

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

THE RIEL REBELLION!

Entrenched at Gabriel's Crossing.

1000 TROOPS REQUIRED TO ROOT THEM OUT.

Middleton Marching Onward.

OTTAWA, April 30.

At Fish Creek Gunner Ainsworth of 'A' battery died on Monday night.

During an alarm, Darcy Baker, a scout who was wounded in the chest, rose up asking for his carbine and horse. He died shortly afterwards.

The work of getting teams across the river from the west side is delayed owing to wire cable breaking.

A special from Fish Creek says: "We have done nothing since Friday, save making preparations for our advance. The rebels are now on both sides of the river. They have ninety of their best men in the rifle pits at Gabriel's Crossing."

This detachment is said to be armed with Winchester, and if so our united force of one thousand men will have hard work to root them out. The place is very strongly fortified. There is a ridge of rocks forty and fifty feet high, and covered with small shrubs, which will shelter the rebels from our artillery. Further along there are rows of rifle pits.

Riel has put his prisoners in half-breed houses on the river bank, so that our guns must kill them if we use artillery upon the pits.

On the west side of the river from Gabriel's up, the rebels have made every preparation. Rifle pits have been dug all along both sides of the banks of the river. The garrison for Battleford will cross the river to-morrow, and the citizens will then be able to leave the barracks and resume their residences and houses.

It is believed "Pond Maker" has a large force collected and will make a stubborn resistance.

WINNIPEG, April 29.

Messages are pouring in by wire from Clarke's Crossing, the line having been interrupted.

Middleton will commence his advance to-morrow (Thursday). It is reported the Sioux have fears of trouble with other tribes who are on the warpath.

THE RUSSIAN WAR.

GREAT WAR PREPARATIONS

A THREAT TO OCCUPY HERAT.

Last Hope of Peace Dispeiled

SACKVILLE, April 30.

The European news received this morning, states matters between England and Russia remain unchanged. Great war preparations are going on.

LONDON, April 29.

Advices from Allahabad, Hindostan, say Tirpud despatches state that Russians have occupied Aktepe, and are making a road to Herat through Penjdeh.

A despatch in cypher was sent to Gen. Komaroff yesterday.

The pay of sailors in the Russian navy has been raised to the war rate.

NEW YORK, April 29.

Kernan's news agency has [the following from London:—"It is believed that the commencement of open hostilities between England and Russia is only a matter of a few days. Germany, France and Austria are endeavoring to form a neutral league. Italy and Turkey have been invited, but have not yet replied."

LONDON, April 29.

The Russian advance south of Penjdeh, and the occupation of Maruchak, is regarded in Parliamentary circles as dispelling the last hopes of peace, and is a precursor of an attack on Herat.

St. PETERSBURG, April 29.

The Czar has sent his ultimatum to Great Britain, demanding that the latter shall accept Russia's boundary, or Russia will proceed and occupy Herat.

LONDON, April 30.

It is now generally admitted that war with Russia cannot be avoided.

Sir Leonard's Condition.

OTTAWA, April 29.

Sir Leonard Tiley has again taken a bad turn and his friends are much concerned about him.

Westner Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, April 30 - 10 a. m.

Decreasing northeast and northwest winds, clear weather, preceded by local showers, stationary or slightly higher temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE

Charlottetown April 30, 1885.

Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....39.0  
Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....32.4  
Lowest Temperature this morning.....33.9  
Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock.....39.8  
Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock.....46.5

Go to John Newson's new building for all kinds of house furnishing goods, upholstering, window furniture, picture frames, for your spring fixings. Done promptly and well.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE INDIAN TROUBLES.

How the Rising Affects Manitoba.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM REV. J. WESLEY COLPITTS

SIR,—Since writing you last, a great change has come to this country in the shape of a second rebellion, headed by Louis Riel. This self-inflated coward has been allowed for months to preach treason, and so to work upon the minds of the credulous and ignorant half breeds as at last to precipitate them into actual rebellion. That they have gone further than he anticipated or hoped may be very easily believed, for it is apparent that he sorely wished to run the risk of the halter the second time. But he has set a movement on foot that at present he is powerless to control, and if report speaks truly, he is obliged to go with the misguided men that he has gathered around him. He is evidently greatly disappointed that the Indians have not rallied en masse to his standard, the great majority of them having remained loyal to the Government, and will so remain if they are fairly treated.

It is greatly to be regretted that this movement that has been going forward for months—and the authorities must have known was in progress—was not promptly checked long ago. Action was certainly taken, but it was very tardy. That the half-breeds have grievances, few will deny, and that the Government are disposed to treat them justly is equally evident. But to allow such a man as Riel has proved himself to be, for months to be inciting sedition and swearing men by secret oath to murder, is, I claim, a laxness hard to excuse. Especially does this appear when you consider the thousands of Indians to whom these half-breeds are related, and to whom they have direct access, understanding their languages, familiar with their customs and knowing well their excitable nature. And the wonder here with us is, not that a few of these were induced to plunder some settlers houses, kill and eat some of their cattle, but pinched with hunger and poorly clad, their old means of subsistence gone, that they have not done far worse than they have. The patience and endurance of some of these Indians have seldom been equalled, and rarely if ever excelled. Rather than rob or steal from a white man, some of these last winter were known to collect grain that had not been masticated from the excrement of the horses kept at an Indian agency, and take this grain and boil it to relieve the pangs of hunger, waiting for the tardy arrival of rations doled out to them. These fertile prairies and this grand climate are intended for something more than a mere Indian hunting ground, or Hudson's Bay preserve. Christianity and civilization will yet occupy these plains; but the Indians are here, what shall we do with them? To shoot them or starve them are both unchristian and expensive. Experience has taught that it costs more to shoot an Indian than to feed him; besides, the Indian will object to being shot, though he has endured a great deal of starving. The problem has in a small degree been solved by McDougall, at Moryley, for I doubt that in this Dominion there are a more loyal, Christian people than those Stonies that are living near Calgary, under McDougall's care.

But I did not take up my pen to write upon the Indian question. Let me call your attention to the fact that in this Province there is no trouble either with Indians or half breeds. I know some sensational stories have been in circulation here, and doubtless have reached you, that the Indians at Turtle Mountain on both sides of the line were rising, and added to this there have been some rumors of a Fenian invasion. Investigation has proved that the first was altogether untrue, and the second (to use a Western phrase) don't scare worth a cent. And were it not for the declared wish of one of our M.P.'s to have a shot or two at us, we would feel ourselves in perfect safety. Do please, Mr. Editor, save us from being invaded just now by your friend from West River, for I have read that "any fool can pull a trigger," but as it requires a firm hand and steady eye to manage the sights, perhaps we are safe as yet. Ere this reaches you by the slow process of the postal service, I hope the telegraph will have informed you that the heart of the rebellion is broken, and the blood of the murdered Scott, that for fifteen years has cried for justice, has been heard. "The mills of God grind slowly, but they grind exceeding sure."

Yours as ever,

W. WESLEY COLPITTS.

Nelson, Man., April 21, 1885.

"An Eye to Future Profits."

SIR,—I must say that the enterprise of the people of the present day beats that of my time entirely, for I learn that a young law student last night delivered an oration on the Law of Partnership, before Miller's Commercial College. The young lecturer no doubt did not charge a fee for his legal advice, but I imagine the crop of law suits that will spring up in future after the college students apply the legal principles laid down last night by the lecturer, will amply repay him for his trouble. The Barriers who will likely participate in this crop should encourage this lecturing business.

Yours &c.,

AN EARLY SETTLER.

City Architecture.

SIR,—As one of the disgusted, I was much pleased with your remarks sent the order of the City Council to Messrs. Phillips and Chappelle for plans of the new City Building. In justice to Mr. Sterling and to Mr. Harris, both professional architects, as well to Messrs. Lowe Brothers and other master carpenters who can make designs just as well as Messrs. Phillips and Chappelle, the plans should be open to competition. There can be no question that a man who has made a study of designing and architecture ought to be employed by the city. We have too much jerry work, and many parts of our town have been made hideous by the erection of ugly buildings. The City Council, at least, should show some taste, and give private citizens a good example. There is an apt illustration of the difference between the work of a skilled

architect and a carpenter in the Cameron Block and the Brown Block. In the latter the bricks are better, and the material is, on the whole, just as good, and yet any man with an eye in his head can see that the former is far the best building. The question of economy as well as of good taste should certainly be studied by our City Council, and I trust with you that they will reconsider the matter, and get a competent architect to draw the plans and oversee the building operations.

Yours, A CITIZEN.

Local and Other Items.

SANFORD'S Ginger at Watson's.

REV. D. D. CURRIE is at the Rev're.

WATSON'S seeds are always considered best.

The Daily Presbyterian will appear on the 1st of July.

ALL wool tweeds at J. B. Macdonald's. (sp 30)

A CHOICE selection of English Seeds at Watson's.

RICHARD HUNT, Esq., is in the city. He is staying at the Rev're.

Lot of new goods now opening at J. B. Macdonald's. (sp 30)

The letter of George Tweedy, Esquire, crowded out, will appear to-morrow.

MR. A. B. McLEAN, Manufacturer's Agent, St. John, is making his spring tour of the Island.

A SCOTT Act case at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court was adjourned until to-morrow.

FELT hats. Large stock, new styles at prices that cannot be undersold, at J. B. Macdonald's. (sp 30)

The steamer Princess of Wales left Picou at 12.40, and the St. Lawrence left Point du Chene on arrival of train.

By telegraph to Peake Bros. & Co., bank George Peake arrived at Cariboo (Cove, the 29th inst., from Bordeaux.

In every instance Watson's Vegetable Seeds are sold cheaper than anywhere else. You can prove this by comparing prices.

A FEW glass sets, (4 pieces) full of assorted preserve. Price \$1.65, sell for \$1.40; call before they are all gone. R. K. Braze.

CORRECTION.—In the list of contributions to the P. E. Island Hospital, published in the EXAMINER yesterday, the amount received, per Mrs. C. Palmer from a friend, should be \$5.

The Auction Sale of Furniture will be resumed in front of my Auction Room, to-morrow, Friday, May 1st, at 2 o'clock, when the lot will be closed out without reserve. A. McNeill, Auctioneer.

The Straits of Canso are still blocked with ice, and a number of vessels including the Emma, George Peake, Tasma and William Owen are at Cariboo Cove waiting for an opportunity to pass north.

A VERY HANDSOME Parlor Set, some Carriages and other valuable articles, will be sold at the Furniture Sale in front of my Auction Room, to-morrow, Friday, May 1st, at 2 o'clock.—A. McNeill, Auctioneer.

THE Commercial Travellers' Concert, at Summerside, last evening, in aid of the Halifax Patriotic Fund, was quite a successful affair. We learn that the amount realized was \$80, over and above all expenses.

ARTISTS, ATTENTION!—We have sold out our entire stock of Winsor & Newton's Tube Paints to Wm. R. Watson, for whom we respectfully solicit a continuation of the liberal patronage bestowed upon us by Artists and Painters.—NORTON BROS.

COMMISSIONS FOR CANADIANS IN THE BRITISH ARMY.—Twenty-four commissions in the British Army have been offered by the English Government to graduates of the Royal Military College, Kingston. It is understood that this offer is made with a view to inducing a large number of Canadians to enter the British military service.

The presbytery of P. E. Island will meet in quarterly session in Summerside on Tuesday morning, 5th May, at 11 o'clock. Business reports of General Assembly, reports on state of religion, temperance, sabbath schools statistics, etc. The Presbytery will also meet in St. James Church, Charlottetown, on Wednesday evening at 7.30 for the induction of Rev. James Carruthers, and other business.—J. M. McLeod, Presbytery Clerk.

FIRE.—On Sunday morning, the 19th instant, about 6 o'clock, the Lobster Factory of Messrs. McLean Brothers, at High Bank, was noticed to be on fire. The alarm soon spread, and a number of the people of said locality after hard struggling succeeded in quenching the flames; only about ten feet of the bath-house or shed having been destroyed by the fire. The people of High Bank deserve praise for their energy in subduing the conflagration. Cause of the fire unknown. Fortunately the traps and boats were removed out of the premises on Thursday.



A FINE ASSORTMENT OF

Men's Felt Hats!

For Sale Cheap at the

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April 4, 1885

FOR CHARTER.

THE fast sailing schooner Onward, 52 tons, now lying in Summerside. Apply to A. C. McLEOD, Kensington, or F. W. HYNDMAN, Charlottetown. Apr 29.—14



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Including all the Leading Styles in English, American and Canadian.

This is the Largest Stock ever imported to P. E. Island and

MUST BE SOLD,

so BIG BARGAINS will be given, both Wholesale and Retail

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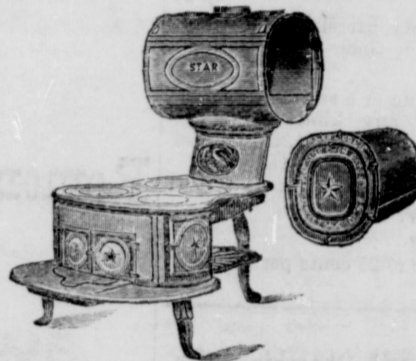
Sign of the BIG HAT, 74 Queen Street.

Ch'town, April 28, 1885.

Convenience and Economy vs. Inconvenience and Expense.

THE PATENT TELESCOPIC OVEN

This Cut represents the "Star" Cooking Stove, with oven and end-lining drawn out, as in the act of cleaning, or replacing a new lining.



IS STILL AHEAD OF ALL COMPETITORS.

THIS Patent Oven is put on all my Elevated Oven Cooking Stoves, such as the Star, Niagara, Waterloo, &c. Is Easily Cleaned, by simply drawing the end and lining from the oven, brushing out the soot and replacing them again—thoroughly cleaning or inserting a new lining in five minutes time.

The thousands using this Oven admit it to be worth at least Ten Dollars more than Stoves with the ordinary oven. At the same time please keep in view the fact that it costs the trade or retail purchaser no more than the same stove without this valuable improvement.

When buying, ask for FAWCETT'S PATENT TELESCOPIC OVEN. If your dealer has none on hand, have him send, or send your order direct to the Sackville Foundry. No other Foundry in the Dominion of Canada is able to offer this undoubted advantage, as I am the Inventor, Sole Manufacturer and Patentee.

I am adding several New and Handsome Patterns this season which, with my former variety of one hundred different styles and sizes of Cooking, Parlor, Office and Hall Stoves. Also—Farmers' Boilers, Hollow-ware, Ploughs, &c., comprises the largest and best assortment made in the Maritime Provinces.

Customers will find my Terms Liberal and, regarding prices, I will not be undersold.

CHARLES FAWCETT,

SACKVILLE FOUNDRY,

SACKVILLE, N. B.

April 25th, 1885.—6mos

AUCTION SALES.

VALUABLE PROPERTY IN CHARLOTTETOWN COMMON.

I AM instructed by COL. FREELAND to sell by Auction, on WEDNESDAY, MAY 6th, at 12 o'clock, noon, his BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED PROPERTY at BRIGHTON, containing about 18 acres of land, divided as follows:—

1st. The Dwelling House, with an excellent Glass House, on stone foundation, attached, in which early vegetables and plants of all kinds can be raised; good Stables and Coach House, &c., with about 2 1/2 Acres of Land, having a frontage on Upper Brighton Road of nearly five chains, commanding a very fine view of North and West Rivers and Hillsborough Bay, well adapted for a gentleman's residence.

The remainder of the land is subdivided into pasture lots of about one acre each, with a road running through the property, connecting with the Upper Brighton Road and fronting on North River. The whole of this land is in a very high state of cultivation, with abundance of sea weed and mussel mud in front of it. Upon one acre of this land, next the shore, there is a valuable deposit of Potter's Clay. As this property MUST BE SOLD, it offers an excellent chance for safe and profitable investment.

See large Handbills with Plan.

TERMS:—20 per cent. down, the balance on Mortgage, bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum.

ALSO—Immediately after, on the premises: 1 Mare, 10 years old, in foal, 1 cow, 1 iron Cultivator, 1 iron Plough, 2 sets Harrows, 1 Moulding Plough, 1 Seed Sower (Matthews Improved), 1 Wheel Hoe, 2 Carts, 2 Wheelbarrows, 1 Driving Sleigh, 1 Wood Sleigh, 1 set Carriage Harness, 1 Wagon [English Dog Cart], 2 sets Cart Harness, 1 Post-Hole Digger, 1 Snow Plough, 1 Goose Boat, 1 Wood Stove, Spades, Shovels, Forks, Hoes, Rakes, Flower Pots, &c., &c.

Terms at Sale

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, April 20, 1885.

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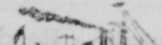
Throw your money away in buying Shoddy Boots. Come! come at once and buy a Good Solid Leather pair of Boots or Shoes for Spring, at a Low Price

We want to keep all the money we can on the Island, so we are bound to give better value in our make than can be had in any imported Boot. Therefore, buy from us.

DORSEY, COFF & CO.

March 28, 1885

Halifax Steam Navigation Co.'s



STEAMERS sailing between Baltimore and Halifax to Havre, calling at Swansea on the outward passage. Cheap excursions to England and France.

BALTIMORE TO HALIFAX.

S. S. "OLYMPIA" will sail from Baltimore for Halifax about 6th May. Saloon passage, including provisions, \$30; Return, \$50; Steerage, single fare without provisions, \$6.

HALIFAX TO HAVRE.

S. S. "OLYMPIA" will sail from Halifax to Havre direct about Saturday, 9th May. Fares—First-class (single) to Havre, \$40. Return, \$60. To Paris or London, \$50; Return, \$70.

HAVRE AND SWANSEA TO HALIFAX.

The new first class S. S. "DAMARA" will sail from Havre on Saturday, 2nd May, from Swansea Tuesday, 5th May, for Halifax. Will be followed by monthly sailings to and from all the above-named Ports.

Through Bills Ladings issued to Havre, London, Paris, and other places. Return tickets available to return within three months per steamers "Damara," "Olympia," or "Cluanda."

For freight and further particulars apply to EMILE TROUET, Havre; BURGESS & Co., Swansea; ADAMSON & RONALDSON, London; J. R. FORD & Co., Baltimore; JOSEPH WOOD, Halifax; or here to

FENTON T. NEWBERY,

Agent.

April 28, 1885.

Direct Steam Communication Between Charlottetown and London.



The first-class Iron Steamship

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2,500 Tons Gross Register, is intended to leave LONDON immediately for CHARLOTTETOWN via BARROW.

Returning will sail from CHARLOTTE-TOWN FOR LONDON about the 25th of May, and will make regular trips during the season of navigation between

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Has first-class Passenger Accommodation.

Will carry Cattle and other Live Stock, Cats, Lobsters and other goods at moderate rates. Through Bills Ladings issued to all points on P. E. I. Railway; also to Picou Point du Chene, Moncton, Newcastle and other North Shore Ports.

Parties desiring to ship Live Stock will require to secure space at an early date.

For Freight or Passage and other information apply in London to STEWART BOSOS, 3 Fen Court, Fenchurch Street, or here to

FENTON T. NEWBERY,

Agent.

Ch'town, April 27, 1885.

NEW CONFECTIONERY,

98 QUEEN STREET.

AS Candies of all kinds are best when fresh made, we would advise you to buy at the New Confectionery, as we are daily manufacturing small lots of choice candies, which we are selling.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

at prices that cannot be beaten.

Strawberry Cream, Lemon do, Fig do, Lemon Drops, Acid do, Hoarhound do, Mixtures, Conversation Lezenges, Roll do, Sticks (assorted), Bullseyes, Jawbreakers, Brown Lumps, White do, Taffies, Chewing Candies, Caramels, Pearl Caraways, &c., &c., &c.

—ALSO—

Liquorics, Gum, Cloves, Allspice, Cream Tartar, Essences, Figs, Dates, Worcestershire Sauce, Pickles, Shoe Blacking, Apples (choice Russels), Syrups of all kinds, Ginger Beer, and Soda Water with choice flavorings, Cigars, &c.

Thankful for the very liberal patronage tendered, I most respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

T. CARTER.

Ch'town, April 18, 1885.—2wks eod

TO LET.

THAT New House situate on the corner of Prince and Sidney Streets, at present in the occupation of John Sprague, Esq., with Stable and Coach House attached; the house has a good Frost-proof Cellar, with Pump in Kitchen, and another in the yard. Possession given the first of May. The house will be put in first-class order. Apply to John Kelly, Esq., Dorchester Street, or the owner,

EDWARD KELLY,

Lake Verd.

April 22, 1885.

TO LET.

THAT COTTAGE, situate on Pleasant Street, at present in the occupation of Mrs. Lunn, with Stable attached, and Pump in the yard. The House has a good, dry frost-proof Cellar. The buildings are in first-class order.

Possession given the 1st of May next. Apply to John Kelly, Esq., Dorchester Street, or to the owner,

EDWARD KELLY,

Lake Verd, April 22, 1885.

FOR SALE.

2000 BUSHELS FISHERY SALT.

L. C. OWEN.

Ch'town, March 28, 1885.—4th day