

Local and Other Items.

The robins have arrived. THREE Scott Act cases will be tried on Monday.

The "Northern Light" is still blocked with ice at Pictou.

The Pall Mall Gazette says that Matthew Arnold made £1,200 by his lecturing tour in America.

The Hudson and St. Ann's cotton mills, Montreal, resumed work on the 1st instant. Extra hands will also be employed.

ONE HUNDRED pieces of fine Mediterranean Bath Sponges, away below cost, at REDDIN'S Drug Store.

The mail arrived at Cape Tormentine at 12.30, by water-boat. Mails left Cape Tormentine at 8.40, to connect with water-boat, and left Cape Traverse for this city at four o'clock.

The old buildings on the Government Stock Farm will be sold by auction on the premises, to-morrow (Saturday) April 5th, at two o'clock, p. m.

The market to-day was small. Prices, with the exception of butter and eggs, unchanged. Butter sold at from 24 to 30 cents, and eggs at from 13 to 15 cents.

The supplementary estimates laid on the table of House of Commons, on the 31st ult., contains an item of compensation for injuries received by various persons through accident, in August, 1880, on Prince Edward Island Railway, amounting to \$23,250.

We understand that Mr. J. C. Fleming, of the Herald, has accepted the offer of the proprietors of the Montreal Daily Post, and will resume his old position as editor of that paper. Mr. Fleming will leave for Montreal next Thursday, much to the regret of his many friends in Charlottetown.

CIGARS, Briar Pipes, Myrtle Navy Cut and Plug, Old Gold, Old Rip, etc., at a discount to clear REDDIN'S Drug Store.

JOHN HARPER, Esq., Ph. D., Rector of the High School, Quebec, and for some time Principal of the Normal School here, has been elected a delegate to the Royal Society of Canada by the Quebec Literary and Historical Society. The appointment is an excellent one, and we congratulate both the Doctor and the Society.

THE HALIFAX GARRISON.—The Halifax city license commissioners, on enquiry of the military authorities as to the exact strength of the garrison at Halifax, were informed that the total number of troops, according to the last enumeration there, was 1,910. This brings the regular population up to over 38,000, and the Board estimate that the number of the navy here in the summer is about 3,000 additional.

A MOST disastrous wind storm struck Denver, Col., on Thursday last, unroofing many of the finest buildings of the city, including the City Hall and the Moffatt & Hussier and Symes & Clifford blocks. Signs at 1 a.m. were torn down and scattered everywhere. For several consecutive hours the wind maintained a velocity of sixty miles per hour. Several persons were injured, but none fatally.

THREE years ago Mr. Kers, manager of the Royal Opera, in Toronto, mysteriously disappeared. Mr. Gillespie, a well known citizen of Toronto, who has just returned from two years stay in Ireland, says he met a friend there who told him that an American friend of his stated that he had knocked Kers on the head, robbed him of \$3,000 and pitched him over the suspension bridge into the river from a train as they were travelling from Toronto to Buffalo.

R. K. BRACE has, in consequence of an increased trade, taken the store adjoining the Dairy House and Family Grocery, and has fitted it up very nicely. He intends it for a first-class Grocery and Fruit Store. The old store will be occupied for Creamers, Churns, Eggs, and Crockery, etc. Besides prizes, which he will give for Creamer Butter at the coming Exhibition, he intends to give prizes for Eggs this summer. It will pay farmers to patronize business men of this stamp. Look out for advertisement in weekly.

SCOTT ACT.—The Halifax Herald of the 1st inst. says: "Judgment was given in the Queen vs. Lyons, in the Supreme Court yesterday. There were quite a number of liquor cases on the docket and this was taken as a representative one. This was a motion to quash a conviction under the Scott Act. The conviction was quashed in this case as well as some thirty-four others. The Supreme Court decided that the Scott Act was not, and could not be in force, in any County in Nova Scotia where licenses were not in existence at the time of the proclamation. The practical effect of this decision is to render illegal all proceedings taken under the Scott Act, in every county of the Province where it has been adopted. Meanwhile actions for damages have already been entered for false imprisonment by those who have been punished. Confusion is now worse confounded.

NEBRASKA it appears is a bad State for emigrants. U. S. Deputy Surveyor Fairbank in a recent report says, "the whole of northwestern Nebraska is occupied and run by capitalists engaged in cattle raising. They have hundreds of miles of wire fence constructed and enclose all desirable land. Notices posted at intervals say 'the man who opens a fence had better look out for his scalp.' Persons going there to settle are notified that the ranchmen will freeze them out, that they will not employ a man who settles on or claims land, and he cannot get employment from any cattle men in the whole country. There is wholesale destruction of valuable timber on the government land in this whole region by cattle men who pretend to own it. There are now acre after acre of bare stumps which a short time ago were covered with growing timber."

LECTURE AT SEAL RIVER.—A. McNeill, Esq., delivered a lecture in Seal River School-house, on Wednesday evening, the 26th ult. It was attended by an appreciative audience. Mr. John McGillivray presided. The subject of the lecture was "Intellectual Improvement based upon Woman's Social and Political Rights." The lecturer showed that the prevailing custom of the age and the education people receive, hamper women's energies, and confine their sphere of life and action to the duties of the household, while their intellectual faculties, when properly developed, are endowments, when properly developed, such as to enable them to grapple with questions of paramount importance in mundane affairs. At the close of the lecture, laudatory complimentary speeches were made by Messrs John G. McKenzie, Robert C. McRae, David P. Irving, and Patrick F. Doyle, after which a vote of thanks was tendered to the lecturer.—COM.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Ice Hummock Again.

CAPE TORMENTINE, April 4. Open water from board ice to board ice. Water boat crossing with mails and passengers to-day.

ICE HUMMOCK.

The Government's Egyptian Policy.

LONDON, April 3. In the House of Commons this evening Sir Stafford Northcote moved an adjournment to discuss the Government's Egyptian policy. He said that the honor of England was pledged to insure the safety of Gen. Gordon. Mr. Gladstone complained against the Opposition for constantly raising debate in regard to Egypt. The motion of Sir Stafford Northcote he said was mischievous. He believed that the object of the Opposition was to consume the time of Parliament in order to weaken the resources of the House in regard to the franchise bill. Sir Stafford Northcote's motion was negatived. Mr. Gladstone said the time had not yet arrived for sending pre-emptory orders to Gen. Gordon to withdraw from Khartoum, at the same time Gen. Gordon was not under orders to remain, he could leave at any time he felt disposed.

The Intercolonial Railway.

OTTAWA, April 3. During the discussion over the vote of \$2,500,000 for the Intercolonial Railway, Sir Charles Tupper stated in reply to Mr. Vail that practically the Allan Steamship Company are upon par in regard to exceptional advantages for shipment of freight over the Intercolonial. The arrangement, he stated, had been in operation for two years, but was not permanent beyond the present year.

Disastrous Fire in London.

LONDON, April 3. A fire originating in the printing house of Pardon & Sons, Lovell's Court, Paternoster Row, spread rapidly and destroyed eleven buildings, chiefly bookbinding and publishing establishments. The favorable direction of the wind saved St. Paul's Cathedral. Overhead the wires were bent double by the intense heat.

Discrediting Reports.

LONDON, April 3. Gen. Graham discredits the reports of spies that Osman Digna is mustering a fresh force. He deems it altogether unlikely that Osman will attack friendly tribes.

The Prussian Crown Prince in England.

LONDON, April 3. Crown Prince Frederick William has arrived to attend the funeral of Prince Leopold.

The Forty-ninth Victim.

CINCINNATI, April 3. Wm. White, wounded during the riots, died last night, making the forty-ninth victim.

The Friendly Tribes at Work.

SUAKIN, April 3. Friendly tribes, numbering two thousand men, will attack the rebels on Monday.

Five Men Killed.

WINNIPEG, April 3. Five men were killed by a blasting accident at Port Arthur, yesterday, and several others were injured.

Illness of John Bright.

LONDON, April 3. John Bright is seriously ill.

Dominion Political News.

OTTAWA, April 3. The House met at 3.30. On motion of Sir John the House went into consideration on the message from the Senate respecting the adoption of the Address to Her Majesty of condolence on the death of Prince Leopold. Sir John spoke to a hushed Chamber. He spoke very feelingly. Blake followed in much the same strain as Sir John had spoke. The motion was passed. Sir John stated in the House that the rumor that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company had applied to the Government for further assistance was untrue.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, April 4—10 a. m. Strong winds and gales from the north and northwest; cloudy weather with areas of snow or rain, followed by partially clearing weather to-night; not much change in temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Charlottetown, 4th April, 1884. Highest temperature yesterday 40.2 Lowest temperature (read at midnight) 31.1 Lowest temperature this morning 34.0 Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock 37.0 Temperature this afternoon, at 1 o'clock 39.0

TO BUILDERS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the subscriber, at her residence, on Queen Street, until Saturday, the 12th of April, at twelve o'clock, noon, from any person or persons willing to contract for the erection of a Brick Building, on the South Side of Queen Square. Plans and specification to be seen at the office of Thomas Alley, Prince Street. The subscriber does not bind herself to take the lowest, or any tender.

CATHERINE N. STAMPER, Ch'town, March 29.—41 sa tu fr tu

Mr. W. C. Van Horne, General Manager of the Canadian Pacific, while in New York last week, on business connected with his road, made the statement, according to the Bulletin, that "It is expected that the road will be completed all the way from Montreal to the Pacific coast by the end of next year. Nearly 10,000 men are now at work on the line around the north shore of Lake Superior. Work on this section has been prosecuted all winter. Work has also been resumed again on the western extension, which is now completed to the summit of the Rocky Mountains, 962 miles west from Winnipeg, or 1,400 miles west from Lake Superior. Only 290 remains yet to be completed between the summit of the Rocky Mountains and the Pacific coast. Regarding the emigrant business this season, Mr. Van Horne said that, owing to the reduction of emigrant rates on seaboard business by his Company to \$9.75 from Montreal to Winnipeg, a large proportion of the foreign emigration is expected to settle along the line of the road."

FIVE HUNDRED Walking Sticks will be sold at your own offer at REDDIN'S Drug Store.

BIRTH.

At Fredericton, Lot 67, on Friday, March 21st, Mrs. James Sellick, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Nathaniel Coffin, of the Head of Hillsborough, April 2nd, by Rev. D. H. Lodge, G. D. Douglas McEwen, of Morell, to Maggie L. Coffin.

DIED.

At his residence, St. Peter's Road, near Mount Stewart, on Tuesday, the 25th March, of pleurisy, after a brief illness of two weeks, Daniel McLaughlan, in the 63rd year of his age. Deceased leaves a sorrowing wife, three daughters, and one son to mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and father.—R. I. P. At Launching, on the 13th March, Christina McDonald, wife of the late John McDonald, Esq., of Launching Pond, aged 90 years. At Clifton, Lot 48, April 1st, Myrtle Blanch, infant child of James L. and Bessie Farquharson, aged eight months and ten days.

PATENT MEDICINES, Hop Bitters, Beef, Iron and Wine, Vegetine, at REDDIN'S Drug Store.

A Tea and Fancy Table

In aid of the P. E. Island Hospital, will be held in the

MARKET HALL,

Thursday, April 17th.

Contributions will be thankfully received by

- Mrs. H. Aitken, Mrs. C. Palmer, Mrs. Burwash, Mrs. Whitman, Mrs. T. DesBrisay, Miss Ball, Mrs. R. Johnson, Miss Millie Beer, Mrs. Laird, Miss Madge Beer, Mrs. John Macleod, Miss B. Macleannan, Mrs. Donald Macneil, Miss Macleod.

Contributions of Flowers will be received by Miss K. Hensley and Miss Brecken. Doors open at four p. m. Admission, 10 cents. Tickets for Tea, 25 cents. March 31, 1884—dy wkly

SEED WHEAT.

CHOICE White Russian Wheat (imported) for sale by F. L. MACNUTT, Water Street, March 24—61 eod wkly 21

JOB PRINTING of every description executed with Neatness and Despatch at the EXAMINER JOB PRINTING ROOMS, near Water and Great George Street.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

FOUND—On Queen Street, on Friday, a small sum of money. The owner will be directed to the finder by calling at this office. [ap3 2i]

FOR SALE—One Single WAGON (Phaeton style) nearly new, will be sold cheap. Apply to C. S. HOWATT, McKinnon & Co's. Office. [ap3]

WANTED TO PURCHASE—A second-hand Child's Carriage, in good order. Apply at EXAMINER Office. [ap3 3i]

WANTED—Any person having a DRY COW, in good condition, for sale, can find a purchaser on application at this office. [ap2 4i]

LOST—On March 2nd, between Brighton Road and 2nd Church, a Gold Bracelet, set with one Garnet. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at THE EXAMINER Office. [mar28]

ON guaranteed salaries—with Commission—four first-class positions for men of good address.—BRADLEY, GARETSON & Co., Order Department, St. John, N. B. [mar 27 dy wkly 1f]

TO LET—On the St. Peter's Road, half a mile from the city, a neat, well finished Cottage, with half an acre of land attached. Pleasantly situated. Formerly occupied by Mr. Cook. Apply to Hector McLeod, St. Peter's Road, East Royalty. [mar27]

WANTED—A Cook and a Housemaid, to whom high wages will be paid. Apply at EXAMINER OFFICE. [mar22]

TO BE LET, about the 1st of May next, a Cottage containing nine rooms, with a good Yard, Garden and Stable, pleasantly situated on Upper Hillsborough Street, nearly opposite the residence of Mr. W. Leitch. Apply at EXAMINER OFFICE. [mar22 eod]

A COOK WANTED IMMEDIATELY, for a Hotel. Good wages. Apply at this office. [mar19]

FOR SALE—A large fire-proof SAFE (nearly new). Apply at A. McNeill's Auction Room. [mar14 if]

THE Parties having in their possession a set of new Driving Harness, taken from the fire of the 20th February, will oblige by sending them to the subscriber without further notice.—John Newson. [mar18]

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.

ROYAL CANADIAN INSURANCE CO.

FIRE.

CAPITAL, \$2,000,000

HEAD OFFICE—Montreal. HALIFAX BRANCH—J. Scott Mitchell, Agent.

Risks Taken on Most Favorable Terms.

AGENT FOR PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND:

F. H. ARNAUD, Merchants Bank of Halifax.

Ch'town, Feb. 27, 1884.

WANTED. WANTED.

500 CARPENTERS and Workmen will be wanted to build up the burnt part of Charlottetown, and to buy their

BOOTS AND SHOES AT DORSEY, GOFF & CO'S.

READ THIS. We are now prepared to accommodate each and every person on the Island with a good pair of Solid Leather Boots, at the lowest price. The style, quality and fit of our work can't be beat. Come and see for yourself.

Sole Leather, Wholesale and Retail.

DORSEY, GOFF & CO.

Ch'town, March 12, 1884.—eodwkly

GRAND SALE OF

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING.

JOHN MACPHEE & CO. will, during the HOLIDAY SEASON, give special bargains in

Dress Goods, Knit Wool Goods, Mantles, Shawls, Flannels, Hosiery, Gloves, &c

CLOTHING. CLOTHING.

- Men's Overcoats, \$3.90, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, up. Men's Ulsters, \$4.95, \$6.25, \$7.00, up. Men's Reefers, \$2.95, \$3, \$3.50, \$5, \$4.50, \$5.50 up.

Fur Caps, Kid Mitts and Gloves, Cardigan Jackets, Worsted Tweeds, Under-clothing, Buffalo Robes, Horse Rugs, Small Wares, etc.

PARKS' WARP, CHEAP.

Cash Buyers can depend on getting REAL BARGAINS in every Department.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

JOHN MACPHEE & CO, ROBERT ORR'S OLD STAND.

Ch'town, Dec. 12, 1883.—2aw wkly pres pat.

The Great Sale of 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, Corn-meal, etc. Also, parties having Oats or Malt-ing Barley for sale would do well to call

J. F. SHATFORD, Agent.

Ch'town, March 12.

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.

TO LET,

THE RAILWAY HOUSE, situated on Richmond Street, near London House. Also a shop adjoining, 16x20 feet. Apply to THOMAS CAMPBELL, Ch'town, Feb. 23, 1884.—if

NOTICE.

ALL persons owing Robert Young, of a Charlottetown, merchant, are hereby notified to make payment forthwith to the subscriber, agent of Messrs. Daniel & Boyd, assignees of said debts, at Robert Young's store, 77 Queen Street, Charlottetown.

W. J. ROBERTSON.

Ch'town, March 28, 1884.—61

\$500 REWARD.

A REWARD of five hundred dollars will be paid by the undersigned to the person giving such information as will convict the party or parties who feloniously destroyed by fire, on the night of the 26th instant, the stable situate at the head of Knight's Wharf, in Souris East.

JAMES McFARLANE, VERNON H. KNIGHT,

Trustees of Estate of late John Knight. Souris, March 28, 1884.

FOR SALE OR TO LET,

LATE ALLAN McNEILL'S HOME L'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 12—7 eod no 7w

FOR SALE,

A SPLENDID SUIT of Drawing Room Furniture, little used, will be sold for half-price. Rare chance. Apply at this office.

Ch'town, March 31.

Executors' Notice.

WE, the undersigned, executors of the last will and testament 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 4i

WHITE RUSSIAN SEED WHEAT.

THE best producer yet tried on the Island. Call and examine and see testimonials at my Furniture Store, J. D. McLeod's corner.

JOHN NEWSON.

Ch'town, March 8.

LOBSTER FACTORY FOR SALE.

The Subscribers are instructed to offer for sale, on private terms, the Lobster Factory situated at Belle Creek, Lot 62, on the farm of Mr. Archibald Bell, hitherto run by Messrs. Duncan Munro & Sons. The Factory is 75 feet by 19 feet, with a shed attached. A spring of water runs near it. Boats can land lobsters at the Factory door. The Plank consists of 200 second-hand lobster traps, 3 boilers, trays, and everything required, 300 new traps and 20 cords of wood can be supplied if required. It is not more than half a mile from the Belle Creek Main Post Road. The fishing is fairly good, and the place sheltered from the north and east winds. No other Factory within 1 1/2 miles on either side. 400 cases were packed the season of 1882 from 300 traps. Terms liberal. Apply to

GEORGE DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, March 22—61 eod pat 61 eod

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