

Local and Other Items.

Miss S. Prowse is in the City. Yucos is selling very cheap for cash. The Catholic Literary Union will not meet this week. One case of drunkenness at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon. Men are still at work cutting the "Northern Light" out of Georgetown Harbor. The ice is now in splendid condition, and dredging is being actively prosecuted on the North, East and West Rivers.

A CORRESPONDENT at Georgetown, who is available, contradicts the statement of R. Mauro in the Patriot, regarding open water in the Straits. Mr. Mauro, it appears, has been misinformed.

The races between Mr. Powers' Tiny, and her opponents, will, we learn, take place on Saturday. We hear that on the same day a racing race will take place between two thoroughbreds.

At the request of the Benevolent Irish Society, His Honor the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to direct that Saturday, the 17th March, inst., being St. Patrick's Day, be observed as a Holiday in the Public Offices.

REMEMBER the Lecture on "Facts in the Life of T. D'Arcy McGee," in St. Patrick's Hall, to-night. It is under the Auspices of the Catholic Young Men's Literary Union, and will, no doubt, be an excellent effort. We speak for Mr. Conroy a good house.

YAL McLEOD, Esq., of Summerside, will deliver his popular lecture on Samuel Johnson, under the auspices of the Educational Institute, on Friday evening next, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. Doors open at 7.30 o'clock; lecture to commence at 8 o'clock.

HALIFAX SUGAR REFINERY (LIMITED).—The capital of the Dartmouth Refinery, Dartmouth, is now fixed at \$825,000, in shares of \$5 each, with power to increase to \$1,000,000. The time for which the refinery is exempt from taxation was extended for another year.

The couriers with ninety-three bags of mail departed for Cape Tormentine at 9.30 this morning, arrived at Cape Traverse at three o'clock this afternoon, and left immediately for the city. The couriers will return to Cape Tormentine with mails and passengers this evening.

The congregations of Mount Herbert and Ottawa, in connection with the Pownall Circuit, intend having an entertainment in the Mount Herbert Church, on Wednesday, the 14th inst. Proceeds for the same purpose as their former donation parties. Friends from the city and country are requested to be present.

Y. M. C. A. DEBATING CLUB.—The debate last night "Would home rule be a benefit to Ireland," was opened by Mr. Robert May, and after quite a spirited discussion, was decided in the affirmative. Mr. May went thoroughly into his subject, going back into the history of Ireland as far as the year 1779, and noting many important political events from that time to the present. After careful consideration, he was of opinion that an injurious rather than a benefit. He was followed by Messrs. Yewas, Kennedy, McKenzie, Chappell, Peterson, Mullally and McKinnon. The subject for next Wednesday evening will be "Was England justified in the part she took in the late Egyptian War," to be opened by Mr. James Mullally.

Fort Augustus. The Electors of Fort Augustus wish to draw the attention of the Local Government to the necessity and importance of procuring a good efficient Steamer on the East River, from the opening to the close of navigation each year, to ply between Charlottetown and Mount Stewart bi-weekly (Tuesdays and Fridays), calling at all the principal intermediate wharves regularly, and charging moderate freights and fares. The people of this district have full confidence in the assiduity and justice of the present administration, and they feel that in making this demand, they are only asking their just rights, and they earnestly request the Representatives of that district in parliament to make a good practical endeavor to provide this much needed accommodation.—COM.

Literary and Debating Society at Souris.

On the 7th February last a number of the young men of Souris met in the College Souris East School room for the purpose of organizing a Debating and Literary Club. On motion, Mr. George B. McEachern was appointed Chairman, who in a few appropriate remarks explained the object of the meeting and the advantages to be derived by establishing such a Society at Souris. After some preliminary remarks by other gentlemen present, the meeting proceeded to elect officers as follows, viz:— President—Samuel Sterns, Esq. Vice President—James McQuaid. Secretary and Treasurer—Mr. Malcolm McLellan. Inner Guard—Mr. Wm. Cheverie. And a Managing Committee of five. The regular time of meeting being Wednesday night of each week at eight o'clock. Several very interesting discourses on various subjects has since taken place, conversations among which were the feasibility of establishing "Better and continuous steam communication between Prince Edward Island and the Mainland," "Which has conferred the greater amount of benefits on mankind, commerce or agriculture," and "Which is best for Canada, a Protection or Free Trade Policy." The latter subject having been proposed for last Wednesday evening, a large number of citizens availed the opportunity of being present to hear its discussion, among which were some of the leading business men and mechanics of the town. It is needless to remark that lively and vigorous speeches characterized the arguments on both sides, so much so in fact that it was found necessary to adjourn until next Wednesday evening, 14th inst., when the debate will be concluded and a vote taken upon the subject. Judging from the interest taken in the Society by the greater portion of the citizens, the Souris Literary and Debating Club promises to become one of the leading literary institutions of King's County.—COM.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

License Resolutions. OTTAWA, March 14. Sir John McDonald's Liquor License resolutions have been postponed for a few days.

The Banking Act.

Sir Leonard Tilley's Banking Act, which prevents Private Bankers from designating themselves companies or institutions was read a second time in the House yesterday. Mr. Blake and the Grit members opposed the Bill.

Offences Against the Person.

Mr. Cameron's Bill relating to offences against the person was read a second time yesterday. It was amended in Committee. The amendment is to the effect that trials of offences under the Act shall be private.

President Grevy Threatens to Resign.

PARIS, March 14. President Grevy has threatened to resign on account of the present socialist troubles in France, and the instability of the ministry.

There is much dissatisfaction in the Provinces on account of the recent agitations.

European News.

LONDON, March 12. In the House of Commons this afternoon Mr. Gladstone stated that Earl Spencer had retired from office of Lord President of the Council.

Mr. Gladstone said he would propose that the House adjourn on the 20th inst., until the 29th inst., for the Easter holidays.

Setting on the Oxford Cambridge boat race, which at first was in favor of Oxford, is now seven to four on Cambridge, owing to the better condition of the latter.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 12. It is stated that the police have been warned from Paris of a plot to murder the Czar. Cypher documents have been seized.

PARIS, March 12. The trouble here is due to the fact that 60,000 people are out of employment.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, March 14—10 a. m. West to south winds, fine mild weather.

Going Abroad.

The time arrives when we must part— Must bid a long farewell. "How long?" enquires the aching heart, Alas! not one's to tell. For years and space must come between, Ere we can meet again; But, Oh! may thoughts of what hath been, Within thy heart remain.

And when, upon the ocean's foam Or on some far off strand, Bright memory wafts thy spirit home, Unto thy native land, Pethink thee of those happy days When carelessly we strayed O'er furrowed land or daisied brass, Whilst Ocean's minstrels played.

'Neath gleaming skies of changeless blue, By flowers of beauty rare, Where bright-eyed birds of gorgeous hue Float through the perfumed air; By pictured scenes of former age, In seats of ancient lore, Where poet, painter, sculptor, sage, Enlightened days of yore.

Recall that grand, familiar sight, When heaven seems all ablaze With floods of gold and purple light— Aurora's macieless rays— When music's charms in other climes, The fleeting hours beguile, Bethink thee of the bye-gone times In dear, Prince Edward Isles.

And when, along the sun-lit wave The evening shadows creep, Then let thy heart, though firm and brave, Compassion us who weep Thy absence; and heaven grant that we May meet—life's trials o'er— Where loud voiced surge nor angry sea Shall break upon the shore. Farewell! If not on earth, we'll meet Where endless summer reigns, Where white-winged storm shall never beat Across the verdant plains. God guide thee in the "lasting arms" To where the truly blest Enjoy, past all earth's rude alarms, The only haven of rest. S. McLEOD. Charlottetown, March 14, 1883.

DIED.

At his residence, Mount Allison, Lot 48, on February 23d, 1883, Henry Jenkins, aged 62 years. He leaves a sorrowing wife and ten children to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father.

"Tho' lost to sight, to memory dear Thou ever will remain, One only hope our hearts can cheer, The hope to meet again."

Special Notices.

The cheapest place on P. E. Island for Trunks and Valises, is at L. E. Prowse's (Mar 5)

We are selling off our large stock of Crockery at reduced prices, to make room for our new supply in the Spring.—W. P. COLWILL. [fe 21 Saw wy]

BROWN is a man you don't meet every day. He says he will defy the inhabitants of P. E. Island to carry him a gun to repair that he cannot mend, or make new. Now boys beat me if you can. Shop on corner of Prince and Grafton Streets. [fe 22 3m, wky]

NINE or ten hundred teapots to be sold cheap at Colwill's. [fe 21 Saw wy]

Two hundred and fifty pieces of Dress Goods selling at less than half-price at J. B. McDONALD'S. [fe 24 li wky]

A LARGE stock of Fur Caps, at cost, at D. A. BROWN'S. [fe 21 Wy]

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or statements of our correspondents.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

DEAR SIR,—I notice an article in the EXAMINER, of the 2d inst., signed "John McKay, Pilot for New London," wherein the writer, in style of an entirely disinterested party, attempts to show reasons that the Breakwater in course of construction on the north side of the channel, will be an injury in place of a benefit. He says: (speaking of the old Breakwater and its effect) "But on your side it will have a different effect, as it will stop the current from running up and down the channel, and with the flood tide coming in will tend to leave the current ever towards Stanley channel, which will cause an eddy, and the sand whirling about in the eddy will be apt to sink and form a sand bank." What a bright thought! I agree with him in one particular, and that is of the liability of sand to sink. Does he really mean that the tide will by this work be stopped from running up and down the channel! Now, what is the use in writing such nonsense! It is from the brushwork built from Campbellton Island that most benefit to the channel is to be expected, or from the joint effect of the two works, and, if I understand aright, the Breakwater on the north side is built more for a protection to the beach and the fish-houses on it, than for its effect on the channel. Has not the property of the men engaged in the fishing industry a right to be protected? I can hardly understand what a Pilot can mean by "our side" or "your side" of the channel, unless, indeed, it be that he has a claim by right of possession, from being aground on one particular side; he should be kind enough, however, to tell us what side it is. I contend that his whole letter is unfair, as it is calculated to mislead the mind of those who are not acquainted with the facts of the case. He certainly has described the woeful work first, and has reserved his opinion on the brushwork from Campbellton Island for some future time. He means to avail himself of another opportunity of publishing his big idea, and of advertising himself as pilot for New London, which seems to be the only interesting fact in his letter. Yours truly, DOUGLAS HENRY, Blacksmith.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate

IN CONSTIPATION. Dr. J. N. ROBINSON, Medina, O., says:—"I have used it in a case of indigestion and constipation, with good results. In nervous prostration its results are happy."

Pasture and Building Lot

AT BRIGHTON, FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for sale one Pasture and Building Lot, situated opposite the Victoria Park, and near the residence of F. W. Hyndman, Esq. This Lot embraces one acre of land and will be sold in one or two Lots, to suit intending purchasers. Liberal terms will be given. For particulars of title, etc., apply to Messrs. Davies, Sutherland & Weeks, Solicitors.

AMELIA PALMER, Amx. cum test. annexo of the Will of the late Henry Palmer, Esq. Ch'town, March 3, '83.—1m eod

SPRING, 1883.



For Charlottetown and Summerside, Prince Edward Island.

THE CLIPPER BRIGANTINE

'ISABELLA,'

Classed A1, 9 years,

W. KENNEDY, Master,

From Liverpool for Above Ports

ON OR ABOUT 25TH MARCH,

Taking goods at through rates for all Stations on the P. E. Island Railway.

For rates of Freight, apply in Liverpool to R. M. C. STUMBLE, Esq., 4 India Buildings, Water Street, or here to the owner.

R. F. QUIRK.

Ch'town, Feb. 22, 1883.—2w

CLEARING-OUT SALE.

AT AUCTION.

WE will sell, at Auction, at our Store, 53 QUEEN STREET, commencing on

Wednesday, the 14th instant,

at 11 o'clock, our entire Stock of

MEN'S AND BOY'S CLOTHING,

Hats and Caps,

Shirts, Overalls, Collars, Scarfs, Ties, Trimmings, etc., etc.

—ALSO— Shop Furniture and Fixings.

Terms—All sums under \$25, cash; \$25 to \$50, three months; over \$50, six months; on approved joint notes.

F. LePAGE & CO. Ch'town, Feb. 7, 1883.—2aw wy

EXTRA GOOD VALUE

AT PERKINS & STERNS.

White Cottons, Grey Cottons, Print Cottons, Grass Cloth Hollands and Gingham.

A large Stock of Striped and Plain Hessians (all widths). Damasks, Cretonnes, Furniture Cottons, and Printed Dimity. Carpets and Oil Cloths, Rugs and Mats, Cocoa and Twine Matting. Remnants of Carpets, very cheap.

See the Above Goods Before Purchasing.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Charlottetown, Feb. 1, 1883.

MARCH SALE!

I am bound to make room for SPRING GOODS, therefore I will sell very cheap. L. E. PROWSE.

For Sheetings, Tickings, Towelings, Shirts, Winceys, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds, no better value can be had on P. E. Island. L. E. PROWSE.

Black Cashmeres and Merinoes. Excellent value. L. E. PROWSE.

LONDON HATS, in great variety. I claim to be able to suit all, both in style and price. L. E. PROWSE.

Cash buyers can spend their money to advantage at L. E. PROWSE'S, 74 Queen Street, One Door Below Stamper's Corner. Charlottetown, March 6, 1883.—wky

\$40,000! FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH

—OF— STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS

AND CLOTHING,

TO BE SOLD AT J. B. MACDONALD'S, Queen Street.

Having completed Stock Taking, I find I have an unusually large Stock on hand; and in order to make a speedy reduction, will sell all Winter Goods at Cost, viz: Knit Wool Goods, Heavy Cloths, Blankets, Quilts, Woollen Hosiery, Gloves, Scarfs, Squares, Overcoats, Reefing Jackets, Buffalo Robes, Goat Robes, Fur Caps, Cloth Caps.

Other Goods at a small advance, viz: Dress Goods, in Cashmeres, Black and Colored Corda and Lustres, in all shades. Brocaded Dress Goods, Grey and White Cottons, Sheetings, Pillow Cloths, Stripe Hessians and Osaburgs, Cretonnes, Prints, Carpets, in Brussels, Scotch Tapestries, Felts and Hems. As I am determined to clear out the greater portion of this Stock before the arrival of Spring Goods, real bargains will be given, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

J. B. MACDONALD, Ch'town, Feb. 22, 1883.—wky pat, pres ne QUEEN STREET.

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

WILL close out (during the month of January and February) the balance of their large Stock of

WOOLLEN GOODS,

Including Shawls, Squares, Clouds, Scarfs, Children's Hoods, Ulsters and Underwear, Ladies' Vests, Mitts, Cuffs, Hosiery, Gents' Cardigan Jackets, Gloves, etc.

Fur Goods, Dolmans, Mantles, Ulsters, and Millinery Goods.

Also, the remainder of their Choice Stock of Scotch, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets and Hearth Rugs,

AT A LARGE DISCOUNT. GREAT BARGAINS MAY BE EXPECTED.

Ch'town, Jan. 18, 1883.

WHITE OATS.

THE Highest Cash Price will be paid for well-cleaned Heavy White Oats.

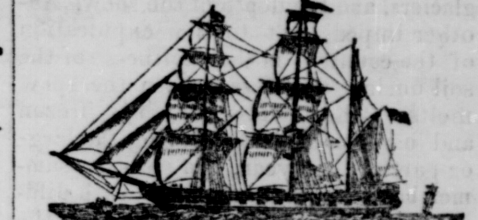
HORACE HASZARD, Lower Queen Street, Ch'town, Mar. 1, '83.—1m eod

Royal Military College of Canada.

THE Annual Examinations of candidates for cadetship will take place on the 6th June, 1883.

Information furnished on application to Department of Militia and Defence, Ottawa. March 6, 1883.—law tl June 1 wed

REGULAR TRADERS.



From Liverpool and London

Charlottetown, P. E. Island, DIRECT.

SPRING TRIPS, 1883.

THE CLIPPER BRIG "ALPHA,"

299 tons Register, and classed 9 years, A at Lloyds, now on the berth for cargo, will sail from

Liverpool for Charlottetown, on or about the 26th March,

FOLLOWED BY THE Splendid Clipper Barkentine "ETHEL BLANCHE,"

428 tons Register, coppered, and classed 10 years A1 at Lloyds,

John Graham, Commander, WILL SAIL FROM

Liverpool for Charlottetown, on or about the 1st April.

—ALSO— THE FAST SAILING BARKENTINE "EREMA,"

R. Rendle, Commander, WILL SAIL FROM

London for Charlottetown, on or about the 1st April.

Freight Carried at Through Rates to Picton, Georgetown, Summerside, Souris and Shediac.

Shippers will please forward their orders in time, so as not to detain the vessels. For freight or passage apply in London, to John Pitcairn & Sons, 16 Great Winchester Street, E. C.; in Liverpool, to Pitcairn Brothers, 51 South John Street; or here to the owners,

PEAKE BROS. & CO. Charlottetown, Feb. 3, 1883.—2aw