.

Mrs. S. A. Allen's

WORLD'S Hair Restorer

IS PERFECTION!

Public Esteem. Mrs. S. A. ALLEN has justly earned this title, and Commands are this day re-echoing over a fine head of hair, produced by her unequalled preparation for restoring, invigorating, and beautifying the Hair. Her World's Hair Restorer quickly densens the scalp, removing Dandruff, and arrests the fall; the hair, if gray, is changed to its natural color, giving it the same vitality and luxuriant quantity as in youth.

COMPLIMENTARY. "My hair is now restored to its youthful color; I have not a gray hair left. I am satisfied that the preparation is not a dye, but acts on the secretions. My hair ceases to fall, which is certainly an advantage to me, who was in danger of becoming bald." This is the testimony of all who use "MRS. S. A. ALLEN'S" WORLD'S HAIR RESTORER.

"One Bottle did it." That is the expression of many who have used their gray hairs and lost their natural color, and their bald spots, and who with hair, after using, the World's Hair Restorer. It is not a dye.

DRAFT STALLION.

FOR SALE the horse "General Napier," formerly owned by John Acorn. Apply to JOHN N. ROBERTSON. Pownal, Feb. 23, '83.—wksly

BAZAAR.

THE Members of the Ladies' Hospital Committee intend holding a Bazaar on July 10th, 1883, in aid of the City Hospital, and contributions will be thankfully received by the following ladies:

Mrs. Pope, President; Mrs. Mason, Treasurer;

Mrs. Connolly, Miss Hensley, "Caven, " M. Macleod, " D. Reddin, " Mrs. C. C. Gardiner, " Beaton, " Bagnall, " Sullivan, " J. Peake, " M. Blake, " H. Peake, " Hobkirk, " Strickland, " L. H. Davies, " Miss K. Wright, " George Davis, " M. Palmer, " J. Longworth, " Mrs. Hughes, " George Macleod.

MRS. MALCOLM MACLEOD, Secretary.

Ch'town, Jan. 31, '83.—1wksly

EXTRA GOOD VALUE AT PERKINS & STERNS.

White Cottons, Grey Cottons, Print Cottons, Grass Cloth Hollands and Gingham.

A large Stock of Striped and Plain Hessians (all widths).

Damasks, Cretonnes, Furniture Cottons, and Printed Dimity.

Carpets and Oil Cloths, Rugs and Mats, Cocoa and Twine Matting. Remnants of Carpets, very cheap.

See the Above Goods Before Purchasing.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Charlottetown, Feb. 1, 1883.

\$40,000!

FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH

—OF—

STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS

AND CLOTHING,

TO BE SOLD AT

J. B. MACDONALD'S, Queen Street.

Having completed Stock Taking, I find I have an unusually large Stock on hand; and in order to make a speedy reduction, will sell all Winter Goods at Cost, viz: Knit Wool Goods, Heavy Cloths, Blankets, Quilts, Woollen Hosiery, Gloves, Scarfs, Squares, Overcoats, Reefing Jackets, Buffalo Robes, Goat Robes, Fur Caps, Cloth Caps.

Other Goods at a small advance, viz: Dress Goods, in Cashmeres, Black and Colored Corals and Lustres, in all shades. Brocaded Dress Goods, Grey and White Cottons, Sheetings, Pillow Cloths, Stripe Hessians and Osnaburgs, Cretonnes, Prints, Carpets, in Brussels, Scotch Tapestries, Felts and Hems. As I am determined to clear out the greater portion of this Stock before the arrival of Spring Goods, real bargains will be given, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

J. B. MACDONALD,

Ch'town., Feb. 22, 1883—wksly pat, pres ne QUEEN STREET.

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

WILL close out (during the month of January and February) the balance of their large Stock of

WOOLLEN GOODS,

Including Shawls, Squares, Clouds, Scarfs, Children's Hoods, Ulsters and Underwear, Ladies' Vests, Mitts, Cuffs, Hosiery, Gents' Cardigan Jackets, Gloves, etc.

Fur Goods, Dolmans, Mantles, Ulsters, and Millinery Goods.

Also, the remainder of their Choice Stock of Scotch, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets and Hearth Rugs,

AT A LARGE DISCOUNT.

GREAT BARGAINS MAY BE EXPECTED.

Ch'town, Jan. 18, 1883.

WHOLESALE SUPPLIES

BEER & GOFF'S.

WE have much pleasure in calling the attention of the TRADE to our LARGE STOCK, purchased for Fall and Winter Trade. In part, as follows:

1000 Bbls. FLOUR (Choice Brands), 200 Half-Chests TEA (Excellent Quality), 125 Bbls. REFINED SUGAR, 350 Boxes and Half-Boxes CHOICE RAISINS, 400 Bbls. APPLES, 400 Boxes FIGS, 50 Boxes CHEESE, 30 Puns. MOLASSES, 40 Kegs and Half-Kegs GRAPES, 20 Cases ORANGES, 25 Bbls. ONIONS,

Large Assortment Confectionery, Nuts, Spices, Coffee, etc., etc.

For Sale at Usual Low Cash Prices.

SPLENDID VALUE IN TEA

BEER & GOFF.

Ch'town, Dec. 1, 1882. 2wks

FREEHOLD FARMS

FOR SALE.

I HAVE received instructions to sell several valuable FARMS, situated in different sections of the country containing

From 100 to 300 Acres each.

For particulars apply at

My Auction Room, Queen St.

Application by mail will receive prompt attention.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Feb. 13, 1883.—1f

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned will be received by the Montague Hall Committee, up to the 23rd day of April next, at 12 o'clock, noon, from parties willing to contract for the building of a Hall at Montague, according to plans and specification to be seen at Beer & Son's Store, Montague. The actual signatures of two good and sufficient securities to accompany each Tender. The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

R. W. SPRAGUE, Sec'y of Committee.

Montague, March 14, 1883.—dly 2 aw wly 2f

JOSEPH GILLOTT'S STEEL PENS

SOLD BY ALL STATIONERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

GOLD MEDAL, PARIS 1878

MORTGAGE SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale, contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the sixteenth day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, made between Samuel Noworthy, Esq. and Esther Julia Earle, his wife, of the one part, and Thomas Heath Haviland, of the other part, there will be sold, by Public Auction, on Thursday, the seventeenth day of May, next, A. D. 1883, at twelve o'clock, noon, in front of the Law Courts Building, in Charlottetown,

All that tract, piece and parcel of land being the southern half of Town Lot Number Sixty-five, in the third hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown, bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing at West Street, at the north-west corner of Town Lot Number Fifteen, in the third hundred of Town Lots, aforesaid, thence east along the northern boundary of said Town Lot Number Fifteen eighty-four feet or thereabouts, to Town Lot Number Sixty-six, in the said third hundred of Town Lots, thence north along the western boundary of said Town Lot Number Sixty-six eighty feet, thence at right angles therewith eighty-four feet or thereabouts, to West Street aforesaid, thence south along the eastern side of West Street, to the place of commencement, together with all houses, buildings, rights, members and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

For further particulars apply to Mr. Eustace H. Haviland, Solicitor, Charlottetown.

Dated this thirteenth day of February, A. D. 1883.

T. HEATH HAVILAND, Mortgagee.

Feb. 14, '83.—wed till sale

Royal Military College of Canada.

THE Annual Examinations of candidates for cadetship will take place on the 6th June, 1883.

Information furnished on application to Department of Militia and Defence, Ottawa.

March 6, 1883.—law tl June 1 wtd