

Local and Other Items.

Now is the time to advertise.

STEWART BURNS, Esq., M. L. C., is in the city.

Two more Scott Act summonses have been issued.

RICHARD HUNT, Esq., of Summerside, is at the Revere.

No business at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court to-day.

REMEMBER the Entertainment in St. James' Hall to-night.

PRESERVES, Figs and Dates, very cheap, at R. K. Brace's.

THE mails arrived in the city at eleven o'clock to-day.

A GRAND TREAT next Thursday at Mr. Vinnicombe's Concert, in Y. M. C. A. Hall.

HON. J. O. ARSENAULT, M. P. P., and Alex. Martin, M. P. P. are at the Osbornes.

MR. A. A. SANDEMAN, of Montreal, has kindly consented to give a violin solo at Mr. Vinnicombe's Concert.

REMEMBER and go to St. James' Hall Lecture and Entertainment to-night. This will be the last of the course.

EVERYBODY is talking about Mr. Vinnicombe's Concert, which takes place on Thursday next, in Y. M. C. A. Hall.

THE Northern Light, with Hon. Messrs. Sullivan and Ferguson on board, left Pictou for Georgetown at half-past twelve to-day.

SOME twelve hundred people, including Hon. Messrs. Sullivan and Ferguson and W. W. Beer, Esq., crossed the Atlantic in the Parisian.

WHILE David Strong of Medway, O., was eating his dinner one Tuesday, the upper set of his false teeth fell into his throat and he was choked to death.

MRS. SARAH FAULKNER died recently at Windsor, Carleton county, N. B., aged 102 years. Her husband died October, 1877, aged 102 years and 10 months.

THE Moncton Transcript says that the wife of Col. Johnston, United States consul at Pictou, N. S., is a sister of Carlotta, widow of Maximilian, once emperor of Mexico.

THE Teachers and Scholars of St. Paul's Sunday School will please assemble at the Schoolroom at 1 45 p. m. to-morrow, for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late William Evans.

WE have received a lengthy letter from Mr. John McKenzie, of Summerside, in reference to the Gillis case. Being doubtful as to whether it is really the signature of our John, it stands over for consideration.

HENRY BLACK, a half-witted inmate of the Calais poor house, was found Tuesday morning burned to death near the furnace in the cellar. It is supposed that he was taken with a fit while starting the furnace and fell into the fire.

A PROMINENT military officer now in the Northwest strongly endorses the proposal to bring a party of Indian chiefs on a visit to the older provinces. This, he asserts, would impress them far more than sending a flying column to their country.

AUSTRALIA has the record for the longest first-class game of cricket. At Sydney, starting on the 22nd of January last, a five-day match was played between the Victoria and New South Wales elevens, which the latter won by a score of 447 to 297.

THE Post Office at St. Andrew's, N. B., was broken into on Monday night last, and the building ransacked, but little booty rewarded the burglars. A few cents and a sheet of postage stamps, together with two empty wallets, constitute the loss so far as known.

THE Pioneer says:—While here yesterday, Mr. W. Minto received a despatch, stating that his barn at Cardigan had been reduced to ashes that morning, with most of its contents. Some live stock was saved. We are exceedingly sorry to learn of Mr. Minto's heavy loss.

A PARIS paper says—and the droll thing is that it says it seriously and in earnest—that Shakespeare was something of a genius, and that if "Macbeth" were taken in hand in Paris and remodelled by Sardou, and "Hamlet" by D'Ennery, two pretty good plays might be made.

IMMENSE damage has been done to property in Montgomery, Ala., by floods and the resulting destitution will be widespread. Mayor Reese has telegraphed the senators in congress asking government relief for the sufferers. Loss in Alabama is estimated at two millions and possibly several hundred lives.

In all limitations of the Myrtle Navy tobacco yet attempted, either inferior stock has been used or the plug has been made a trifle lighter in weight. The latter defect is apt to escape the attention of the customer until he finds that he is smoking a greater number of plugs than before. The Myrtle Navy is made three plugs to the pound, and each plug is carefully weighed.

MONTREAL merchants have been loading up for the past month in anticipation of an increase in the duties, and many of them are embarrassed as a result. The McDonald Tobacco Company paid in one day \$400,000, and the Canada Sugar Refining Company \$140,000; to both of these firms this is a mere bagatelle. There are others, however, less stable, who have made a big speculation of it and lost.

At New Ross, N. B., last Saturday, three desperate characters named Ambrose, Joseph and Thomas Boylin went into the post office and demolished and wrecked the place and goods to a considerable extent. Then they went outside and brutally assaulted Mr. Isaac Morse, of that place, so that his life is despaired of. They were arraigned before Justice Windrow and Lordly, who committed them to the Supreme Court for trial.

PREMIER SULLIVAN and Provincial Secretary Ferguson of Prince Edward Island, returned by the Parisian. They express themselves highly satisfied with the result of their mission—in connection with continuous communication between the Island and the mainland. They had several satisfactory interviews with Earl Granville. It will be remembered that Lord Granville was the Colonial Secretary who suggested the special terms

upon which Prince Edward Island was admitted to the Canadian confederation.—Halifax Herald.

THE Kentville Chronicle says:—J. Hicks, of Lower Granville, met with a serious accident under somewhat peculiar circumstances. He was to have been married to an estimable young lady, and on Friday week he went to Annapolis for the purpose of securing his marriage license. Having accomplished his object he set out to return, but had not gone far when he fell, striking his head and so injuring his brain that he has since been a raving maniac. He is very violent and was taken to the insane asylum last Wednesday. It is said the intended bride fled her position keenly, being overwhelmed with grief because of the terrible trouble which has come upon them.

THE market to-day was small and poorly stocked, both inside and outside. The following are the prices:—Beef (small) 5 to 10 cts per lb; do per qtr 4 to 7 cts; mutton, 5 to 8 cts; pork (carcass) 4 to 5 cts; ham, per lb 13 to 14 cts; lamb, each, 25 to 35 cts; butter (fresh), 22 to 25; do (dry) 18 cts; eggs, per doz, 10 to 12 cts; ducks, per pair, 70 to 75 cts; flour per 100 lbs, \$2.25 to \$2.75; oatmeal, do, \$2.30 to \$2.50; oats, 32 to 33 cts; hay per 100, 55 cts; potatoes, 18 to 20 cts; goose, 50 to 70; cabbage, per doz, 35 to 50; turnips, per bush, 12 to 13 cts; apples, per bush, 64 cts; veal, 3 to 70 per lb; turkeys, 80c to \$1.75; wild geese \$1.

A MYSTERY.—Five or six weeks ago, two boys searching for gum in the woods between Westville and Fox Brook, Pictou County, N. S., found in an old wood road two valises and an empty basket. All the articles were partly embedded by ice and snow, showing that they had been left in the place where found in the fall or early winter. Both valises had keys in them attached by a piece of string. One was empty and the other contained two pairs of pants, a hat, all new, a pair of cuffs, a briar-root pipe, four figs of tobacco, and a few other small articles, while close by, hanging on a bough, was found a shirt. Nothing about the articles found indicates the owner, or where they came from. Who can unravel the mystery?—Pictou News.

ESCAPED.—About dusk Saturday evening two prisoners (Ebenezer Crossman and Levi Morre) escaped from Summerside jail. The turkey was in one of the cells fixing a lamp, when the prisoners (who evidently had been watching for such opportunity) slammed the door and also the hallway door (both doors self locking) rushing out into the yard, and with the help of a piece of board, climbed over the wall and made tracks for the west. They were hotly pursued for half a mile or so, but getting into some wood, and darkness coming on, the chase was given up. Next morning the Deputy Sheriff telegraphed to O'Leary, and also sent a handcar with Mr. Barnard and a constabulary force in search of the prisoners. Whether secured or not every possible diligence is being used for their reappearance. They had been in jail since January 21, waiting trial at June Court, the offence was theft.—Pioneer.

Uniting Against Home Rule.

G. W. Smalley cables from London to the New York Tribune as follows:

The English and Scotch opposition to Home Rule has been growing more and more pronounced all the week. When Gladstone announced next Thursday the provisions of the bill to amend the future government of Ireland, he will have to deal with three or four sets of opponents, those opposed to Home Rule in any form, those opposed to a separate Parliament, those opposed to Home Rule with land purchase and those opposed to Home Rule without land purchase. It is now expected all these heterogeneous forces will be marshalled under the joint leadership of Harrington and Chamberlain. Great efforts are being made to induce Harrington to abstain from active opposition. The Tories on the other hand profess themselves ready to follow the Liberal leader, Lord Salisbury returned to London on Monday. The Tory plan of campaign favors close co-operation with anti-home Rule Liberals. The Standard publishes a strong appeal for united action and strongly deprecates any attempt of the Tories to assume the responsibility for the conduct of the debate. Chamberlain will follow Gladstone, then Trevelyan.

An Insane Woman's Act.

A sad and shocking affair took place near London, Ont., on the 2nd, inst., at the residence of Nathan Griffith. Mrs. Griffith rose about four o'clock, and securing a razor, went to the bed where her husband was sleeping and inflicted two large gashes in his throat and then retired to her own room. Griffith, aroused by the shock, managed to arouse the neighbors. Medical aid was secured and his wounds were stitched. Though very low from loss of blood his recovery is very probable. Mrs. Griffith's mental condition for some time has been weak, and religious excitement is said to have been the cause of her terrible act. The relations between Griffith and his wife have always been of the most amicable nature. Mrs. Griffith says her desire was to kill her husband and go preaching.

An Afflicted Family.

Says the Amherst Gazette: About two months ago Mr. William Lusby died after a very short illness. Since that time, a daughter—Mrs. Harrington, of Antigonish—died; a few weeks ago, Mrs. Lusby, who had been prostrated by a fall last autumn, and was beginning to go about the house with a crutch, was suddenly stricken down by heart disease, and yesterday morning, another daughter—Mrs. Wilbur Freeman—living in the same house, died. All the deaths occurred on Thursday, which shows that there are other unlucky days besides Friday.

Robbery and Bloodshed.

Advices from British Columbia state that, since the enforcement of the Chinese restriction act, Chinamen have manifested their indignation by robbery and bloodshed among the white settlers. The Local Legislature has passed an act, which will be inserted in every private bill before it can receive the Lieutenant Governor's assent, in effect that there is to be a direct understanding that no Chinese, directly or indirectly, are to be employed by the company or upon any work to which the bill refers. A penalty of \$25 for each Chinaman so employed is provided.

Special Notices.

MR. W. A. HAWLEY, piano tuner, Box 139, or at Rocklin House. mar31 1wk

FIVE Shoemakers can get work at Dorsey, Goff & Co's. tf apl

SHIP NEWS.

April 5—bark Wm. Owen, Brown, master, arrived at Canso from Buenos Ayres.

At Valparaiso, prior to March 30, bark Minnie Carmichael, McLeod, master, from Buenos Ayres.

BRADSTREET'S.

Bradstreet's, the weekly financial and commercial newspaper, published by The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency, is now in its thirtieth volume, and stands at the head of all the financial and commercial periodicals of this country, and is surpassed by none in Europe. In the twelve volumes already issued can be found more original and carefully prepared matter—facts and figures—relating to business topics than can be found in any other periodical for the same period. Nor is it surprising that it has reached and maintains this position, for it is owned and published by a large corporation—The Bradstreet Company, with its cash capital and assets of over \$1,400,000, its nearly 100 branch offices, and its small army of over 1,000 salaried employees and 65,000 regular correspondents. This organization makes extensive investigations into industrial and other matters, gathers full reports of the condition and prospects of the leading crops, and exhibits regularly the state of business, practically making Bradstreet's the authority as to the condition and prospects of the commercial world. It needs but a glance at the newspaper to satisfy any one that its publishers have been ambitious more than to furnish a mere digest of the news. It needs but a glance at the popular taste or to serve the purposes of loud or insinuating advertisers. No trivial or sensational articles are to be found in its columns, but the whole 800 large pages a year are so solidly packed with news, reports, discussions, decisions and data as to make Bradstreet's an acceptable and almost indispensable journal for progressive business men.

FOR SALE.

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THOMAS FLYNN, C. M., ANDREW SULLIVAN, MICHAEL EGAN.

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MAIL CONTRACTS.

TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon on FRIDAY, the 23rd APRIL next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails on proposed contracts, for four years, from 1st July next, over each of the following routes, viz:— BELFAST and GARFIELD. BLOOMING POINT and TRACADIE CROSS. MILTON STATION and NORTH MILTON.

Printed notices, containing full information as to conditions of proposed contracts, may be seen, and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Offices at which the services commence and terminate, or at the office of the subscriber.

F. DE ST. C. BRECKEN, Assistant P. O. Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 12, 1886.

March 20—3i

To Lobster Packers, FOR SALE.

400 boxes of TIN PLATES, suitable for Lobster Cans. 22 pigs of LEAD. 22 ingots, TIN. 1 bar of COPPER.

Apply to PEAKE BROS. & CO.

Ch'town, Feb. 10—tf 3aw

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED—Two Female Servants and a Man Servant. Apply to Mrs. William Dodd, at Mrs. George Hazard's, Esplanade. apr6

WANTED—A Girl to do general housework in a small family. Apply at this office. apr5

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Four acres of Land on the Spring Park Road, adjoining the property of Mr. Simmons; a beautiful situation for a residence just outside city limits. Apply to William Dodd. ap5

WANTED—By a competent Book-keeper (8 years experience), situation in office or store; references good. Address, "K. Z.," Box 61, City. ap2 5i pd

FOR SALE—Two houses in a central locality in the city. Apply at THE EXAMINER office. mar31 tf

TO LET—The large Store next to Stumblers Harness Shop, Great George Street. Apply to John Stumblers.—mar11 law wky tf

FOR SALE—750 Drying Screens for Printer's use, for drying colors and gloss work; also two barrels Gossling Spirit Varnish. Apply to John Coombs, 18 Queen Street, Charlottetown, P. E. I. —mar30 1w Moncton Times 1w

TO LET—A brick House on Pownall Street, now occupied by Mr. Geo. J. Wright. Apply to Thos. W. Dodd. mar26 tf

WANTED Immediately, at D. A. Bruce's, four good coat makers and three vest makers. mar25

TO LET—That pleasantly situated Dwelling House at Southport, owned by the subscriber, containing eleven well-finished rooms, good cellar, and coal shed, and out-offices attached; also, first-class dairy and ice house, coach house and stables and large fruit and vegetable garden. Splendid bathing within a short distance. Rent moderate.—Henry Beer. mar23

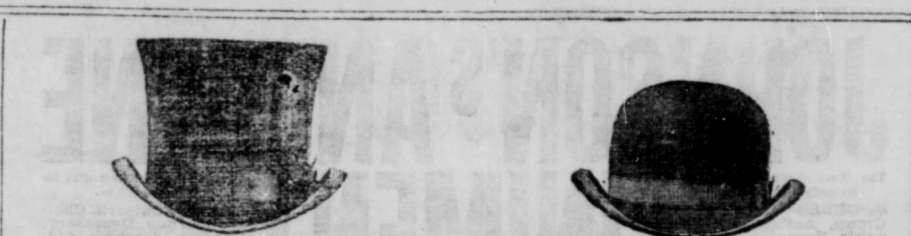
WANTED—A Cook Apply to the Matron P. E. Hospital. mar9 tf

WANTED—A small Cottage or House in Charlottetown to rent, suitable for a lady of small private means, with six children. The rent must be moderate—not to exceed \$100 a year. Apply to office of Peters & Peters. mar17 1mo eod

FOR SALE—That eligible situated House and Land, west side Hillsborough Street, nearly opposite Hillsborough Park—a rare chance for parties wishing for a building site. Apply to Robert Fennell. apl eod tf pat

TO LET—Two commodious new Dwelling Houses, with suitable outhouses, situated on the corner of Prince and Dorchester Streets, in a pleasant and central part of the city. Each dwelling has nine rooms and is fitted with marbleized mantels, register grates, etc; will be ready for occupation about middle of April. Apply to George Alley. mar30 2aw

TO LET—A House on Cumberland Street. Enquire of H. P. Welch. mar27 eod tf



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CARPETS AND OILCLOTHS.

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Ch'town, March 15.—wky.

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100 rolls Carpet, in Brussels, Tapestry, Scotch and Hemp. 75 " Oilcloth, from one foot to twelve feet wide.

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