

Local and Other Items.

The summer train arrangement of the P. E. I. Railway comes into effect on Monday next.

MR. HEZEKIAH H. POLLARD has been appointed a Sheriff's Bailiff of the County Court.

The members of the Benevolent Irish Society, in regalia, attended the funeral of Mr. Peter Doyle, which took place this morning.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Licensing Board was held yesterday morning, Mr. James Byrne, Great George Street, was granted a store license.

The County Court will sit on Monday next at twelve o'clock, when judgment will be given in the cases reserved for consideration this term.

They have no Mr. Cartwright in New South Wales. At the end of the financial year 1877 the accumulated surplus amounted to nearly \$14,000,000.—Mail.

A LITERARY and Musical Entertainment will be given in St. Paul's Schoolroom, on Tuesday, 30th inst., commencing at 8 p. m. Admission 25 cents; children 10 cents. 3i

A CORRESPONDENT informs us that the Mount Stewart (north) school has been closed for the past ten days, the children being, with few exceptions, confined to bed by mumps.

BRISTOL. "Quango," Clark, at New York 20th, from Ponce, Feb. 17, via Turks Island, reports April 4 and 5 had heavy gale, with cross seas, which filled decks with water, and the vessels laboring heavily.

WE regret to learn that the dwelling-house at Wood Islands, owned by Hon. W. W. Lord and occupied by Mr. Wellington Beers, was consumed by fire on Wednesday evening last. Nearly all Mr. Beers's furniture was destroyed. The house was partly insured.

WE learn from a correspondent that Souris is "spoiling" for a singing match. They have a man in training there who is willing to sing or whistle in a match against any man in the Dominion. But he prefers tackling the champion of the Moncton-Summerside contest—that is, if that thing can ever be settled.

LAUNCHED.—On the 27th inst., from the shipyard of Messrs. Coffin & Glover, Mount Stewart, a handsome and well finished brig of 296 tons register, copper fastened, to class 7 years A in English Lloyds, named the "Ella B." This vessel was built for Peake Bros. & Co., and towed down to Charlottetown by the steamer "Heather Belle."

THE St. John News says: "The great rush into the North-West anticipated has not yet taken place, but it appears that the population of Manitoba is increasing at the rate of one thousand a week. That is a highly respectable rate of increase, but small in comparison with the rate at which settlement in the North-West is destined to go on so soon as easy railway communication therewith shall have been established.

THE Pioneer says: "The vessels reported in the ice off Nail Pond last week were still there at latest accounts. Eight of them worked their way round the North Cape on Monday with the west wind, while ten are reported to be still locked up in the ice. Some of them appear to be completely thrown out of the water on the ice, as they seem to be listed on their beam ends. There is much heavy ice around Tignish and the west shore yet."

"THE THUNDERER."—This vessel, which the despatches state is to be sent to British Columbia, is one of the most powerful of the new British ironclads. She is an armored turret ship of 9,387 tons, having plates varying from ten to fourteen inches in thickness on her turrets and sides, and three inches of iron on her decks. She carries two 12-inch 38 ton guns in the one turret and two 12-inch 35 ton guns in the other. She has a complement of 340 men. The Thunderer may be relied on to thrash the whole Russian fleet, including the much talked of Peter the Great.

THE supper at the St. Lawrence Hotel, given by the City Lodges of I. O. O. F. to their visiting brethren, was in every respect most enjoyable. The tables contained all that heart could wish for, and full justice was given the spread. The usual standard and volunteer toasts were proposed and responded to "without the aid of wine." Brief speeches were made by brothers W. W. Stumbles, W. C. DesBrisay, Vernon H. Knight, Theo. L. Chappelle, H. J. Massey and E. D. Stair. The festivities were enlivened with songs, well rendered, by brothers Caldwell, Muncey and Prof. Earle. At 1 a. m. "Our next Merry Meeting" was drunk, and the members from Summerside were accompanied to the Railway Depot by their friends. At 1.30 the train left with the visitors, who will, no doubt, long remember the 26th day of April, 1878.

At an early hour this morning the servant boy of Captain Lund discovered three tubs of butter sitting close to the jail fence on Richmond Street. He informed his master of the matter, and the City Marshal was summoned to inspect what was evidently stolen property. On his arrival, the butter was securely locked in Mr. Lund's premises, and its owner sought for. The Marshal visited several butter dealers, and latterly Mr. F. T. Newbery, who had a large quantity of butter stored in a warehouse on Peake's No. 2 Wharf. On examination, it was discovered that out of seventeen tubs of butter that were in the warehouse on the previous night, only fourteen remained. There were no traces of the burglars on the premises; but it is evident that they had a duplicate key of the padlock of the warehouse door. The butter was returned to Mr. Newbery. There is, as yet, no clue to the robbers.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

THE SITUATION.

Special Dispatch to Examiner:

LONDON, April 23.

A scare caused by the Russian declaration of privateering is reported as having a depressing influence on British shipping interests on the Continent.

The Standard says at Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg and at Bremen, merchants, in cases when a voyage of any length is anticipated, are refusing to consign their goods in ships flying the British flag.

The critical state of relations between England and Russia has caused the Liverpool sailing ship Mutual Identity Association to enter into preliminary engagements for the establishment of a special Association to provide funds for the payment of losses incurred by indemnities through the capture or destruction of their vessels by acts of war.

A telegram from Blackburn says: "The breach between the cotton masters and operatives is widening."

The county police, to-day, were called to Great Harrywood to protect a manufacturer confined in his house by an immense crowd, from which violence was feared.

Three thousand miners met at Addington, Scotland, yesterday, and resolved to demand an advance of a shilling per day of the masters of all Scottish collieries; and, if the demand is refused, to strike work on the 2nd of May.

The Duke of Edinburgh has been transferred to the command of the Black Prince, one of the Channel fleet, now stationed at Malta.

The Duke of Cambridge, Commander-in-chief, has issued a general order conveying to the army an expression of the Queen's approbation of the patriotic and soldier-like spirit displayed by the reserves by the very satisfactory manner in which they responded to the call for mobilization. There are only twenty-five absentees from the army reserve who belong to the metropolis, and of these some are invalids.

BOMBAY, April 26.

Troops are arriving here daily for embarkation.

The first detachment leaves for Malta April 26th, and the second on May 1st. They will not stop at Aden.

Fifteen ships and twelve steamers are engaged for the conveyance of the expedition which will be conveyed by a man-of-war.

Great enthusiasm is manifested throughout India, and native troops are volunteering for service.

General News.

OTTAWA, April 24.

Roy, the Brahmin priest, was convicted of bigamy at Toronto yesterday.

Nominations for the Quebec local elections took place to-day throughout the Province, and only two are reported elected by acclamation.—Turotte, Independent, at Three Rivers; and Hon. J. G. Robertson, Conservative, at Sherbrooke.

The British iron-clad Thunderer has been ordered to British Columbia.

There is a prospect of Parliament being prorogued on the 3rd May.

Lord and Lady Dufferin concluded their receptions to-day. Nearly all our Legislators attended during these three days.

A French daily paper will be issued here shortly in the Liberal interest.

MONTREAL, April 24.

Ex-Solicitor Baker publishes a letter to-day in reply to Goff's in yesterday's Herald. He repeats his general denials, but admits he purchased a sleigh and robe from Goff, for which he paid in a draft on the Union Bank. Goff's charge is that he gave Baker the sleigh as part payment for his services on behalf of the subsidy.

The nominations for all three divisions of the city for the Local House took place to-day. There is very little interest taken in the elections in Montreal.

Nomination have taken place all over the Province.

Nearly every seat is contested; but three Conservatives are returned by acclamation, and no Liberals.

The ex-Solicitor General has a crushing reply to Goff in this morning's Gazette.

Baker was received with immense enthusiasm in his county—Missisquoi.

G. Hart has been appointed manager of the Citizens' Insurance Company, vice Starke, resigned.

Water will not be let in the Lachine Canal before May 4th.

At a meeting of the Boot & Shoe trade yesterday, it was resolved, in regard to the Lower Provinces, that all goods shipped previous to the first of April shall not date later than four months from that day, and all fall goods shall not date later than October first, four months. These resolutions are binding only if signed by the principal manufacturers and jobbers in Quebec and Ontario.

Died.

On Friday, the 26th inst., of diphtheria, Edwin, youngest son of Francis McQuaid, Esq., of Pisquid Head, Lot 37, aged 14 years.

How they do it.—We have been shown a letter from a New York woolen firm to a leading Toronto wholesale house, referring to samples accompanying, from which we take the following extract: "The price of these goods at the opening of the season was \$3 to \$3.25, and we still maintain it; but in order to dispose of a small surplus and keep the price unbroken with American jobbers, we shall be willing to sell a selection from the samples at \$2.50 for \$1, and \$2.75 for \$2. Terms 6 per cent. off 10 days, or 5 per cent. off 30 days." A very good offer for a "slaughtering" operation, surely. This shows the kind of warfare that is waged against some of our home manufactures.—Toronto Mail.

NO LONGER AGENT!

Our Agreement with W. H. OLIVE, of St. John, N. B., has this day terminated by mutual consent. In the meantime, parties desiring Machinery can obtain information from us direct, or through

AMOS FISHER, Trow, N. S., or JOHN WELSH, St. Martin's, N. B. BOTH PRACTICAL MEN WHOSE JUDGMENT AND ADVICE CAN BE RELIED ON.

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LATEST STYLES.

—IN—SHIRTS (white & colored), Men's Hard and Soft Felt and Fur HATS, CAPS, &c. C. ROBERTSON. Ch'town, April 6—3m

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Citizens' Skating Rink Co., J. S. BAGNALL, D. D. S., & T. C. ROBINS, DENTISTS, NEWSON'S BUILDING, OPPOSITE POST OFFICE, CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I. OFFICE HOURS . . 9 A. M., TILL 6 P. M. Nitrous Oxide Gas Administered. April 20—pa 2aw ar her pres ne 1m

CITY HOTEL TO LET.

That Eligibly Situated Property known as the City Hotel. THIS HOTEL contains 28 Rooms, and its location for Hotel purposes cannot be surpassed, being centrally situated, within a stone's throw of the Post Office and Public Buildings, and but three minutes' walk from the Railway Station and Wharves. Possession given 1st May. Apply to HASZARD BROS. Ch'town, April 8—cod t may 1

ON SALE.

At the Charlottetown Steam Bakery, LOW FOR CASH, 525 Barrels Navy Biscuit, 150 " Medium " 200 " No. 1 Pilot (thick). JOHN QUIRK, Charlottetown Steam Bakery, Prince Street, April 11—ne & pat 1m

SALE OF LAND.

TO be Sold at Public Auction, on Tuesday, the 30th day of April instant, at half past twelve o'clock, at Neil Woodside's House, at Alberton, One Road of LAND, with a Two-Storey Building thereon, situate on Lot Four, formerly the property of William T. Lefurgey, and lately owned by Richard Keiff. Dated April 24, 1878. PALMER & MCLEOD. April 24—s j li

AUCTION!

Valuable Property in Charlottetown Royalty.

To be Sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Court House, in Charlottetown, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of July next, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the third day of March, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-seven, and made between John Wilson, of Charlottetown Royalty, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, butcher, and Elizabeth Wilson, his wife, of the one part, and George Peake and Ralph Brecken Peake, of Charlottetown, in said County and Island, Trustees, under the marriage settlement, of Fanny Leigh, of the other part.

ALL that Tract, Piece or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being in the Royalty of Charlottetown, the same being marked and numbered upon the plan of the said Royalty, kept in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds and Keeper of Plans for the said Island, as Pasture Lot Number Three Hundred and Forty-four (344), containing, by estimation, Twelve Acres of Land, more or less, bounded on the west by the Malpeque Road; on the north by lot number three hundred and sixty three; on the east by lot number three hundred and forty-five; and on the south by lot number three hundred and nineteen, together with all Buildings, Rights, Members and Appurtenances thereto belonging or in any way appertaining.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Hodgson & McLeod, Solicitors, Charlottetown. Dated this twenty-fifth day of April, A. D. 1878. GEORGE PEAKE, RALPH B. PEAKE. April 25—t sale

AUCTION!

MORTGAGE SALE.

To be Sold, by PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of May next, A. D. 1878, at the Court House, in Charlottetown, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the Sixteenth day of December, A. D. 1873, and made between Alexander McSwain, junior, and Guilielma, his wife, and Alexander McSwain, senior, of Township Number Twenty-one, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, of the one part, and George Peake and Ralph Brecken Peake, of Charlottetown, in the said County and Island, Trustees, under the marriage settlement, of Fanny Leigh, of the other part.

ALL that Tract, Piece and Parcel of Land being on Lot or Township Number Twenty-one, in said County and Island, bounded as follows, that is to say: By a line commencing at a stake fixed on the northwest side of a road from Haslam's to Rattenbury's Mill, in the southwest angle of farm-lot number seventy-four; thence (according to the magnetic meridian of 1764) north fifty-seven chains, or to the rear line of farms fronting on the Wigmore Road; thence along said rear line west eight chains; thence south to the afore said road; thence following the course of the same, northeastwardly, to the place of commencement,—said land being known and distinguished as Farm-Lot Number Seventy-three, as laid down on a plan in the margin of a Deed thereof, from the Government of said Island to the said Alexander McSwain, junior,—containing Fifty Acres of Land, a little more or less, together with all Buildings and Appurtenances thereto belonging.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Hodgson & McLeod, Solicitors, Charlottetown. Dated this Eleventh day of April, A. D., 1878. GEORGE PEAKE, RALPH B. PEAKE. April 11, 1878—till sale

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. E. 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, 23 PUNCHES, Lot of Fishing Gear, Baits, Barrels, &c., &c., &c. Terms at sale. J. S. CARVELL, Administrator. Ch'town, March 11—cod wkly t sale

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