Local and Other Items.

THERE was no business at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon.

THE Steam Navigation Co. steamers are being furnished for the coming season.

THE boats crossed to Cape Tormentine to-day, and may be expected to return with the mails to-morrow morning.

A LITTLE BOY named Green was run over by a truck on Hillsborough street this afternoon. His right arm was very badly injured.

THE Southport Ferry Boat is running on time from half-past six a. m. till nine p. m. —hours and half hours from Charlottetown side.

Ladies', Boys' and Youths' Rubber Boots only $1.25, Misses' 90 cts., Children's 75 cts., at Dorsey & Jost's.—1w

ONE of the street signs, on the corner of Prince and Richmond Streets, is inadvertently spelled "Pirnce." We suggest that it be immediately removed.

THE Concert to be given by the Charlottetown Orchestral Club on the evening of Wednesday, will, probably, be one of the best of its kind. The Club has greatly improved since it last delighted our citizens. Judges says it is now the best musical Club in the Maritime Provinces.

THERE was a very active market to-day Prices were as follows: Beef, small, from 8 to 14 cents; do. by qr., from 6 to 9 cents; Mutton, from 7 to 12 cents; Pork, from 5 to 5½ cents; Butter, fresh, from 25 to 28 cents; do. tub, from 19 to 22 cents; Eggs, from 11 to 16 cents; Potatoes, from 28 to 32 cents.

THE annual meeting of the Congregation of St. James' Church was held last night, when the following gentlemen were elected Trustees for the ensuing year: J. D. Mason, Esq., Chairman; A. M Kennedy, Esq., Secretary; Wm. McLean, Esq., Treasurer; J. W. Morrison, David Small, Daniel McKinnon, and George McLeod, Esquires.

I. O. O. F.—On Friday, the 26th of April (the Natal Day of the Order), an Odd Fellows' Entertainment will be given in the Market Hall. Particulars will be published in a few days.

H. JAS. PALMER, *Chairman Com.*
April 2, 1878.

THE *Patriot*, in referring to our hint regarding its good taste, flies off into abuse and correction of our correspondents; and winds up by making the astounding statement that we despise in our hearts the Rev. S. Lawson and Mr. Donald McKay. How this can convince the public that the *Patriot's* ideas of taste are good we know not. It, we think, rather indicates that when an improvement is made on the *Patriot's* articles it always consists of abuse.

YESTERDAY one of the police force inserted in our columns a correction of the *Patriot's* statement, that the police abused a prisoner while taking him to the lock-up. The *Patriot* of this morning does not deny that their statement is incorrect; but it says that the policeman is insolent and imputant for having, we presume, the audacity to correct the *Patriot*. It also hints that he be brought to task for his insolence. It is a pity the policemen will not submit to all the odium the *Patriot* is willing to cast upon them. The *Patriot* should be careful to publish facts; and when it is corrected because it does not do so, it should receive its punishment meekly.

THE followihg touching words we clip from the "Argus":—

"What we want is a person to repair hats for newspaper men, and other poor people who are not able to buy new ones."

We had the idea that if any one of our contemporaries could invest in new hats it would certainly be the Queen's Printer. But if those who are fed by Her Majesty's Local Government feel the "pinch for bread" and are compelled to wear old clothes it is an indication that the offices are not so lucrative as was fondly anticipated.

Legislative Notes and Comments.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

THE "Assessment Amendment Act" passed yesterday afternoon.

Mr. MCKAY again submitted his amendment respecting the taxation of the towns. He delivered a speech in favor of general taxation and a general distribution of Provincial grants.

Flowers and Vines in the House.

There are many interesting and beautiful experiments that can be carried on in the house in the winter, it seems strange that no more attention has been paid to the subject before, but from present appearances there will soon be as great a *furore* over the pastime, if we may so call it, as there has been over the art of decorating pottery. Now is the time to adorn our "living room" with vines and growing plants that will both beautify and interest. Don't fail to place over one door at least a pot of ivy. It will creep and trail around and look so novel in a cold winter day. The old ladies of three score and ten are wont to believe that an ivy vine "makes the room warmer in winter, and cooler in summer." However this may be, it will well repay the care it requires in twining it around the picture cords or washing off the leaves once a week, to clear them from dust and clear the pores so that the plant can breathe. In one corner hang an ornamental bracket. On that place an ivy vine, too, and train it over the top of your window. On the other side plant a small box of "morning glory" Give them plenty of sun, and you will find a marvelous return for a small amount of pains and trouble.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

THE SITUATION.

Summary of Speeches in the British Parliament.

Beaconsfield and Northcote Speak.

The British Empire Must Not Only be Enjoyed, but Maintained.

(Special Despatch to Daily Examiner.)

LONDON, April 8.

In the House of Lords, Lord Beaconsfield moved an address of thanks to the Queen for the message calling out the reserves; and followed with a speech of over an hour's duration, which was repeatedly cheered.

A report from the lobby says that the Lords will undoubtedly vote the address unanimously.

In the Commons this afternoon Sir Stafford Northcote, in moving the Address of the Queen calling out the reserves, said that the action of the Government in the present emergency was not that war was intended, but was a step taken simply as a precautionary measure. The Treaty of Paris has been set aside, and the Treaty of San Stefano submitted. It was, therefore, necessary that a Power interested in the preservation of Europe's peace should ask the nature of the San Stefano Treaty.

The Chancellor further said that England's object was to prevent a Conference assembling that was not a real Conference, assembled with a desire that Europe should settle the precise terms of the Treaty. He hoped the difficulty might be got over, but that was not likely in the state of present affairs. England has no desire for war, but she was determined to stand upon her rights and duty.

Mr. Gladstone has not moved any amendment to the address.

In the House of Lords, this afternoon, Earl Beaconsfield, after a retrospect of the Government's past policy, criticised the Treaty of San Stefano, drawing conclusions similar to those contained in Lord Salisbury's despatch. Although every article of the treaty was a deviation from the treaties of 1856 and 1871, he would not call them violations, because, had they been considered at the Congress as England desired, they might have been remarked as suggestions. He showed that the possession of Bessarabia was not a trifling local interest.

Lord Palmerston had strongly insisted upon its cession to Roumania, as involving free navigation of the Danube. The Congress could not take place after Russia refused to conform to her previous engagements, and to the treaty of Paris. He pointed out the various ways in which the existing situation in the East imperilled the British Empire. The Egyptian one threatened Constantinople. There was, consequently, no reason why the Russians might not march to the Suez Canal. He could not conceive why England should be unarmed, when all the other Powers were arming. The British Empire must not only be enjoyed, but maintained.

Missionary Services.

THE Sabbath School Branch of the Methodist Missionary Society of this city held its annual Services in the Brick Church on the evenings of Sunday and Monday. The Rev. Mr. Betts, of Summerside, preached an able sermon on Sunday night. His subject was the applicability of the Christian religion to the wants of man. He said man is a complex being. In his passions and many of his tastes he is allied to animals; but in his reason, his force of will, and spirit he is allied to God. The Christian religion teaches man how to overcome his animal passions and nature, and leads him to aspire to that which is spiritnal, intellectual and good.

All through the sermon the preacher showed that he was master of his subject, and that he arrived at the conclusion that the Christian religion is the only system of worship adapted to man, not only because he had been taught so from childhood, but had satisfied his own mind by thought and study of the reasonableness of Christianity. He is evidently able to give a reason for the faith that is in him. Our pulpits would be elevated if all the Christian ministers of our day would occasionally deal with their texts in a purely argumentative style, and supply their congregations with the proofs which the Bible contains of the superiority of the Christian Religion as a system of ethics. The Missionary meeting held on Monday night was of the most interesting kind, and was every way successful. The Rev. Mr. Lathern occupied the chair, and entered into every part of the service with spirit, which largely contributed to the success of the meeting. Four speeches were delivered; three by very young men—Sabbath-school scholars. Mr. Alexander Brown, jr., in a very sensible and argumentative speech, endeavored to prove that the Christian religion might be preached to every heathen nation within the period of twenty years, if Christians were fully alive to their duty. Mr. Walter Taylor gave a glowing description of the great Northwest of this Dominion, of the work that has already been done there by missionaries, and spoke of the bright prospects which the future of that part of the Dominion affords. Mr. Simpson Lathern, in a very practical speech, showed that missionaries have frequently been the pioneers of civilization. Considering the youth of the speakers, we must say the efforts were very successful. Rev. Mr. Betts also spoke. The sums contributed by the children of the Methodist Sabbath Schools was read from the platform by Mr. R. K. Jost, of Prince Street School, and Mr. L. W. Goff, of the Second Methodist School. The sums presented show an increase over last year, and commendable interest taken by the scholars in the missionary cause. The totul sum contributed this year is $685. The singing was conducted by the children. Miss Morris presided at the organ, and was accompanied by Mr. Pope Fletcher with the cornet. We had almost omitted the report of the Secretary, which was short, concise, and to the point. We may here be excused for propounding a question which has no particular reference to the Missionary Meeting held last night, but to the practice in all Christian Churches of parading, in figures, the amounts given for Christign purposes. Does the practice seem to be in accord with the injunction of the Saviour, "When thou doest alms, let not thy left hand know what the right hand doeth?" Certainly many give because they know the fact will be trumpeted.

Died.

On Wednesday, the 3rd inst., of diptheria, the youngest child of Mr. Andrew Hand, of Dromore, Lot 37. On Sunday, the 6th, his three remaining children died of the same fatal disease, and Mrs. Hand is not expected to recover.

GROCERY
—AND—
Provision Store!
Cor. Great George & Kent Sts.

THE Subscriber wishes to inform his friends and the public generally that he still keeps on hand a choice assortment of

Groceries and Provisions,
AT HIS OLD STAND,

and will be pleased to have them call and inspect for themselves.

ON HAND,
10 CHESTS CONGOU TEA,
("New Season")
1,000 Lbs. Canadian Cheese,
10 Casks American Kerosene Oil,
(120° test; 36 cts. per gal.)
20 BARRELS SUGAR
(all kinds),
100 Bbls. Sup. Extra Flour,
3 Puns. Very Choice
MOLASSES
20 doz. Pickles, 20 doz. Assorted Jams
20 boxes Dessert Prunes,
100 Tins Sardines
CANS PEACHES, PINEAPPLES
STRAWBERRIES TOMATOES,
NEW RAISINS, ZANTE CURRANTS
DRIED APPLES, STEWING PRUNES,
300 QUARTS CRANBERRIES,
GREEN GRAPES
100 LBS. SMOKED HALIBUT,
25 QTLS. CODFISH,
100 BOXES DIGBY HERRING.
and all goods usually found in a First-Class Grocery Store.

FAMILIES SUPPLIED BY THE MONTH

DONALD NICHOLSON.
Jan. 16, 1878—y.

JOB PRINTING Neatly and Promptly Executed at the EXAMINER Printing Rooms, Water Street, Charlottetown.

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding half an inch, will be inserted for Ten Cents per day.

HAY FOR SALE—Nine Tons,—in bales of about 275lbs. each,—good—at $1.00 per hundred. Apply to JOHN NEWSON.
April 9—1w

WANTED.—Board and Lodging for three persons. Address, stating terms, "W. M.," EXAMINER OFFICE.
Charlottetown, April, 2, 1878—pat 6i

WANTED.—A HOUSEMAID, must be well recommended, and a good washer and ironer. Enquire at the EXAMINER OFFICE.
Charlottetown, March 30, 1877—1w

WANTED—By a steady, respectable young man, a situation in a Store or Office, or at any respectable employment. Good references. Apply at this Office.
March 20—

WANTED—At a moderate rent, a HOUSE containing 6 or 8 rooms. Apply by letter at the Office of this paper.
March 11—

WANTED—A complete set of the "ROYAL GAZETTE" for the last five years, or any intermediate years. Apply at this Office, stating price.
Feb. 28, '78—

SPRING
GOODS!
Ex S. S. Northern Light,
—AT THE—
London House
—:o:—
WILL
BE SHOWN ON MONDAY,
the 4th March,
200 PATTERNS
CANADIAN TWEEDS,
West of England and Scotch Makes,
—ALSO—
BLACK & BLUE
BROADCLOTHS,
Worsted & Fancy
COATINGS!
—:o:—
SINGLE GARMENTS and SUITS made up in the best styles and at the shortest notice.

OUR
TAILORING DEPARTMENT
A GREAT SUCCESS.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT
Men's and Boys' Hats.

We offer SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS in House Furnishing Goods—
DAMASKS,
REPPS,
CRETONNES,
MOREENS, ETC.
SHEETINGS,
PILLOW COTTON,
WINDOW HOLLAND,
White & Grey CALICO, ETC.
CARPETINGS,
HEARTH RUGS,
MATTS & MATTING,
FLOOR OIL CLOTH, ETC.
A CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF
Paper Hangings.
—:o:—
GEO. DAVIES & CO.
March 2—1m 2aw

Auction Sales.

FAT OXEN. FAT OXEN.
MILCH COW & CALF.
HAY, STRAW, WHEAT, &C.

I WILL SELL by AUCTION, on
Monday next, the 15th inst.,
AT 11 O'CLOCK,
at the Farm of Thomas Morris, Esq., Charlottetown Royalty, opposite St. Dunstan's College,
4 Heavy Fat OXEN, in splendid order,
1 Very Fine MILCH COW and CALF—calved about ten days.
About 15 Tons HAY, 15 Tons STRAW, in lots to suit purchasers.
100 Bushels Choice Seed Wheat.
B. WILSON HIGGS,
Auctioneer.
Ch'town, April 8—pat t sale ar & ne li

SALE OF STALLIONS
—AND—
FAT CATTLE.

I HAVE been instructed by the HON. J. C. POPE to offer, at AUCTION, on the Market Square at 12½ o'clock, on
Tuesday, the 16th April next,
The splendid thoroughbred HORSE "WARRIOR," 7 years old, imported by the Government in 1875. His Colts, which can be seen at Kensington Brewery, are very promising, and prove him to be a first-class stock getter.
Also—The handsome and powerful Draught HORSE "CHAMPION," 17 hands high, weight 1,600 lbs., compact, active, and a splendid worker.
Also—3 FAT OXEN.
☞ The Stock can be viewed at the Brewery any day previous to sale.
WM. DODD, Auctioneer.
Ch'town, March 30—

AUCTION!
Fishing Station at Rustico.
TO BE SOLD, ON
Thursday, the 9th May next,
at 11 o'clock, on the premises,
THE FISHING STATION of the late E. B. Churchill, which comprises all that tract of Land situate on Rustico Beach, in Lot 24, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a stake set in the west side of Water Terrace, and in the northeast angle of Fishing Station No. 1, in possession of R. B. Morrison. and running thence by the Magnetic Meridian of the year 1764, south sixty degrees west, two hundred feet, to the shore of Rustico Bay; thence north sixty degrees east to the said Terrace; and thence southwardly along the same to the place of commencement—together with Buildings thereon.
—ALSO—
4 Fishing BOATS,
8 DORIES,
38 PUNCHEONS,
Lot of Fishing Gear, Baits, Barrels, &c., &c., &c.
Terms at sale.
J. S. CARVELL,
Administrator,
Ch'town, March 11—eod wkly t sale

AUCTION!
—:o:—
MORTGAGE SALE.

To be Sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, on Tuesday, the Fourth day of June next, A. D. 1878, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, at the new Law Court House, in Summerside, in Prince County, in Prince Edward Island, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the Eighth day of February, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy, and made between James Ludlow Holman, late of Summerside, in Prince County, in the said Island, and Ada L. Holman, his wife, of the one part, and Jane Dover, late of Keswick, in the County of Cumberland, in England, of the other part,—

ALL that Tract, Piece or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being in Township Number Seventeen, in the Parish of Richmond, in Prince County aforesaid, bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a stake fixed in the Bank of Bedeque Bay, in the centre of the road leading from the Main Road to said Bay, and running from thence north until it strikes the Main Road aforesaid; thence west along said road until it strikes Alexander Kennedy's east line; thence south along said line to Bedeque Bay; thence eastwardly along said Bay to the place of commencement, containing Twenty-four Acres, a little more or less, together with all Buildings, Rights, Members and Appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.
For further particulars apply to Messrs. Hodgson & McLeod, Solicitors, Charlottetown.
Dated this Twenty-ninth day of March, 1878.
HODGSON & McLEOD,
Attorneys for Executor and Administrators of Mortgagee.
April 4—wkly t sale

TOBACCO. TOBACCO.
25 TONS
Prime Chewing & Smoking Tobacco,
SECOND TO NONE.
Sold at prices to suit the times. Give us a call.
HICKEY & STEWART.
No. 1 Queen St., Ch'town, March 13—1m eod