

Local and Other Items.

MR. J. H. FLETCHER'S communication is unavoidably crowded out until to-morrow's issue.

NEARLY three tons of trout, says the St. John Globe, were shipped to Boston by the American boat on the 28th inst.

AYER'S Sarsaparilla cures all blood diseases, eradicates every impurity, and renews the vital forces.

THE Rev. R. Brecken has been invited to succeed Rev. J. Teasdale, a native of Windsor, in charge of the Grafton Street Church, Halifax.

ONE Scott Act case from Grand was tried today before Messrs. Hayden and McGowan, two Justices of the Peace for Queen's County, and the offender—a woman—fined one hundred dollars and costs.

THE New York Critic states that the Hon. L. S. Huntington, ex-postmaster general of Canada, has written a novel of an international character, called "Mauricio de Laynes," which will shortly be published.

THIS is how they announce marriage intentions in the Texas newspapers: Bob McDonald and Sus Mitchell have decided to slide down the cellar door of life hand in hand together, and consequently have taken out a license to wed.

AT N. J. Campbell's trade sale, on Wednesday next, at eleven o'clock, one magnificent Excelsior Organ—5 stops and 2 full sets of reeds—manufacturer's catalogue price \$120.00, will be knocked down to the highest bidder therefor.

WE are pleased to hear that John McRae has passed a successful examination as master mariner, at Liverpool, G. B. The above is a son of the late Capt. D. McRae, Point Prim. We hope that our young friend may be equal in success to the rest of the seam'n from that point.

MR. PLEADWELL, of Taunton, writes of his Royal Harry colt: "I like her very much; she has no trouble in disposing of her if I want; she is called the finest colt in this city. I am having her broken and she acts as if she would make a trotter. Can you give me the pedigree of her sire? Is he of trotting stock?"

A NERVE and brain food is needed in all cases of nervous and sexual prostration. Mack's Magnetic Medicine meets this want more effectually than any other preparation, and the price brings it within the reach of all. Sold in Charlottetown at Apothecaries' Hall. Read the advertisement in another column.

PAUL FRIEDRICH, brother of the Grand Duke Mecklenburg-Schwerin, having been converted to the Catholic faith, has renounced his hereditary rights in favor of his younger brothers and their offspring. If the brothers' families become extinct the throne is to revert to the family of Paul Friedrich, provided the successor becomes a Protestant.

JAMES HAMILTON, of Bath County, Ky., said to be the largest short horn stock dealer in the world, died at Mount Sterling, Ky., on Monday morning last. He had in Bath County 2,500 acres of land, and several thousand in Illinois and Missouri. On the farm in Kentucky are more than \$150,000 worth of the finest strains of short horn cattle.

THE License Commissioners met this morning, called over the list of applications for license, and dismissed the petitions of those who were not present. After some routine business the Board further adjourned until Monday, the 14th April, pending the proposed legislation of the House of Commons, in reference to the amendment of the License Act, 1883.

GENERAL SIR R. BULLER, second in command to General Grahm in Egypt, won the Victoria Cross by rescuing a soldier, whom he laid on his own horse under heavy fire. He has been exposed to innumerable risks in Ashantee, Zululand and elsewhere, but never hurt. He succeeded, some years ago, by the death of his brother, to estates worth \$75,000 a year, but would not leave the army. His mother was niece of a former Duke of Norfolk, and he is married to a daughter of the Marquis Townshend.

GEORGE RUSSELL, of Brooklyn, N. Y., shot his wife on the 26th inst., in bed and then shot himself. Mrs. Russell kept boarders, and a little attention shown to them always aroused her husband's jealousy. On Sunday morning he got up without disturbing his wife, procured a pistol, and stepping to the side of the bed shot her while she was still sleeping. The ball entered just above the ear. When she opened her eyes he was standing near the foot of the bed with a pistol in his hand. He discharged it twice in rapid succession. Russell will die, but it is thought his wife will recover as the ball did not enter her brain.

DESTITUTE quantities of whiskey produced by the great distillers of Toronto, Windsor, and elsewhere in Ontario, "crooked whiskey" continues to be made. The officers of the Inland Revenue Department of Hamilton sent officers to Ancaster the other day, and in the house of M. T. Evans found Evans, David Davis, and W. Fox, with a handsome thirty gallon copper still, charged, and just fired up in the cellar, ready to make a particularly fiery brand of crooked whiskey. The three men were arrested and placed in jail in Hamilton, charged with infraction of the revenue laws. The still was seized and brought to headquarters. Two barrels of whiskey were found and opened. A Toronto policeman was per named O'Open is implicated, it appears.

TIMOTHY O'CONNELL, having got a stock of stationary goods on credit of Buckley & Allen, Halifax, opened stores in Charlottetown, Amherst and Moncton. The Halifax firm, convinced after being put off several times on various pretexts, that O'Connell intended to swindle them, sent its junior partner after him. O'Connell was promptly advised of this move, and his three stores closed and the goods disappeared as if by magic. Mr. Allen, however, succeeded in tracing his man and part of the goods to Chatham, and came here Sunday morning. That evening he accidentally met his man in the street, and tried to persuade him to go to his hotel with him. O'Connell got greatly excited, said he could not be arrested for debt on Sunday, and became so demonstrative that policeman Forrest took him in charge and locked him up for creating a disturbance. Mr. Allen was now sure of his man, and expected to serve him with a writ on the morning. But O'Connell, who passed here as "John Murphy," got bailed out, through the kind offices of policeman Egley, and disappeared. The goods, already packed for removal, were seized and sold under power of attorney and bill of sale held by Buckley & Allen. O'Connell had been warned by a telegram from Moncton, and was all ready to leave.—Ottawa World.

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No mails crossing to-day.

BAND at the Rink to-night.

TWO cases of drunkenness at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court to-day.

THE "Northern Light" left Georgetown early this morning, but has not yet reported at Pictou.

THIRTEEN cases American and Canadian Rubber, just received. J. S. SPRAGUE, sign of Big Red Boot.

MR. DAVID BLAIR, a wealthy Scotchman, has joined the Benedictine monks at Inverness, and made over to them an annual income of \$0,000.

THE WAGES OF SIN "PAID."—Geo. W. Peck, the "Bad Boy's" father has bought a \$40,000 house in Milwaukee. He has already made a fortune out of the "Boy."

THE sheriff of Walla Walla recently received two letters at the same time inquiring for long lost brothers. One of the lost brothers had been hanged a week before for the murder of the other lost brother.

WICKED ST. JOHN.—There are now nine prisoners in the St. John, N. B. jail, who have been sentenced, since the Circuit Court opened to the penitentiary to serve terms varying from two to fourteen years.

MALCOLM McLEOD, Esq., Q. C., left here on Saturday, for New York. He will proceed from Gotham to the Southern States, where he intends to spend the month of April. He will, we learn, return home on the 1st of May.

MONTEAL exporting merchants are greatly excited over the news that the Parliament of Newfoundland has placed a law imposing a duty of 100 per cent. on all packages containing goods imported into the colony. It is said to be a retaliatory measure against Canada for passing a law for the inspection of Newfoundland herring.

LOCOMOTIVE DRIVERS.—There are now 147 locomotive drivers on the Intercolonial railway. The most of them are employed on regular and special freights. Of the total, 24 are shunters—six in the yard at Richmond, Halifax, five in the Moncton yard, four at Truro, two each at St. John, Campbellton, Riviere du Loup and Chaudiere, and one at Pictou Landing.

THE Pennsylvania Railroad Company still continues the examination of its employes for color blindness and other defects. This has been continued for a number of years, the men being examined in batches. The general manager of the company states that these examinations have resulted thus far in ascertaining that about four per cent. of these employes have proved defective either in hearing, vision, or ability to distinguish colors. Nearly 500 men have been so unfortunate as not to pass the examination, and were suspended.

FOUR DELETED BOYS.—A party of four lads, ranging from fourteen to sixteen years old, and belonging to respectable Montreal families, left their comfortable homes the other evening and boarded a New York train, jubilant with hopes of making fortunes in the neighboring Republic. One of the lads is a son of Mr. Tester, of the Customs Department, and another a son of Sergeant Holbrook, of the Water Police Force. The names of the other two have not been ascertained, but they are all said to have been companions of the brothers Grey, arrested the other week on a charge of forgery. Nothing has yet been heard of their whereabouts.

WITH reference to the Krakatoa eruption, Prof. Alph. Milne-Edwards read at the Paris Academy of Sciences, on January 28, a letter from a correspondent in Reunion, in which it is stated that the intensity of the sky-tints was always greatest where the showers of volcanic ashes had been observed. Thus the path of the volcanic cloud can be traced step by step, and its trajectory found to be that of an ordinary cyclone. M. Wolf showed how a study of the curves registered by the barometer establishes two atmospheric waves starting at the same time from Krakatoa, one toward the east and the other toward the west; the former to reach us had to traverse 11,500 kilometres, and the later 13,500. M. Wolf showed that the rate of progress was that of sound, and on the basis of this and the distances, he found the eruption to have taken place on August 27, at 11h. 43m. a. m.

Funeral Expenses.

The grinding tax laid by funeral fashions on mourning and sometimes destitute households has been attacked with spirit by the Rev. Mr. Burton of the Northern Congregational Church. May success attend his efforts. The "Bystander" had brought under his notice the case of a widow left penniless, and barely able by her labor to gain bread for herself and her children, who had incurred a debt of over thirty dollars for funeral fripperies. If anywhere, vanity ought to veil its face in presence of death. Yet it is now the fashion to publish in the newspapers catalogues of the funeral offerings. Is the clay which is carried to the grave the man, or is it not? If it is not, why lavish money and heap decorations on it as though it were? But some day these questions will be settled by the victory of cremation, which evidently begins to gain ground, and has just obtained recognition from the law courts in England, over the revolting practice of protracting the process of decay by coffin burial, while, at the same time, the hideous risk is incurred of burying somebody alive.—By-stander.

The San Francisco earthquake lasted fully twenty seconds. People rushed out of their houses wild with excitement. The street were filled with hundreds of half-dressed frightened men, women, and children. In the Chinese quarter the scene was a fearful description. Along the water some fifty houses built on made ground were partially ruined. No loss of life has been reported, but it is more than probable that there has been some persons buried in the ruins of the fallen buildings. A second and lighter shock occurred at twenty minutes past five, and was followed at half-past five by a still lighter one. Rumbles were heard continually.

Parisian fops are driven to terrible straits to kill *enroui*. The Duke de Morny once got up a show, in which he appeared as a ballet girl. Lately, at an amateur circus, another young man of Society appeared as a bareback female rider in short skirts, low-necked corset, and all the head ornaments of a circus woman.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

RIOTING & BLOODSHED.

Seventy or Eighty Killed.

CINCINNATI, March 29. Terrible rioting and bloodshed occurred here to-day. Seventy-five persons were killed outright, the court house burned and the jail was fired. The particulars are as follows: The outrageous misconception of justice in this city, which has been commented on for years, culminated to-day, when Mr. Berner, a self-convicted murderer, whose crime was a most brutal one, was merely sentenced to imprisonment. When the sentence became generally known, public indignation knew no bounds. Ten thousand persons gathered at the Music Hall to take action in the matter. Strong resolutions condemning the verdict were passed. On adjournment, the crowd attacked the jail. At 9.40 p. m. the riot alarm was sounded, and the entire police force were at the jail. The police ordered the crowd to disperse, but they refused to move. The crowd intercepted the train that was conveying Berner to Columbus, and in the confusion Berner made his escape. At 1.45 the mob broke into the armory and a gun store, and being then well armed, attacked the police, five of whom they killed.

LATER. The mob fired the Court House and in the general melee that ensued, some 18 or 20 were killed. On Sunday night the mob again attacked the jail in which there are 40 murderers, some awaiting trial, and after serious encounters by the police, the mob were repulsed. At daylight this Monday morning a reporter walked through that quarter of the city, where the stormy scenes occurred, and he reports having seen many dead and wounded lying on the streets. How much farther the mob will go is not known. The city is in a state of uproar. There are now 2,500 or 3,000 soldiers arrived, and are stationed at various points, and it is hoped quiet will be restored.

Gordon Encounters the Rebels. LONDON, March 30. It is reported that on the 16th General Gordon made a sortie from Khartoum, with 3,000 men, two guns and a squad row by Bashi Bazouk cavalry, accompanied by three steamers on the river. The rebels were encountered near Halfiquh. Sixty of the enemy's cavalry charged Bashi Bazouk's, and put them to flight, causing a panic among the infantry, who also fled in great disorder. Gen. Gordon returned to Khartoum. Notwithstanding this check he declares Khartoum is quite safe.

A Rumor Regarding Gordon. CAIRO, March 30. Rumor is current that Gen. Gordon surrendered Khartoum some days ago to a Sheik representing El Madhi, and that three days afterwards he and his secretary were arrested and imprisoned. Sir Evelyn Baring has sent a communication to the Governor of Berber, insisting that he ascertain the true position of Gen. Gordon. Another report is to the effect that on nearing the rebels Gen. Gordon drew up his troops in form of a square, in which they kept until the Egyptians turned and fled. Two thousand of them were slaughtered and three guns were lost. There are enough provisions at Khartoum to enable the town to hold out until winter.

The Dead Prince. LONDON, March 29. A despatch from Cannes states that the body of the Duke of Albany will be placed in a coffin to-night, and start for England to-morrow. Telegrams of condolence have been received from President Grevy and Emperor William.

The papers of Amsterdam, and the Dutch nation generally, profoundly share in the Queen's grief.

Weather Bulletin. Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces. TORONTO, March 31—10 a. m. Fresh to strong north to west winds; fair weather; not much change in temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE. Charlottetown, 31st March, 1884. Highest Temperature Saturday..... 41.0. Lowest Temperature Saturday..... 31.3. Highest temperature yesterday..... 34.9. Lowest temperature (read at midnight)..... 26.1. Temperature this morning..... 25.1. Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock..... 27.3. Temperature this afternoon, at 1 o'clock..... 32.0.

DIED. Entered into rest, at Spring Park, on Sunday, 29th inst., Theophilus Desbrisay, Esq., aged sixty-seven years.

Ground Bones. THE undersigned will be prepared to supply pure ground bones, of all sizes, and in large or small quantities, to farmers and others about 1st April.

Highest Cash Price paid for Old Bones. J. W. McGILL. Ch'town, March 14—cod 2m pat cod 2m sj 2m

FOR SALE OR TO LET, LATE ALAN McNEILL'S HOME-STEAD, in Royalty, fronting on Malpeque Road, containing about eighteen acres, with Dwelling House and Barns. Enquire at office of PALMER & McLEOD. Ch'town, March 13—2w cod no 2w

SPRING GOODS, SPRING GOODS Perkins & Sterns

Ask Special attention to their Stock of the following Goods, which are, beyond question, as good value as can be found: 550 Pieces Grey Cottons, 280 Pieces White Cottons, 300 Pieces Print Cottons. English, Canadian and American Knitting Cotton, A good Stock of Canadian and American Corsets. Black French Merinoes, Black Nun's Velling, Black Cashmeres, Black Persian Cord. A FULL LINE OF MOURNING GOODS. Table Linens, Towels, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Room Paper, Rugs, Mats, Carpets, Oil Cloths, etc., all standard Goods, and prices low. PERKINS & STERNS. Ch'town, Feb. 26, 1884.

FIRE INSURANCE. HORACE HASZARD, GENERAL INSURANCE AGENT.

—REPRESENTING— Western Fire Assurance Company, Toronto, Ontario. CAPITAL, \$800,000.00. Commercial Union Assurance Company, London, Eng. CAPITAL, \$12,166,666.00. British American Marine Insurance Company, Toronto. CAPITAL, \$500,000.00. Risks taken on all descriptions of insurable property. OFFICES—Corner of Queen and Lower Water Streets. Ch'town, March 17, 1884.—1m cod

GREAT SALE OF New Cottons.

We have just opened a large Stock of ENGLISH AND AMERICAN PRINTS, NEW SPRING STYLES, Received Before the Advance in Duty.

We have an immense stock of GREY AND WHITE COTTONS, Purchased when the Cotton market was at the lowest point of depression.

Fleecy Cottons, sheeting Cottons, Pillow Cottons, TABLE LINEN AND NAPKINS, Towels and Towelling, TAPESTRY, SCOTCH AND BRUSSELS CARPETS, And other House Furnishing Goods.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL CHOICE TEAS, VERY CHEAP! By the Chest, Half-Chest, and Quarter-Chest. Also, in Packages of 5, 10, 15 and 20 pounds. GEO. DAVIES & CO. Ch'town, Feb. 11, 1884.

TRADE SALE. THE Subscriber will sell by AUCTION, at his Auction Room, corner of Queen and Water Streets, on Wednesday, the 2nd April next AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M., Molasses, Sugar, Herring, Tea, PAPER BAGS, WRAPPING PAPER, Brooms, Nutmegs, Cloves and General Groceries. ALSO, BOOTS AND SHOES, DRY GOODS, &c. Terms at Sale. N. J. CAMPBELL, Auctioneer. Ch'town, March 20, 1884. J. A. CHIPMAN & CO. Are offering ex Warehouse, 400 bbls. Medium and High Grade Patents (American and Canadian), 125 bbls. Low Grade Bakers. OFFICE OPPOSITE RANKIN HOUSE. N. B.—We are now prepared to receive orders for Spring Importation Flour, Cornmeal, etc. Also, parties having Oats or Malt-ing Barley for sale would do well to call. J. F. SHATFORD, Agent. Ch'town, March 13. FOR SALE, THE Old Baptist Church Property, on Great George Street, next to premises lately occupied by the Bank of P. E. Island. For terms of sale and other particulars apply to F. H. ARNAUD, Agent, Merchants Bank of Halifax. March 1, 1884. BARGAINS. I AM selling the balance of my Furniture I saved from the fire of the 20th ult., at J. D. McLeod's corner, Queen Street, at a reduction of from twenty-five to fifty per cent. below usual prices. JOHN NEWSON. Ch'town, March 8. Valuable Property FOR SALE. THE undersigned offers for sale the business premises known as "53" QUEEN STREET. The building is large and commodious, running back from Queen Street eighty-three feet; and the stand is unsurpassed. Terms easy. JAS. DESBRISAY. Ch'town, March 6 cod 1f Executors' Notice. WE, the undersigned, executors of the late Alexander Simpson, of Hope River, in Queen's County, deceased, hereby notify all parties indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Also, all parties having legal demands against said estate to present them, duly attested to, within twelve calendar months from date. ALBERT SIMPSON, } Executors. JOHN SIMPSON, Jr. } Hope River, January 18th, 1884. [mar13 4w wkly 4f WHITE RUSSIAN SEED WHEAT. THE best producer yet tried on the Island Call and examine and see testimonial at my Furniture Store, J. D. McLeod corner. JOHN NEWSON. Ch'town, March 8.