

Local and Other Items.

No mails crossing at the Capes to-day. The trains are running on time to-day.

One case of drunkenness at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon.

The flag on the Provincial Building was flying at half mast to-day, on account of the death of Robert Shaw, Esq.

The manager of the Windsor, N. S., Cotton Factory returned from England last week and operations in the factory will be commenced as soon as possible.

Two notorious vagrants named Murphy and Eaman were to-day sentenced by the Stipendiary Magistrate to three months' imprisonment for loitering at the street corners.

A CENTENARIAN.—The oldest inhabitant, probably, of this Province is Mrs. Graham a widow residing at Alma, Lot 3. She was born at Covehead on this Island, and is now in her 105th year.—Pioneer.

We hear it reported that our friend A. I. Graves has struck 'oil' in the west—in short that he is well on towards being a millionaire, and all by means of judicious land speculation. We hope the report is founded on fact.—Pioneer.

THE REMAINS of the late Robert Shaw, Esq., were forwarded to New Perth to-day, for interment in the family burying ground. Notwithstanding the short notice given, a very large procession, headed by the Caledonian Society, followed them to the Railway station.

We are informed that Mr. Chas. Leard, of Tryon, lost two valuable horses one night over a week ago. It appears that one of them getting loose, went into the stall with the other and, in some way, got entangled with the rope or halter fastening the latter, in such a way that they were both found strangled in the morning. The two animals were considered worth at least \$200.—Pioneer.

The dwelling house of Mr. Hugh McLure, Brackley Point, was burned to ashes on the morning of Tuesday week. Nothing but a few bushels of wheat was saved. Some of the inmates barely escaped with their lives. A young lady, Miss Bella Walker, was seriously injured by jumping out of a window. The fire originated in the porch, from ashes in a barrel. We sympathize with Mr. McLure in his heavy loss at this inclement season of the year.—Pioneer.

Messrs. THOMAS HALL, John West, and George Gardner, of Summerside, and Mr. J. T. Pearson, of Charlottetown, have formed a partnership, for the purpose of manufacturing and selling agricultural implements. They have purchased Mr. Hall's premises and the new firm has considerable capital and have the advantage of at once controlling a good paying business in their line which is already established. They set out with every prospect of doing a successful business.—Progress.

At Delmonte, Col., on Thursday, March 7th, Arnold Howard and Frank Young, charged with cattle stealing, were jailed. Next day an attempt was made to break the jail. On Saturday night about one hundred mounted men ordered the guards to throw up their arms, and commenced firing in every direction. The windows of the jail was riddled, the jail was broken open, and the two prisoners attempted to escape. Young was mortally wounded, and Howard was instantly killed, and his body was thrown into the river. This is the course which should have been pursued last July 2nd, with the assassin Gaiteran, and saved the country \$109,000 expense.—CON. BY A. A. B.

We have witnessed the magical effect of St. Jacobs Oil in the most severe cases of rheumatism, and without hesitancy, pronounce it the greatest remedy in the market. The Cincinnati Enquirer mentions the following statement from Mr. Burton, of the great stove firm of Redway & Burton of that city: "My boy was afflicted with the rheumatism badly; we had doctored him a great deal, but could find no cure; I saw St. Jacobs Oil advertised so much, heard so much of its good qualities, that I at last determined to try it. I must say that it beats all my doctoring hollow. Two bottles of St. Jacobs Oil cured my boy of the rheumatism when all other remedies which I had tried failed."

LECTURE BY MR. FLETCHER AT ELDON.—Pursuant to notice, Mr. Fletcher lectured at Eldon on Friday evening last, on "Ten Thousand Feet above the Sea." Notwithstanding the bad state of the roads, and the threatening appearance of the weather, the Hall was filled to its utmost capacity. On entering the Hall, our old friend was greeted with the touching strains of "Auld Lang Syne," sung by the choir, with accompaniment by Miss Davina McLeod. This reminder of by gone days, by old friends, had apparently, the effect of putting the lecturer in his very best humour. After a few appropriate remarks from the chairman, Mr. J. W. Muteh, he took the platform and held the meeting spell-bound for nearly two hours. He described very clearly, by striking contrast, the good and bad phases of mountain life, as seen in Colorado. His humorous delineations and caricatures of some of the characters found at that high altitude were very amusing, often causing the loudest laughter and applause. Besides the amount of valuable information given, it was pleasing to note the moral lessons found in the miner's life. On the whole the lecture was good. On taking his seat the lecturer was repeatedly applauded. After some friendly and complimentary remarks by Mr. R. N. McLeod, a vote of thanks, coupled with the hope that our friend may again visit us after a prosperous season, was moved by Mr. John Anderson, seconded by D. A. McLeod, Esq. On the motion being put it was enthusiastically carried. Meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.—CON.

SPECIAL NOTICES.—CALVE'S FOOT, Red Currant, Lemon, Orange and Guava Jellies, at Watson's Drug Store, (mar 22) Still taking Bank of Prince Edward Island Bills for Goods at W. E. Dawson & Co's. (mar 18) H. COOMBS wants to exchange goods for Old Bank paper, at face value. (m16) Title best place to get jams, jellies, etc., is the Family Grocer. (mar 22) H. COOMBS wants to exchange goods for Old Bank paper, at face value. (m16) A LARGE quantity of Flower Pots at W. P. Colwell's. (m21) L. E. PROWSE has just received a very large stock of Christy's, London, hats and aprons. (m17) PEA SOUP (very nice), at Beer & Goff's. (m 8)

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

THE FIRST GOVERNMENT CAUCUS.

The D. W. Sister Bill.

Souris Harbor—Session, &c.

Special to the Examiner.

OTTAWA, March 23.

The first Government caucus held during the present session took place yesterday forenoon. Sir John McDermid, presided, and the utmost unanimity prevailed.

Dr. Muttart, M. P., King's Co., spoke in the Commons, yesterday, in reference to the improvement of Souris West harbor. He said it was always the last harbor on the Island to close in the fall, and was the first to open in the Spring. He referred to the meetings which were held, and petitions which were forwarded, urging the Government to grant money to improve the harbor, as it was much required.

The motion giving the Deceased Wife's Sister Bill, the three month's hoist, was yesterday lost by a majority of seventy-three votes. Three Island members voted for the hoist, and two against it. The bill was then passed on the same division.

It is believed that the session of the Dominion Parliament will last six weeks longer. Never were the Government and their supporters more united, and confident that the policy of the Conservative party is in the best interests of the country.

No foreign news to-day.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, March 23—10 a. m. Moderate winds, fine slightly milder weather to-day; probably followed by increasing southerly winds to-morrow, and increasing cloudiness, with snow or rain.

A WORD to the ladies! Do not exchange your old Sewing Machine for a new one; but fetch it to me and I will repair it and make it as good as new or no charge made.—WILLIAM BROWN, shop on corner of Prince and Grafton Streets, Charlottetown, P. E. I. nov 14 71 wv

WARRIED.

On the 15th inst., by Archdeacon Reid, Mr. James Albert Moreside, of Milton, to Miss Catherine Ann McDonald, of Wheatley River.

At the Manse, Murray Harbor, on the 11th inst., by the Rev. E. S. Bayne, Thos. Millar, of Murray Harbor North, to Elizabeth Irving, of Beach Point, Murray Harbor South.

At the Manse, Charlottetown, by the Rev. Dr. Murray, on the 16th inst., Mr. Angus Lamont, Victoria Cross, to Miss Christie McLeod, of the same place.

DIED.

In this city, on the 22nd inst., Robert Shaw, age thirty-seven years.

At Bear River Station, Jan. 21st, John, only surviving son of James A. and Catherine Leggett, aged 32 years, leaving an aged father and mother and three sisters to mourn the loss of a loving son, and an affectionate brother. The deceased was a sober, industrious young man, and was much respected by all who knew him.

(Halfpenny papers please copy.) At West River, March 23th, Christiana, beloved wife of Paul McPhee, aged 43 years. Shortly before her spirit passed away, she rejoicingly exclaimed: "The hour of my departure's come, I hear the voice that calls me home to God."

At Bideford, Feb'y 21st, Winnie, aged 29 years, beloved daughter of Duncan and Elizabeth McDougald.

At Murray Harbor, on the 14th inst., after a lingering and painful illness, Daniel Reid, in the 64th year of his age.

SPRING GOODS.

Boys', Youths' and Men's Suits.

Coats, Pants, Vests, Linders and Drawers, Shirts, Collars.

HATS, CAPS, &c.

Paper Hangings, Paper Blinds, &c.

AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

—ALSO—

Agricultural, Garden and Flower Seeds.

F. LEPAGE & CO.

Having commenced the Auctioneer and Commission business, we solicit consignments of general merchandise, Furniture, &c. Evening Sales of Household Goods will be continued at our Store for a few evenings.

F. LEPAGE & CO., Auctioneer.

March 4, '82—pat

SCHOONER FOR SALE.

I NOW OFFER the Clipper Schooner CITY POINT, 50 tons, at private sale, as she now lies at Queen's Wharf, Charlottetown. Apply to A. Kennedy & Co., for particulars, or to the owner at Bay View, New London, ROBERT D. McLEOD.

Feb. 28, 1882

Administration Notice.

THE undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Mary Walsh, late of Charlottetown, in Queen's County, widow, deceased, hereby notifies all persons indebted to the said Estate to make immediate payment to him, and all persons having claims or demands against the said Estate are hereby required to exhibit such claims and demands duly attested to him for payment, within twelve months from this date.

A. A. McLEAN, Administrator.

Ch'town, 1st March, 1882.—3m 12w

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PERKINS & STERNS,

Queen Square,

—ARE SHOWING—

SPRING GOODS

—IN—

GREAT VARIETY.

Their Stock is Always Purchased

—IN THE—

BEST MARKETS,

And You can Rely Upon Getting as Good Value as can be found on P. E. Island.

Large Stock Grey Cottons,

Large Stock White Cottons,

Large Stock Pink Cottons,

Parks & Sons Knitting Cotton

(IN EVERY COLOR.)

New Spring Tweeds.

A NICE VARIETY OF

DRESS GOODS!

A Complete Stock of

MOURNING GOODS.

Table Linens, Table Napkins,

Towels, Sheetings,

PILLOW COTTONS, COUNTERPANES,

TOILET COVERS, &c., &c.,

VERY CHEAP

Carpet, Oil Cloths, Matting

ROOM PAPER.

Perkins & Sterns.

Feb. 10, 1882.

THE NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

Fire and Life Insurance Company, OF EDINBURGH AND LONDON,

ESTABLISHED IN 1809.

Subscribed Capital \$ 9,733,332.00 Paid Up Capital 1,216,666.00

TRANSACTS EVERY DESCRIPTION OF FIRE, LIFE AND ANNUITY BUSINESS

ON THE MOST FAVORABLE TERMS.

Losses Settled With Promptitude and Liberality.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Reserved Funds (Irrespective of Paid up Capital) over \$5,000,000.00

Insurances effected at the Lowest Current Rates.

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Accumulated Funds (Irrespective of Paid up Capital) over \$12,000,000.00

Nine-tenths of the whole Profits of the Life Branch belong to the Assured.

Profits of previous Quinquennium divided among Policy Holders, \$1,158,500.00

New and Reduced Premiums for the Dominion of Canada.

Copies of the Annual Report, Prospectuses, and every information, may be obtained at the

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND BRANCH,

No. 35 Water Street, Charlottetown.

GEORGE W. DEBLOIS,

March 16, 1882—eod GENERAL AGENT

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

WE beg to announce to the public that we have purchased the good will and interest of OWEN CONNOLLY, Esq., in the Dry Goods business heretofore carried on by him at Charlottetown.

We invite an inspection of our large and varied Stock, especially in the following Departments:

Dress Goods, Silks, Velvets, Shawls, Millinery, Hosiery, Gloves, Muslins, Shirts, Sheetings, Linens, Lace Curtains,

Prints, Tickings, Grey and White Cottons, &c.

Cloths, Worsted, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds, Ready-

made Clothing, Hats, Caps, &c.

Carpets, Oil Cloths, Wall Paper, &c., Cotton Warp, Small Wares, &c.

We have decided to close some very large lots of these Goods at cost to make room for spring importations, and to give bargains in every department.

JOHN McPHEE & CO.

Charlottetown, March, 1882—wky

In reference to the above, I do hereby return my sincere thanks to the public for the generous patronage extended to my Dry Goods business at Charlottetown, and take this opportunity of soliciting the same patronage for the above firm in the future

OWEN CONNOLLY.

MARCH SALE!

CLEARING-OUT PRICES!

J. B. MACDONALD.

7000 yards Grey Cotton, 5 cents up.

9000 yards White Cotton, 7 " "

8000 yards Print Cotton, 8 " "

13,000 yards Ladies Cold. Dress Goods, 5 " "

3000 yards Black & Cold. Cashmeres, 22 " "

15000 yards Spring Tweed, 40 " "

700 yards Table Damask, 20 " "

600 yards Pillow Cotton,

White Cotton Sheetting, Lace Curtains, Curtain Muslin, Tapestry Carpets,

Scotch Carpets, Felt Carpets, Hemp Carpets, Flour Oil Cloth, all widths, and Room Paper.

During the month of March I will give Bargains in every Department. Cash customers will find no cheaper goods in Town.

J. B. MACDONALD.

Breeman's Old Stand, Queen Street, February 29, 1882—wky, pat pres

Marine Insurance Co'y, OF P. E. ISLAND.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above named Company will be held in their office, corner of Great George and Lower Water Street, on THURSDAY, the 30th day of March inst., at eleven o'clock of the forenoon.

A full attendance is particularly requested. By order of the Directors, F. W. HALES, Secretary.

Beer & Goff.

Jam and Marmalade, in Crocks.

Jam and Marmalade, in Bulk.

Darnley Farm for Sale.

TO be Sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, at Summerside, on WEDNESDAY, 19th April, at 12.30 p.m., (if not previously disposed of by private sale) either in one lot or divided to suit purchasers, that well known Darnley Farm, lately occupied by Hon. J. C. Pope.

The farm consists of about 300 acres, all cleared, well fenced, and in good condition, watered by a spring and running brook, and with never failing wells of good water. There are on the farm a large and commodious dwelling house, with good barns and out-buildings of all kinds. On the shore fronts of the farm are abundant supplies of mussel mud and a shipping place.

Terms 25 per cent. of the purchase money, cash on execution of the deed; 50 per cent. may remain secured on the farm; for the remaining 25 per cent. approved security on real estate will be taken.

Also at the same time and place, about 67 acres of wood land on Lot 29, near Mr. James Sutherland's. Terms easy. For further particulars apply to HODGSON & McLEOD, Charlottetown and Summerside.

March 2, 1882—law-wkly, wky pat, sj

BEER & GOFF.

Canned Salmon, Mackerel,

Finer Haddies, Lobsters, &c.

Steam Communication with the Magdalen Islands.

TRADERS addressed to the Postmaster-General will be received at Ottawa until noon on WEDNESDAY, the 5th of APRIL NEXT, for the convenience of Her Majesty's Mails by steamer once a week, during the season of Navigation between Pictou, N. S., and the Magdalen Islands and Gaspe, under a contract for four years, commencing with the opening of navigation in 1882.

The steamer to leave Pictou on such regular day in each week as the Postmaster General may appoint, and proceed to Amherst and Cape de Meule, Magdalen Islands, and remaining one day at the Islands for exchange of Mails, to return to Pictou, calling both ways and exchanging Mails at Georgetown and Souris, Prince Edward Island. On every fourth trip the steamer is to proceed from the Magdalen Islands to Gaspe and back before returning to Pictou, calling for exchange of Mails at Gaspe Basin, and at Pico weather permitting. The Postmaster General will require a first-class sea-going steamer for this service, and the tender must give a full description of the steamer offered—specifying name, tonnage, speed and accommodation for passengers and freight, also the price asked for each round weekly trip between Pictou and the Magdalen Islands, and for each monthly round trip between the Islands and Gaspe.

WILLIAM WHITE, Secretary. Post Office Dept., Ottawa, March 11, 1882. (ma 21 81)

BEER & COFF.

Baking Powder (Woodills.)

Horsford's, Cook's Friend, Princess.

Mortgage Sale.

TO be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, on TUESDAY, the fourth day of April next, 1882, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, at the Court House, in Summerside, in Prince County, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the first day of February, A. D. 1880, and made between Thomas McCarville and Bridget McCarville, his wife, of the one part, and Edward Jarvis Hodgson and Neil McLeod, of the other part,—

ALL that tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being on Lot or Township Number Twenty-seven, bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing on the south side of the road leading to Charlottetown, at the north-west angle of land in the possession of Edward Hughes; thence south to the division line of the north moiety of the said Township; thence west eleven chains; thence north to the road, thence along the road to the place of commencement, containing eighty-three acres of land, a little more or less.

For further particulars apply at the office of Messrs. Hodgson & McLeod, Solicitors, Summerside. Dated the third day of March, A. D. 1882. EDWARD JARVIS HODGSON, NEIL McLEOD. Mortgagees. (mar 6 2aw 1f sp)

BEER & GOFF.

EXCELLENT TEA.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Notice to Farmers and Others.

FOR the next sixty days, or till the busy season commences, I will repair and paint wagons in first-class style at a discount of 25 per cent. on usual prices.

P. H. TRAINOR,

Kent Street, Opposite Rocklin House, Feb'y 27, '82—2w eod, 11 wky