Local and Other Items.

MAIL arrived at 1.15.

GOOD FRIDAY—to-morrow.

FINE, clear weather for a change.

No fancy prices at A. L. Bridges & Co.

ANOTHER Scott Act summons has been issued.

ONE fare along the line of railway to-morrow and Saturday.

OUR prices suit the times. Give us a call. A. L. Bridges & Co.

TO-MORROW being Good Friday, THE EXAMINER will not be issued.

THE Northern Light arrived at Georgetown from Pictou at 11.15 to-day.

A FEW barrels of choice No. 1 Apples for sale at Beer & Goff's. 3i—ap6

DON'T forget the meeting of the Literary and Scientific Institute to-night.

LAST night of the season. Citizens Skating Rink closes to-night. Band from 8 to 10 p. m.

BUY where you can get your meat the cheapest and best, and that is at A. L. Bridges & Co.

GOOD FRIDAY and Easter Monday being holidays the banks will be closed on those days.

SATURDAY we will exhibit in our store the fattest carcass of beef to be seen in Charlottetown. A. L. Bridges & Co.

WE understand that a public meeting to discuss the Scott Act, will be held in the Market Hall shortly. That's right.

WHAT'S the matter with the Scott Act Prosecutor? What is he doing? Is his salary going on? At all events liquor selling is. Why is this thus?

I. O. O. F.—Business of importance demands a full attendance of the Natal Day committee in Oddfellows Hall this evening at 7.30 o'clock sharp. By order.

FIVE corner loafers appeared at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon, but as the complainant did not press his charges all five were dismissed with costs.

MR. ISAAC KNIGHT, of this city, has received a handsome diploma and commemorative medal for his samples of onions and corn sent to the Indian and Colonial Exhibition.

THE members of the City Council meet the committee appointed at the citizens waterworks meeting in the Law Library this evening. The proposed waterworks bill will likely be considered.

MEETING for bible study this evening at 7.30 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. basement parlor. The young men of the Association interested therein, are requested to attend, as business of importance is to be transacted.

THE letter of our correspondent "Wide Awake" is worthy of serious consideration. It certainly is time we were moving in the matter of celebrating the Queen's Jubilee. Would it not be well for His Worship Mayor Haviland to call a public meeting of citizens to consider the matter?

THE express goods which have accumulated at Pictou Landing since the first of February, are being brought by the Northern Light today, and will arrive in the city to-morrow (Good Friday) morning by regular train. The agent here will have a busy time of it, but is quite equal to the emergency.

THE dramatic entertainment in the Lyceum on Easter Monday night promises to be one of the most successful performances ever given in this city. Both drama and farce have been well rehearsed and will be put upon the stage with full cast and new costumes and scenery. Don't fail to attend.

ST. PETER'S BOYS' SCHOOL closed yesterday for the Easter holidays. The Trustees, Messrs. Hodgson and Watson, were present. The former distributed the prizes. In the first division, Thomas D. Rogers carried off first prize, Ernest A. Earle taking second. In the second division, John P. Moore obtained the prize. After the distribution of prizes the Band played a few selections. The School was then dismissed.

A SOURIS correspondent writes:—"Mr. Herbert Beer, of your city, was here this week, and purchased from the Inspector of Fisheries a very valuable horse, which, it is said, was formerly employed as a ferry boat on Grand River, between Annandale and Howlett's Point. It is thought that, pending the construction of the tunnels, Mr. Beer intends to use the 'Leviathan' either at the Capes or on the Hillsborough. We wish Mr. Beer success in his new enterprise."

Provincial Rifle Association Meeting.

THE annual general meeting of this Association, was held last evening in the City Court Room. There was a large and representative assemblage. The meeting having been called to order by the President, Major Irving, the Secretary read the annual report and submitted a statement of the finances, which statement was on motion adopted. Capt. Weeks the officer in command of last year's Ottawa team, submitted a report of the proceedings of the team, which on being read elicited quite a lively discussion in regard to the treatment of the members of our Association, in comparison to that accorded to the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia contingents in the matter of transport over Government railways, on the occasion of their annual visit to Ottawa to take part in the Dominion Rifle Association prize meetings.

Election of officers and the Council for the ensuing year was then proceeded with, and resulted as follows:—

President—Major J. D. Irving.

Vice-Presidents—Col. Dogherty, 82nd Batt., Queen's County; Lieut. McDougall, R. L., Prince County; Adjutant Morson, G. A., King's County.

Members of Council—Capt. Weeks, Capt. Moore, Capt. Henderson, Capt. Stewart, Capt Passmore, Queen's County; Lieut. Hooper, 82nd, Lieut. Davison, Eng., Prince County; Lieut. E. Stewart, G. A., Lieut. White, G. A., King's County.

Senator Carvell and L. H. Davies, Esq., M. P., were elected Members of Council of the Dominion Rifle Association.

Lieut. McDougall, R. L., was unanimously elected Captain of the Inter-Provincial Team, with power to select the men.

A vote of thanks to the Secretary for his services for the past year was carried unanimously.

At a meeting of Council held immediately after the Council meeting, Major Irving was elected Chairman, and Major G. L. Dogherty, Secretary-Treasurer.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

The Coercion Bill.

LONDON, April 6.

The council of the Liberal Federation met in London to-day. The President, Sir James Kilson, denounced the policy of the Government as brutal, and said they were trying to reduce the Irish to the level of Hottentots He moved that the federation protest against the coercion bill is retrograde in policy, tyranical in principle and vindictive in detail. Admiral Maxse caused an uproar by advocating the shameful coercion of the National League which he declared would, if unchecked, secure the independence of Ireland. The President's motion was approved as was also a resolution expressing gratitude to Gladstone for his wisdom and courage in opposing coercive measures. Three hundred non-conformist ministers have signed a memorial protesting against the coercion bill.

Printing Establishment on Fire.

BOSTON, April 6.

A fire broke out in the printing establishment of Wright & Potter, on Milk Street, and extended so rapidly that upon the arrival of the fire department the flames were rushing from the three upper stories of the elegant stone building. Wright & Potter, who are State printers, carried a large stock, and all their State work is burned. Their loss is estimated at about $70,000. O. J. Rand lose on stock $15,000. Paul & Co.'s stock is damaged to the amount of $5,500. The building was damaged to the extent of $9,000. Several firemen received slight injuries.

[A large number of Island printers were employed in this establishment.]

The Opposition Leadership.

OTTAWA, April 6.

It is stated that Mr. Blake resolved to resign the leadership of the Opposition because evidently the people did not believe that he and his party were the ones to preach to them about honesty and decency in the conduct of public affairs. The other chief men of his party have persuaded him that it is not right to set himself up as a preacher of public morality or to pretend that in his party centres all political morality. There is now, it is stated, an understanding arrived at. The party is to pursue its crooked way and act the hypocrite, and he will lead them. The assumption of high political morality by the Opposition is refreshing. Its actual possession would however be better.

A Bogus Collector.

NIAGARA FALLS, April 6.

A man named Stevens has been arrested for swindling Canadians. He represented himself as a Collector of Customs, and notified a large number of Canadian firms that packages were held for them, and would be forwarded on payment of charges ranging from $2 to $10. The preliminary evidence disclosed ten Toronto victims.

The Missing Sealer.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 6.

The steamer Hector which arrived here did not see anything of the Eagle. It was said the Hector had passed through a lot of wreck stuff, but this is not true, and the people in St. John's are beginning to hope that the Eagle may after all be safe.

In Distress.

HALIFAX, April 6.

The American fishing schooner Everett Steel put into this port from the Western Banks to-day. She lost her dories and wished to purchase a new supply here, but was unable owing to the 1818 treaty.

A Switchman Injured.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., April 6.

James Cummings, switchman, was probably fatally injured this afternoon while rescuing a child in danger of being run down by a train.

A Report Denied.

DUBLIN, April 6.

It is denied that the National League will remove its headquarters to England in the event of the passage of the Coercion Bill.

Lord Lansdowne's Estates.

DUBLIN, April 6.

Attempts of the agent to compromise with the tenants on Lord Lansdowne's estates have failed, and the work of evicting will be resumed about April 20th.

A Cancer Victim.

NEW YORK, April 6.

Sir Wm. Owen Lanyon, K. C. B., who arrived about a week ago from England, died to-day at the Windsor Hotel of cancer of the lower jaw.

Barracks on Fire.

LONDON, April 6 (4.30 p. m.)

The great permanent infantry barracks at Aldershot are on fire and being rapidly burned. The flames started at noon, and have been raging ever since.

A $500,000 Failure.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 6.

Henry Bower & Son, manufacturing chemists, have failed, with liabilities of about $500,000.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, April 7—10 a.m.

Moderate winds, mostly westerly; fair weather, not much change in temperature.

DON'T fail to see our display of beef, hams, etc; whether you buy or not. A. L. Bridges & Co.

Lines Written for Good Friday.

BY M. C

Now the day of gloom and sorrow
Comes unto our earth again;
Day of days whereon the Saviour,
Died for us in grief and pain.

God Incarnate! Life Eternal!
On the cruel cross was laid;
Whipped and scourged, and torn and bleeding,
By the creatures he had made.

On the tree of scorn they laid Him,
Bound His bleeding body there,
Mocked the Saviour's Royal title,
Pierced with thorn His brow so fair.

'Twas for this He left His Father,
'Twas for this the wine-press trod;
And for this resigned His glory
To become a crownless God.

'Twas for this He walked earth's highways,
Bearing all life's grief and pain;
Woe and sorrow little heeding,
That we might be "born again."

Oh! Thou bleeding Lamb of Calv'ry,
What ingratitude is here;
They who rudely scoffed and jeered Thee,
Were the souls to Thee so dear.

They who scourged Thy Royal body,
Pierced Thy sacred brow with thorn,
Were the souls for whom these torments,
Son of Man, by Thee were borne.

Sorrow laden was Thy journey,
Through this world of sin and woe;
Earthly joys and earthly comforts,
Thou, our King, didst never know.

From that starry night in Bethlehem,
Through the dreary passing years,
Till on Calvary's Mount we see Thee,
Hailed with mocking shouts and jeers.

Not a breath of Thine but pleaded
For the souls Thou cam'st to save,
Every heart-throb beating for us,
From the Manger to the grave.

Oh! thou earth, Thy Maker's footstool,
Fashioned by His loving care,
Was the load of sin so trifling
That before Thou hadst't to bear.

That thou could'st afford to spurn Him,
By whose simple word thou came,
Treat with scorn the Power Infinite,
Mock, degrade the Eternal Name,

Oh! humility unequaled,
Love, the greatest ever known;
That for earth's poor wandering children,
Bore the cross without a moan.

On Thy natal day of sorrow,
Let our hearts be turned to Thee,
Let us live Thy Passion over,
On the Mount of Calvary.

Step by step pursue the journey,
All the weary, toilsome way,
Help the Saviour bear His burden,
Kneel before the Cross and pray.

Precious Blood of man's redemption
Flowing from the Savior's side,
Never failing, never ending,
Step not in thy crimson tide.

Saviour, Thou our sole atonement,
Let Thy precious blood to-day
Intercede before the Father,
Hear us, oh! our God we pray.

Grant that with this day's dark closing
We another life begin;
Trusting always in the Saviour,
Casting off the chains of sin.

Till a bright and glorious dawning
Comes for us beyond the skies,
In the home our Saviour purchased
By the Cross's Sacrifice.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Queen's Jubilee.

SIR,—The time has arrived when the citizens of Charlottetown should take some definite steps towards celebrating the Jubilee year of our beloved Sovereign. We all know that the principal cities of the other Provinces have already appointed general managing committees for this purpose, and surely Prince Edward Islanders will not be behind others in manifesting their loyalty and enterprise in this respect. Not only will a grand celebration tend to awaken us from the lethargy which appears to take possession of us during our winter's isolation, but it will also prove a stimulus to trade, and business men, tradesmen, and all others in the community will experience good results from it financially. It therefore becomes our duty to wake up, discuss, and *act* without delay.

Charlottetown, being the principal place of importance in the Province, is without doubt *the* place in which to hold the celebration. If properly arranged and advertized and railway and steamboat fares reduced to a nominal figure (which they should be in a matter of this kind above all others) we might expect thousands of visitors from the other towns and country districts of the Island, as well as inhabitants of the north shores of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

I am of opinion that in order to make the affair as nearly complete as possible, at least two days will have to be set apart for the celebration, making two half holidays, closing places of business at noon, the afternoon of each day to be devoted to demonstrations, &c. Merchants and others would by that means have the forenoon of each day for business, and would undoubtedly do a lively trade.

Without going into too much detail regarding the manner of carrying out the celebration permit me to offer a rough sketch of a programme, in order to give the matter a start:—

1st. On the afternoon of the first day have a grand military parade, review and sham fight in Victoria Park.

2nd. In the evening of the same day a torchlight procession by the Firemen, an illumination of houses, fireworks, &c.

3rd. On the afternoon of the second day a procession of different societies such as Freemason's, Oddfellows, Temperance, National and other Societies, Members of Government, Legislative Council, House of Assembly, City Council, Clergy, Bench and Bar, Citizens and Police, and an oration on Queen Square by some public orator, or have a gathering of school children to sing the National Anthem.

Laying of corner stone of New City Building with Masonic Ceremonies.

4th. In the evening a musical festival in the largest suitable public building that can be procured, such an entertainment for instance as the opera "Her Majesty's Ship Pinafore,"—under the auspices of the Oddfellows, who managed it so successfully two years ago, and who, I understand, have the properties necessary for its reproduction—the proceeds for the benefit of the Queen Square Gardens or some other worthy public object.

After which a Public Banquet on temperance principles for a grand wind up.

The above programme is merely a suggestion, and can probably be improved on, but in the meantime, "*agitate, agitate, agitate.*"

Yours, &c.,
WIDE AWAKE.

April 6th, 1887.

J. KNIGHT & SON, are making hot cross buns for Easter. Order immediately.
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Jas. Paton & Co. LONDON HOUSE.

offer the following Goods at Very Low Prices during APRIL:—

Carpets,
Oilcloths,
Room Papers,
Sheetings,
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Table Linens,
Towels,
Scotch Tweeds,
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Gents' Furnishings,
Christy's London Hats,

and a few pair of Gilray's Patent Lace CURTAIN STRETCHERS. Ladies should see these.

Jas. Paton & Co.,
MARKET SQUARE.
Ch'town, April 5, 1887—dy wky

Bank of P. E. Island, in Liquidation.

ALL parties having claims against this estate are requested to file their accounts with the undersigned at once, as the estate is about to be finally wound up.

For Bank of Nova Scotia,
GEO. MACLEOD, Mgr.,
L. C. OWEN,
Liquidators of Bank of P. E. Island.
Ch'town, April 6, 1887—4i

Tryon Woolen Manufacturing Co.

THE

HAVE opened an Agency in the CAMERON BLOCK, one door east of Redding's Drug Store, with an excellent assortment of their own

Tweeds, Blankets and Flannels.

When navigation opens they intend adding

Gentlemen's Furnishings

and some other lines in DRY GOODS.

They manufacture 80,000 lbs. of P. E. Island wool yearly, and ought to be well patronized. ☞ Give them a call.

April 1, 1887.

THE LAW SOCIETY.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Law Society will be held at the Law Library, on SATURDAY, the 9th of April inst., at 11 o'clock, to take into consideration the necessity of amending the Act of Incorporation and for the transaction of other business.

By order,
F. L. HASZARD,
Secretary.
Ch'town, April 4, 1887.

TO LET.

THAT desirable residence on Orlebar Street, now occupied by Hon. Thos. W. Dodd. The premises comprise about three acres of land, with commodious Dwelling House, Stable, Coach House and Ice House erected thereon. There is also a well, affording a never-failing supply of pure water.

Possession given on or about May 1st, next.

Apply to either of the undersigned,
THOS. W. DODD,
RICHARD JOHNSON.
April 4, 1887—2aw tf

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—FOR THE—

Garden and Farm.

Carter's Stratagem and **Carter's Telephone Peas**, the Champion Peas of the world. Pkt., 10c.
Danver's Carrot (new), best for table or stock. Pkt., 16c; oz., 15c; lb., $1.25.
Carter's Mammoth Mangel, the heaviest cropping and best long Red Mangel. Per lb., 45c.
Carter's Prize-Winner Swede, the hardiest and heaviest cropper. Per lb., 40c.
Carter's Paris Prize Barley (2-rowed), produces one-third more than ordinary barleys. Per lb., 12c.; bush., $1.50.
Carters Prize Cluster White Oats, very heavy, earliest and most prolific in cultivation. Per lb., 10c.; bush, $1
Carter's Extra English Clover, true late English variety. Per lb., 22c. (By mail 26c.)

The varieties above to which the name of "**Carter**" is attached are the leading specialties of the great Seed House of **Carter & Co.**, London, Queen's Seedsmen.

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GEO. CARTER & CO.,
SEEDSMEN, CH'TOWN, P. E. I.
April 1, 1887—2aw wky

House-keeping Goods, New White and Gray Cotton, New Printed Cottons, Bleached Sheetings, Unbleached Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Table Linens, Towels, Towelling.

THESE goods have just been opened for Spring Sale, and having been bought before the recent advance in Cottons, will be found extra value.

CARPETS! CARPETS!

Brussels, Tapestries, Hemps, Floor Cloths, Matting, Hearth Rugs, Door Mats, Lace Curtains.

Tailoring Department.

A lot of Spring Tweeds just opened.

HARRIS & STEWART,
SUCCESSORS TO
GEO. DAVIES & CO.
Ch'town, March 7, 1887.—wky

NOTICE.

Intending to move back to my own store first of April, I will sell for the next ten days the remaining stock on hand at a sacrifice.

J. B. McDONALD.
Ch'town, March 21, 1887—dy & wky

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—WE OFFER—

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Cheapest Goods in the City.

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LONDON HOUSE.
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MRS. SHENTON, President.

Mrs. J. J. Davies, Mrs. Hensley, Mrs. G. Bremner, Vice Presidents.

Mrs. Poole.	Mrs. Lewis,
" Mackinlay,	Mrs. W. W. Stanley.
" J. M. McLeod,	Miss Shenton,
" Whitman,	" Hensley,
" Carruthers.	" Dawson,
" D. MacNeill,	" F. Weeks,
" Unsworth,	" S. Mutch,
" Montgomery,	" G. Brown,
" Neil Macleod,	" Laird,
" B. Hartz,	" Alice Weeks.
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" Gidley,	" Makinlay.

ELIZA MacNEILL,
Secretary.
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AGENCY.

IF you want to make $30 to $40 per week, send for our very liberal terms and outfit of our new book, "The Great Irish Struggle." The subject is attracting the attention of the greatest minds. The history of this great question is fully treated by the celebrated author. Full particulars and illustrated circulars of contents sent free on application.

Write at once and get exclusive right of territory.

W. E. EARLE,
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April 1—9aw & wky

TO LET—That brick House and Shop on Dorchester Street, formerly occupied by Owen Connolly; immediate possession given. For terms and particulars apply to Owen Connolly.
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SEED WHEAT

THE Subscriber offers for sale a few hundred bushels of his famous White Russian Wheat, grown on the Warren Farm (one year).

Call early and secure the best seed, cheap.

JOHN NEWSON.
March 9, 1887—2mos eod &wky

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

EASTER HOLIDAYS.

RETURN TICKETS, at one first-class fare, will be issued to and from all stations on this Railway on GOOD FRIDAY and SATURDAY following, 8th and 9th April, 1887, good to return up to and on April 11th.

JAMES COLEMAN,
Superintendent.
Railway Office, Ch'town, March 31, 1887.
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NOTICE.

THE celebrated stallion ALL RIGHT will stand on the coming season at Charlottetown, Summerside, Cape Traverse and New Glasgow.

NEWTON LEE.
Truro, March 21, 1887.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

FOR SALE—2 good Milch Cows (one newly calved). Apply to Geo. Ledwich, Alley St.
apr7 1wk pd

LOST—On Tuesday last, an Overcoat, on the ice at the Queen's Wharf. The finder will please leave it with W. J. Boswall, Head Queen's Wharf. apr7 2i

WANTED—A Girl for general housework. Apply at THE EXAMINER office. apr4 3i pd

LOST—Between the Methodist Brick Church and the Rankin House, Wednesday night, a round, rough gold Ear-ring. The finder will please leave it at this office. apr2 3i

FOR SALE—The two-tenement House and Barns at head of Desbrisay Street. The land is leased, and can be bought out at any time, or lease can be renewed. Title good to land and buildings. Apply at the office of PHILLIPS & CHAPPELL. apr1 wk pd

SALESMAN WANTED—An active man, as Salesman for a dry goods store in Charlottetown, with some experience; must give satisfactory reference. Address: P. O. Box 328, stating experience and giving reference.
—apr1 d&wy 3i

TO LET—House, corner of Euston and Cumberland Streets. Possession given May 1st. Apply to Robert Fennell. mar31 3aw

MISS McGREGOR (formerly with Perkins & Sterns) would respectfully notify her customers and the public generally, that she is now prepared to attend to all orders for Millinery and Dressmaking. Residence at Mrs. Rodd's Boarding House, Euston Street, near Mrs. Bayfield's. mar30 6i pd

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A Cook and a Housemaid, to whom good wages will be given; references required. Apply at THE EXAMINER office. mar 3 tf

TO LET—A Cottage, situated on St. Peter's Road, a short distance from the Railroad crossing; stable, coach-house and garden attached. Apply to J. D. McLeod, city.
mar25 12i pd

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Four good Pant Makers; also, two good Vest Makers.—P. J. FORAN. mar30

TO LET—A new House on Chestnut Street, containing seven rooms. Apply to Mrs. B. Pickard. mar22 tf

TO LET—A two and a-half story Brick Building, with slate roof, in good tenantable condition, containing ten rooms, besides pantries, kitchen, cellar kitchen; also an ice-house, now filled with ice, stable yard room, with garden attached, situate on Water Street. Possession given 1st July next.

Also—A two and a-half story wooden tenement dwelling, containing eight rooms in good repair, situate on Prince Street. Possession given 1st May next.

Also—Brick Warerooms and Offices, suitable for a good business stand, on Water Street. Possession given immediately. For particulars apply to Peake Bros. & Co. mar8 eod