

Local and Other Items.

Go to the Lyceum to-night. The ice is reported very bad. MICHIGAN has voted down prohibition. EIGHTEEN cases hats just opened at L. E. Prowse's. The mails arrived via the Capes at 3.30 this afternoon. The grand rush for hats is to L. E. Prowse's. That down to the Lyceum to-night and see July O'Trot. The City Council and Board of Health meets to-night. For the blues—"A Pretty Sure Cure" at the Lyceum to-night. WHEN all so-called remedies fail, Dr. Sage's catarrh remedy cures. The teachers of New Brunswick are asking for an "Arbor Day." DR. McINTYRE, M. P., Souris, is in the city, and is at the Rankin. MR. JAMES KEGAN has gone to Tignish on a horse-buying expedition. The Citizens' Rink will not be open to-night as the ice is not fit for skating. RUBBERS and Rubber Boots just received by Northern Light.—Dorsey, Goff & Co. MR. J. HUNTER DUVAL, Inspector of Fisheries, Alberton, is at the Rankin to-day. The annual meeting of St. Paul's Church takes place in St. Paul's schoolroom to-night. Don't forget the grand dramatic entertainment in the Lyceum, Prince Street, to-night. The Entertainment in St. Peter's Schoolroom, on Easter Tuesday, promises to be very good. SENATORS CARVELL, Howland, Haythorne and Wm. Welsh, Esq., M. P., left for Ottawa this morning. The annual business meeting of St. Peter's Church will be held in St. Peter's Schoolroom to-night at 7.30. REMEMBER the public meeting in the Market Hall to-morrow evening. The waterworks bill will be discussed. THE Northern Light arrived at Pictou at nine o'clock this morning, and will return to Georgetown this evening. LADIES interested in the bazaar do not forget the meeting in the new parlor of the Y. M. C. A. this evening at 7 o'clock. We would ask all parties wishing to contribute to the bazaar to send their donations to the Market Hall on Thursday morning. One case ladies straw hats received by first trip Northern Light opened to-day at Stanley Bros., Cameron Block. apr 11, 21 We are informed that the brigantine Tama, Nicholson, master, arrived at Portland, Maine, on the 9th inst., from Cuba. We understand that so far this spring the railway has handled from Summerside 343 cars—about 3,500 tons—of mussel mud, the largest yet. A REGULAR meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society will be held in their Hall, Prince Street, this (Monday) evening, at 6.30 sharp.—John Connolly, Secretary. On Friday morning last, Mr. Mackenzie, of the lumber firm of Marquis & Mackenzie, Coleman Station, had three of the fingers of his left hand taken off while at work at a circular saw. A SOCIETY has been formed in England, whose members are required, before speaking evil of anybody, to ask themselves three questions: "Is it true? Is it kind? Is it necessary?" We suggest that a similar society be formed here. In St. Peter's Church last night after festival evening and procession, a solemn Te Deum (Stainer) was sung. The church, which was beautified by a profusion of flowers, was crowded to its utmost capacity and many were unable to obtain admission. Why throw away so much hard-earned money trying worthless medicines, when for 35 cents a remedy can be procured that will cure coughs, colds, sore lungs and croup? Give it a trial. Adamson's Balsam will do it. Trial bottles 10 cents. dy wy 1w The interesting article on our first page entitled "The Year of the Mice," is contributed by Master Temple Macdonald, son of Hon. A. J. Macdonald, Georgetown, and the information therein is from a work with which the boy was presented some time ago. It is well worth reading. On Easter Eve the congregation of St. Peter's Church presented Mr. L. W. Watson with a purse containing \$100, in recognition of services rendered the Church. The presentation was made by Mrs. E. J. Hodgson. Mr. Watson, who was taken completely by surprise, made a suitable acknowledgement. The steamer M. A. Starr, having been thoroughly repaired and put in good order, will make her usual trips this summer, commencing as soon as the ice will permit, and hopes as usual to make the first trip of the season. The agent here, W. W. Clarke, will receive freight in the warehouse any time from date. It is reported that as Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McKenna, of Johnstone's River, were landing at Prince Street wharf, on Thursday last, they were literally "run into" by a galloping horse in charge of one of our sporting boys. Mrs. McKenna's collar bones were broken. Doctors are attending upon her, and she is not expected to recover. If it is not time to put a stop to reckless driving?

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.] The Disabled Alaska. HALIFAX, April 10. The Allan mail steamer Circeian arrived to-night with the tramp steamer Alaska in tow. The Alaska broke her propeller on the 30th ult., and from that date until Friday last had been at the complete mercy of the storms which swept the Atlantic. A leak in a Gale. NEW YORK, April 10. Capt. Deegan, of the brig Elsie Crenan, of and from Halifax, N. S., March 31st, reports that on April 3, lat. 41, lon. 84, the vessel sprung a leak in a heavy gale. On the 4th, the bark Mary Fraser bore down and rescued all hands—18 men, and brought them up to this port. The crew saved nothing beside what they stood in. Rioting in Belfast. BELFAST, April 10. A conflict occurred here to-day between a mob and body of police. During the fight a man was wounded with a bullet. At this hour (midnight) the city is quiet. It is said that preparations are going on for the renewal of disturbances to-morrow. Another Attempt. LONDON, April 10. The Vienna correspondent of the Morning Post says a report is current to the effect that another attempt to murder the Czar was made last Wednesday, and that a student and woman were arrested. An Unknown Schooner. ST. JOHN, N. B., April 10. The name of the American schooner chased by the Vigilant in Beaver Bay is now unknown, but it is thought that she hails from Eastport. A Socialist Row. LONDON, April 10. The Socialist meeting in Hyde Park yesterday terminated in a collision with a body of police. Nine Socialists were arrested, including the leader, Williams. Anti-Coercion Meeting. LONDON, April 9. The Anti-Coercion meeting to be held at Hyde Park on Monday, promises to be the biggest out-door political meeting ever held in London. Disastrous Explosion. LONDON, April 10. A disastrous explosion has occurred in a nitro-glycerine factory in Saxony, 13 killed and injured. Weather Bulletin. TORONTO, April 11—10 a.m. Moderate to fresh winds, partly cloudy to cloudy with local rains to-night. The cheapest hats in the city are at L. E. Prowse's. Advice from Honolulu say there are indications of another eruption of Mauna Loa. AN exchange reports that Rev. John White, an Arkansas colored preacher, aged 102, has just been married to Miss Smith, a young lady of 65. THE Guardian reports that the annual meeting of the board of trustees of the Methodist (brick) Church was held on Tuesday evening week. The treasurers report showed receipts for the year of nearly \$4,000 including \$1,000 received from the Ladies' Mite Society and about \$17, as a legacy from the estate of the late Thomas Dawson, Esq. The pew rents are appropriated to meet the current expenses of the church. It seems that Washington Territory is in great want of marriageable girls. The lonely farmers up there have sent out an appeal for women, and a recent carload of Eastern ladies, who had heard of the wonderful success of some young women who had opened farms of their own in the wild West, concluded that they would also try their hands at agriculture. They reached Olympia, and from thence went to Delta, where within twenty-four hours after their arrival twelve were prosperously married, and the rest engaged to handsome young farmers. No unnecessary time is spent in courting. All the young lady has to do is to look over a group of eligibles and select her partner, and in ten minutes the knot is tied. It's a lovely country, and from a feminine point of view the customs are charming. Dr. Charles Mackay, in a letter to the London Daily Telegraph, settles the dispute about the authorship and the nationality of that beautiful and touching melody "Home Sweet Home." The air, he says, is English and was the composition of the late Sir Henry R. Bishop. The circumstances of its composition and publication were related to Dr. Mackay by the famous musician himself. He was, in his early manhood, engaged by a firm of musical publishers, Goulding, D'Almaine & Co., to edit a collection of national melodies of all countries. In the course of his labors it was discovered that they had no Sicilian melody, and as a Sicilian melody had been promised in the prospectus, Mr. Bishop thought he could invent one, and the air "now so well known as "Home Sweet Home" was the result. Its being given to the world as a Sicilian production most likely led to the dispute as to its authorship. The words with which it is now indissolubly connected are by Mr. Howard Payne, an American gentleman then resident in England. DIED. On Sunday, the 10th April, Neil James, infant son of John and Margaret McLeod. (Funeral from Richmond Street to New Protestant Cemetery, to-morrow, Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m. Burial service by Salvation Army.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Too Fast Driving. SIR,—On Friday afternoon some half dozen young city "bloodes," who were out enjoying themselves on horseback, made a race course of the eastern half of Water Street. Doubtless this occurs also in other parts of the city which are not supposed to be under close police surveillance. It looks bad enough to see our public streets turned into trotting parks, as they frequently are, but the man, be he young or old, who gallops his horse over our most frequented thoroughfares at the highest speed of which the animal is capable, has no regard whatever for the safety of human life. Fancy the position of a child who might be unattended happen to start across a street, and see, a short distance off, half a dozen horses bearing down upon him or her at a mad gallop. Most children, under such circumstances, would be paralyzed with fear; and thus rendered powerless to reach a point of safety. If some of those who frequently indulge in this dangerous practice were made to pay the penalty of their reckless conduct in the city courts, it might lead to an abatement of the nuisance. ONLOOKER. April 11, 1887. A Pretty Showing. Why are we—meaning by we the enlightened and christian inhabitants of Canada and the United States—not ashamed of ourselves? Here is a pretty showing. Canada spends yearly on Intoxicating liquors.....\$27,623,000 Bread.....21,685,000 Meat.....22,475,000 Cotton goods.....13,000,000 Boots and shoes.....18,000,000 Sugar and molasses, a little over 9,000,000 Education, under.....9,000,000 Foreign Missions.....4,000,000 The men of Canada alone spend on liquor 68 times as much as the whole people can spare for foreign missions. Bad as we are though in Canada, the United States have distanced us in the same line. They spend yearly on Intoxicating liquors.....\$900,900,000 Bread.....505,000,000 Meat.....303,000,000 Foreign Missions.....4,500,000 thus squandering annually on the accursed stuff, which destroys the stomachs, brains, bodies, and souls, of their people, more than they pay for bread and meat, the two great staples of life together, and 200 times as much as they give for the conversion of the heathen. The tobacco bills of both countries are nearly as large as the sums spent on liquor. Is it not time to call a halt? Leaving to one side the evil wrought by intemperance, the waste of money itself is something horrible to contemplate. What a world of good might be done with the 1,600 or 1,700 millions of dollars which is annually guzzled and puffed away in English-speaking North America!—Exchange. "DEVONPORT" FOR SALE THAT valuable property, known as "Devonport," situated on the Malpasque Road, within one mile of the city, containing about 261 acres of land, with large and commodious Dwelling House, Barn, Stables, Coach House, Dairy, Ice House, Root House, &c. &c. Good title guaranteed. Apply to R. P. DEBLOIS, Provincial Building. Ch'town, March 2, 1887—eod tf GOOD THINGS 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 yielding and best long Red Mangel. Per lb., 4c. Carter's Prize-Winner Swede, the hardest and heaviest cropper. Per lb., 4c. Carter's Paris Prize Barley (2-rowed), produces one-third more than ordinary barleys. Per lb., 12c; bush., \$1.50. Carter's 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. Improved Seeds PAY AS WELL AS IMPROVED STOCK. At the pound or packet rate we send by mail, post paid. By the bushel, by freight, at purchaser's expense. Order now. Stock limited. Our Catalogue free to all. Address: GEO. CARTER & CO., SEEDSMEN, CH'TOWN, P. E. I. April 1, 1887—2aw wky SAVE YOUR EYESIGHT, BY using a pair of our Colored Spectacles or Goggles. OTHER KINDS OF Spectacles & Eyeglasses in stock, for both Near and Far Sight, FROM 25cts. TO \$12.00. Spectacles Repaired Lenses Fitted. E. W. TAYLOR, CAMERON BLOCK. March 5, 1887—2aw & wky

Jas. Paton & Co. offer the following Goods at Very Low Prices during APRIL:— Carpets, Oilcloths, Room Papers, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Tickings, Gray Cottons, White Cottons, Print Cottons, Table Linens, Towels, Scotch Tweeds, Werstedts, Geats' 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

SLAUGHTER SALE OF Printed Cottons. WE OFFER— 20,000 Yards Printed Cottons and Crettones, from 5cts a Yard, Upwards. Cheapest Goods in the City. HARRIS & STEWART, LONDON HOUSE. March 17, 1887. 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, Liquidator of Bank of P. E. Island. Ch'town, April 6, 1887—4i Dwelling to Let. PLEASANTLY situated on King Square, containing nine rooms, with good pantry, cellar, &c., recently fitted up. Rent moderate. Apply on the premises to JOHN PASSMORE. Ch'town, April 9—4i FOR SALE. THE valuable Freehold Property situated on Kent Street, being one-half of Town Lot number Thirty-two, in the fourth hundred of town lots, Charlottetown, together with Dwelling House, Javel's Oven and other Buildings thereon. This affords an excellent opportunity for any person wishing to purchase a very desirable property in a central position. Part of the purchase money may remain secured by a mortgage on the property for a term of years. For further particulars apply to MISS JAMES WATTS, the owner, on the premises, or to JAMES D. MASON. Ch'town, April 2, 1887—2aw sat tu wky 4i GREAT Print Cotton Sale COMMENCES To-morrow, Thursday, March 17th. 1000 yards 10c Print Cotton for 6cts a yard. 1500 yards 12c Print Cotton for 8cts a yard. 8000 yards 14c Print Cotton for 10cts a yard. 3500 yards 16c Print Cotton for 12cts a yard. 2000 yards Crettones, worth from 20cts up, now for 15cts. This is a Genuine Sale—See these Goods. Also—Great Bargains in Sheetings, Pillow Cotton, Tickings, Gray and White Cottons. JAS PATON & CO., MARKET SQUARE. March 16, 1887.

BRITISH WAREHOUSE 83 QUEEN STREET. EXTENSIVE CASH SALE! I have decided to close out the whole of my stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, commencing December 15th, 1886, and continuing until the whole is disposed of, at LARGE DISCOUNTS FOR CASH. A. L. BROWN. Ch'town, Dec. 14—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

Freehold Farms FOR SALE. THE Subscriber offers for sale the whole of his Property, situated between New Road and Union Roads, in the County of Charlottetown, three miles from the City, containing Two Hundred Acres of Land, known as BEECH HILL FARM, and formerly owned by Hon. J. C. Pope. This Farm is well watered, having a clear stream running through it, which makes it very desirable for pasturage. There is also a new and comfortable Dwelling House on the premises, besides stabling for fifty head of horned cattle and four horses, and also houses sufficient to contain all the grain and hay that can possibly grow on the whole property. There are over forty acres of land plowed on the premises, and mostly cropped in corn, and can be brought out at any time, or lease can be renewed. Title good to land and buildings. Apply at the office of PHILLIPS & CHAPPELL. apr 11 wkd

AGENCY. IF you want to make \$20 to \$40 per week, send for our very liberal terms and outline 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, 721 Prince William St., St. John, General Agent for J. S. ROBERTSON BROS., Toronto. April 1—2aw & wky PASTURE TO LET—A 12-acre Lot on Mount Edward Road opposite residence of Wm. Dodd, E. q.; also, 12-acre Lot on Malpasque Road, adjoining Lime Kill. Apply to Geo. H. Beer. apr 11 WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. W. Knight, Grafton Street. apr 11 TO LET—The Dwelling on Prince Street, at present occupied by W. H. Crookill. Apply on the premises. apr 11 WANTED—A Girl for general housework; liberal wages. Apply at this office. apr 11 TO LET—A comfortable Dwelling on Upper Euston Street. Apply to Charles McCreger. apr 11 FOR SALE—2 good Milch Cows (one newly calved). Apply to Geo. Ledwith, Alley St. apr 11 wkd FOR SALE—The two-tenement House and Barn at head of Desbrosses Street. The land is leased, and can be brought out at any time, or lease can be renewed. Title good to land and buildings. Apply at the office of PHILLIPS & CHAPPELL. apr 11 wkd SALESMAN WANTED—An active man, as Salesman for a dry goods store in Charlottetown, with some experience; must give satisfactory references. Address: P. O. Box 323, stating experience and giving reference. apr 11 wkd TO LET—House, corner of Euston and Cumberland Streets. Possession given May 1st. Apply to Robert Fenwick. mar 31 2aw MISS MCGREGOR (formerly with Perkins & Stevens) 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. Beed's Boarding House, Euston Street, near Mrs. Bayfield's. mar 30 6i pd WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A Cook and a Housemaid, to whom good wages will be given; references required. Apply at THE EXAMINER'S office. mar 31 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. mar 25 12i pd WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Four good Paint Horses; also, two good Vent Makers.—P. J. FORAN. mar 30 TO LET—A New House on Chestnut St., containing seven rooms. Apply to Mrs. B. Pickard. mar 22 4i 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. mar 22 4i TO LET—That brick House on Dunlop's Esplanade, now in the possession of G. H. Hazard, Esq.; possession given 1st October next. For terms and particulars apply to Owen Connolly. mar 22 4i

When navigation opens they intend adding Gentlemen's Furnishings. Freehold Farms FOR SALE. THE valuable Freehold Property situated on Kent Street, being one-half of Town Lot number Thirty-two, in the fourth hundred of town lots, Charlottetown, together with Dwelling House, Javel's Oven and other Buildings thereon. This affords an excellent opportunity for any person wishing to purchase a very desirable property in a central position. Part of the purchase money may remain secured by a mortgage on the property for a term of years. For further particulars apply to MISS JAMES WATTS, the owner, on the premises, or to JAMES D. MASON. Ch'town, April 2, 1887—2aw sat tu wky 4i GREAT Print Cotton Sale COMMENCES To-morrow, Thursday, March 17th. 1000 yards 10c Print Cotton for 6cts a yard. 1500 yards 12c Print Cotton for 8cts a yard. 8000 yards 14c Print Cotton for 10cts a yard. 3500 yards 16c Print Cotton for 12cts a yard. 2000 yards Crettones, worth from 20cts up, now for 15cts. This is a Genuine Sale—See these Goods. Also—Great Bargains in Sheetings, Pillow Cotton, Tickings, Gray and White Cottons. JAS PATON & CO., MARKET SQUARE. March 16, 1887. NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a company, to be called "The Eastern Canadian Savings and Loan Company," for the purpose of carrying on the business of a Loan Company, with power to loan money on real estate, and on certain classes of debentures and stocks, and with power to borrow on debentures, to receive deposits, to issue debenture stock, and with other powers granted to other Loan Companies. WILLIAM & SILVER, Solicitors for Applicants. Dated at Halifax, this 11th day of March, 1887. mar 19 9i law mou COAL. 200 TONS good House Coal (Pictou and Gloucester Bay), for Sale. Apply at GAS WORKS, April 1, 1887—4i