

Local and Other Items.

LADY DAY—tomorrow. A SMALL MARKET to-day—prices unchanged. CHEAP TWEEDS for boys at L. E. Prowse's. BAND at the Victoria Toboggan Slide to-night. Lot remnants of cloth at half price, at L. E. Prowse's. Good, all-wool Tweed for 48 cents per yard at L. E. Prowse's. The Scott Act case of R. Steele was to-day further adjourned. The horse race on Hillsborough ice yesterday "fizzled" on the fourth heat. Our friend, Milner, is busy painting scenery for the Dramatic Entertainment on Easter Monday night. REMEMBER the Dramatic Entertainment in the Academy of Music on Easter Monday. See advertisement.

Mr. J. McSwain will read a paper before the Educational Institute on Friday evening next. Subject: "Industrial Drawing."

A GENTLEMAN from Darley informs the Pioneer that on Saturday the ice started off from the shore, leaving the bay almost as clear as in summer.

MAIL COURIERS left Cape Tormentine at 10 o'clock this morning and arrived at Cape Traverse at five o'clock. The mails will reach this city at 8 o'clock.

A MEETING of the Salvage Corps will be held in their room, next Hoik-and-Ladder room, this evening, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

A HOCKEY match has been arranged to take place between Mr. W. C. Hobkirk and Mr. Daniel Cameron in the Citizen's Skating Rink this week. Bets on the result are numerous.

THE St. Patrick concert last week in Laidlaw Hall, Summerside, was quite successful, says the Pioneer, realizing over \$70. Without noticing the programme in detail, we cannot help referring to the remarkable circumstance of the choir containing six sisters—the Misses Dempsey of this place. The Misses Doyle who presided at the piano fully sustained their reputation as excellent players.

Mr. RICHARD WOOD of Georgetown Road, Lot 49, who has taken lessons from some of the most celebrated horse trainers abroad, has broken in a number of horses in Cherry Valley with entire satisfaction. Any persons having young horses to break in, or horses given to vicious practices, such as kicking, running away, &c., would do well to patronize Mr. Wood, whose skill and tact in this branch of business is unsurpassed.

It is a somewhat unusual thing for a reigning sovereign to appear in the witness box at a police court. The other day, however, the King of Italy, from good-natured motives, volunteered his testimony before a magistrate in Rome. A shopkeeper named Maranzani had unfortunately injured a little girl by riding over her in the street, and King Humbert, who had witnessed the accident, came forward to say that in his opinion Maranzani had been in no wise to blame, and that, in fact, his horse had run away with him.

Oliph has been requested to contradict the rumor that the Hamilton, Ont., Amateur Opera Company were compelled to perform in Toronto lately because there was not room for the ladies of that company to stand on the limited stage of the Hamilton Opera House. It is incidentally stated that there was plenty of room, and a few feet (ordinary feet) to spare, and the only reason for the ladies and gentlemen referred to coming to Toronto was that they desired to perform in a city. Thus libel after libel shown up.

The Gas Company Stock, held by the late William Murphy, Esq., was sold at auction in front of the Law Courts building to-day by A. McNeill, Esq. The first preference stock was sold at about par. Hon. A. J. McDonald purchased 175 shares of it; Hugh Monaghan purchased 35 shares, Wm. Weeks, Esq., purchased 29 shares; and H. J. Candall, Esq., 10 shares. Henry A. Holl, Esq., bought 30 shares second preference stock at 102; and Hon. A. J. McDonald bought 70 of it at par.

The practice of permitting vicious cows to run at large through the city is becoming altogether too common. We have heretofore had to chronicle serious consequences resulting from such conduct. About noon to-day an infuriated cow held supreme control of the neighborhood around King Square, compelling pedestrians to make a hurried escape into the adjoining yards. We hope that our worthy Superintendent Magistrate will see that the City By-law relating to cattle at large is strictly enforced and the transgressors severely punished.

The first annual general meeting of the Charlottetown Young Women's Christian Association was held on last Monday afternoon in the Basement Parlor of the Y. M. C. A. building, which was well filled by ladies representing the membership. The report for the past year was submitted and read by the Secretary, and, on motion, adopted, and will be published. It was very satisfactory and exhibited a good work. In connection with its helping hand, classes, both for young women and mothers, Sunday school classes, cottage and devotional meetings were organized.

The County Court opened at Charlottetown this morning. The docket is not large, although several important cases are for trial. Judge Alley delivered judgment in the suit brought by the Trustees of the Bradshaw School District against the Station Agent at Bradshaw Station, to recover school assessment against him, in respect of the property owned by the Railway and in his occupation. The defense was that the property assessed was owned by the Crown, and was only occupied by the Station Master as a public official, and therefore neither the property nor the Station Agent were liable to taxes. Judge Alley sustained the defense, and non-suited the School Trustees.

The effect of music on the senses was wonderfully verified during the morning for the Duke of Cumberland, uncle of George III. A tailor had a great number of black suits which were to be finished in a very short space of time. Among the workmen there was a fellow who was always singing "Rule Britannia," and the rest of the workmen joined in the chorus. The tailor made his observations and found that the slow time of the tune retarded the work; and in consequence he engaged a blind fiddler, and placing him near the workshop, made him play constantly the lively tune of "Nancy Dawson." The design had the desired effect, the tailor's elbows moved obediently to the melody, and the clothes were sent home in triple time.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Rebellion in Northwest.

LOUIS RIEL LEADS THE REBELS.

Fort Carleton Seized.

Mounted Police to the Rescue.

OTTAWA, March 23. Louis Riel, at the head of five hundred half-breeds, seized Fort Carleton, Northwest Territory, and they are in armed rebellion. There is tremendous excitement in government circles here. At first the officials here denied the fact, but it is now known without doubt. The telegraph lines are cut, and the operators made prisoners. Louis Riel and followers have secured a quantity of stores, &c. It is said the Mounted Police are on the defensive, pending the arrival of reinforcements. Riel claims that all the half-breeds and Indians are under his control, and will cooperate with him.

As soon as the news was received, 100 mounted police left Swift Current, and more will go from points east for Carleton. The scene of the outbreak is situated on the Saskatchewan River, about fifty miles northeast of Battleford, and thirty-five miles southeast of Prince Albert. It was primarily one of the Hudson Bay posts, but is now one of the forts at which regular detachments of the mounted police are stationed. Parliament being in session, Mr. Blake asked the Government for the facts. Sir John admitted the outbreak; but stated there were any quantity who would volunteer and the uprising be soon put down.

LATER

WINNIPEG, March 23. Col. Irving reached Humboldt last evening with 160 mounted police, on his way West. The Major in command at Carleton has 75 men, and it is hoped he can hold his own till relief arrives. The Nineteenth Battalion has been ordered to hold itself in readiness to march at an hour's notice.

Items from the South.

SUAKIN, March 23. A spy reports that hostile Arabs are growing in number in and around Hasheen. A signalling corps, organized by Gen. McNeill at the zereba, greatly facilitates the movements of the British forces. The heat is oppressive. Numbers are sick.

The Arabs' loss in yesterday's fight was 1,000 all told.

Osman Digna has 25,000 men at Tamai. Gen. Graham will reach Tamai and give Osman Digna battle to-morrow. It will be a pitched fight.

Gen. Graham began this evening to move his whole force from Suakin towards Tamai.

Gen. Wolsley has started for Dongola.

Cape Traverse Branch.

OTTAWA, March 23. In the House of Commons this afternoon, Hon. Mr. Pope, replying to Mr. Yeo, said the Government had paid the contractors for Cape Traverse branch the balance due them.

The House adjourned at 11 o'clock.

The Easter Recess.

OTTAWA, March 23. Parliament will rise for the Easter recess on Thursday before Good Friday, and meet again on Monday.

"Ready and Anxious."

CALCUTTA, March 23. There are 57,000 men in India ready and anxious for service against Russia.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, March 24—10 a. m. West to South-west winds, fair weather; higher temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE

Charlottetown March 24, 1885. Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....17.4 Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....7.1 Temperature this morning, at 5 o'clock.....5.1 Temperature this afternoon, at 1 o'clock.....18.5

Mr. LABOUCHERE says that Kaiser Wilhelm is suffering from indigestion caused by a heavy meal, to wit: "hot lobsters washed down with Rhine wine." Likely enough; any man, emperor or no emperor, who has to "wash down" his food is very likely to get a touch of dyspepsia. But if, as I think probable, the old gentleman "washed down" those fish without first removing the peel, he has only got what he might expect. There is, I believe, nothing more indigestible than unpeeled lobster.—Grip.

The Emperor and Empress of Russia, to the great surprise of their subjects, have ventured to trust themselves in public again. They have recently visited the theatres on several occasions, their presence crowding the build-up occasions. They lately gave two balls, for each of which twenty-five hundred invitations were issued. The protracted inaction of the Nihilists seems to have reassured their majesties.

By means of a simple and conveniently worked device of coiled spring, an English inventor has succeeded in dispensing with the need of driving sewing machines by hand or foot; a few turns of a handle winds up sufficient power to keep a machine going at sufficient speed over an hour. It is completely under control as to the rate of stitching and stopping, and can be applied to any existing machine at moderate cost.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A Correction.

SIR,—I desire to correct a statement made in my letter, published in your issue of the 21st inst., in reply to Mr. Hackett's letter, to the effect that "the Steam Navigation Co. have made no efforts to get the contract for the winter mail service." I had forgotten that upon the expiration of the contract—I think in 1881—two of the Directors went to Ottawa to negotiate for a renewal of the contract, and, on behalf of the Company, made an offer to the Government to do the whole service, winter and summer, including the crossing at the Capes. The sum asked for the performance of the combined service was considered too high, and the matter dropped.

Yours truly, DANIEL DAVIES, Charlottown, 24th March, 1885.

Scattering Poison.

SIR,—Last week some cruel-hearted wretch, who is now well known to the owners of the valuable dogs destroyed, scattered broadest in a field near the residence of John H. Gates, at the entrance to the St. Peter's Road, a quantity of deadly poison on beefsteak, thus causing the destruction of six of the handsomest dogs in the city. The owners of these dogs had paid taxes on them. Is there no City By-law to punish a person who endangers the lives of every person in his neighborhood by using poison as described above? The writer of this intends to put the law in force, if there is any law, so soon as he acquires a little further proof, and in the meantime would direct the attention of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to the above facts.

Yours, etc., R. A. March 23, 1885.

The Appeal to the Queen

SIR,—I notice in your remarks on the Minute of Council, embodying an appeal to the Queen, you say very truly "the Local Government have not, it seems, been advised as to the intentions of the Dominion Authorities," in respect to carrying out the stipulation in the terms of Confederation, relative to the continuous conveyance of mails and passengers with the Intercolonial Railway.

I beg leave to say with you I regret the Dominion Government did not think proper to advise our authorities as to their intention; but they do say in reply to the communication of the Lieutenant-Governor, enquiring into this subject under date of 22nd February, 1882, that the Government of the Dominion were giving their earnest consideration to the question. Now it is patent to every intelligent person, that the Government were in earnest when they made this reply; and the undertakings that have already been completed towards carrying out the stipulation of the terms of Confederation, viz: continuous communication between the railway of this Island and that of the Intercolonial, are, in my opinion, most conclusive and satisfactory of their intention.

The public are aware, and the Government ought also to be aware, that within the last twelve months a wharf and breakwater of the most substantial formation, over half a mile in length, has been built at Cape Traverse, and a Railway laid down leading from the main line to the end of that wharf, with running stock complete, effecting daily communication, and that on the other side, or Mainland, a railway is there also being constructed, leading from the Intercolonial to Cape Tormentine, which is progressing, and probably will be completed during the summer. All, then, that is required to make the communication complete will be one or two small steamers to ply the waters of the Straits which divide the Intercolonial and P. E. Island Railways.

Therefore, I think with these substantial undertakings before our eyes, we have no reason to complain, merely because the Government did not reveal their intention of doing so to the local authorities.

With these facts before us, it appears to me there are no sufficient grounds of complaint to justify this, I must say, extraordinary appeal to Her Majesty the Queen.

Yours faithfully, VETRON. Charlottetown, March 23, 1885.

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THE Subscriber offers

FOR SALE, TO THE TRADE, 150 PUNS.

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BABRADOES MOLASSES

—ALSO—

A Quantity of Tierces and Barrels

OWEN CONNOLLY.

Charlottown, Feb. 20—cool wky tl 1stAp

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

ON and after this date, until further notice, Excursion Return Tickets will be issued at one first-class fare from all Stations on this Railway to Cape Traverse, to parties of five or upwards, going and returning together.

JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent. Railway Office, Charlottown, March 18, 1885—daily pat& con.

Perkins & Sterns.

White Cottons,

Grey Cottons,

Print Cottons,

SHEETING COTTONS, PILLOW COTTONS, FLEECY COTTONS AND ALL OTHER COTTON GOODS, WOOLEN GOODS, SILK GOODS, &C.,

AT VERY LOWEST PRICES.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Charlottown, Feb. 20, 1885.

Great Bargains!

For the next 30 days we offer the balance of our Dry Goods at a

LARGE DISCOUNT!

as we are shortly to make a change in the business.

Special Lines of Goods are MARKED DOWN to Prices that are Bound to Sell Them.

Don't Fail to Call Early if You Want Bargains.

We require a Prompt Settlement of all Accounts due up to date.

Remember the place: Desbrisay's old stand, opposite the Market House.

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

Charlottetown, Feb. 7, 1885

MARCH!

CLOSING OUT SALE

This Month we are Selling our Goods so Fine that we would like to Give One and All a Chance!

CALL! SEE

WHAT A CLEAN DOLLAR WILL PURCHASE.

Remember this Month Closes our GREAT SALE!

C. ROBERTSON.

Charlottown, Feb. 6th, 1885

SEED WHEAT. FOR SALE CHEAP.

THE best variety of "White Russian" Seed Wheat, a splendid yielding, good flour, stiff straw; best for our soil and climate.

JOHN NEWSON. Charlottown, March 9, 1885—2mos

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THIS is to certify that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business under the style and firm of Bremner Brothers, has on this third day of March, A. D., 1885, been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this 3rd day of March, A. D., 1885, at Charlottetown, in Prince Edward Island. W. H. BREMNER, BENJ. BREMNER.

Referring to the above, I desire on behalf of the late firm to thank the public for the very liberal patronage bestowed in the past, and to inform them that the good will of the business has been transferred to Mr. John Coombs, Queen Street. I would respectfully request all of our former customers to place their patronage with Mr. Coombs, whose facilities for doing the best class of work in Mercantile, Fancy and Book Printing, Book-binding and Blank Book Manufacturing, at the lowest prices, and in the shortest time, are unequalled in the Province. BENJ. BREMNER.

Regarding the Dissolution Notice of Messrs. Bremner Bros., above, I beg to state that I will have, from this date, in my business, the practical assistance of Mr. Benjamin Bremner, who will be pleased to see all his former customers at my office, 18 Queen Street. JOHN COOMBS. March 5, 1885.—1mo wky 2mos

THE VIOLIN.

MR. VINNICOMBE is now prepared to take a limited number of pupils for Violin Instruction by "Dancla's" conservatory method, which is so complete that each pupil is enabled to form a part of one harmonized body, thereby making the tuition a pleasure instead of the old class drudgery. Pupils preferred from 12 to 16 years of age. For terms apply at his residence, Water Street. Charlottown, Feb. 14, 1885.