

Local and Other Items.

SENATOR MONTGOMERY is in the city. SUPERBATIVE bargains in books and stationery at the Diamond Bookstore. The steamer Princess of Wales and Summerside left Pictou for this port at one o'clock. The Colon, Capt. Fraser, leaves Montreal for this port to-morrow morning, with freight and passengers. LAST year there were 1,517 murders in the United States, 93 legal executions, and 118 men were lynched. TOMATOES and Cucumbers at the "Little Shop around the Corner," near Beales'. TO DAY is the Feast of the Ascension. It was observed by St. Dunstan's, St. Peter's and St. Paul's congregations. PROF. BROWN, of the Guelph (Ont.) Agricultural College, is now in England with a view of purchasing a large number of high class cattle. A FURTHER supply of John Bull and his Island, Chinese Gordon, The Breadwinners, and the very latest Seaside at the Diamond Bookstore. There will be a meeting this evening of the Young "Womens Christian Association," at 8 o'clock, in the basement parlor of the Y. M. C. A. THE Ethel Blanche and Moselle, with cargoes of oats and deal, are lying at the three tides awaiting a favorable opportunity to sail for Great Britain. REV. MR. BALLS, of Vernon River, and family, arrived in this city to-day, en route to Bowmanville, Ontario, where they intend to reside in future. THE steamer Gularne left for Pictou this morning, to take coal for her surveying trip. She will return to this port previous to sailing for the coast. A LARGE number of influential Nova Scotia fishermen have been considering what steps, if any, can be taken to secure them a better hold upon the British market. PHILIP CALLAN, M. P., has announced that his recent visit to the Argentine republic for the purpose of establishing an Irish colony in that country, was highly successful. THE Northern Light arrived at Georgetown yesterday evening with mails and three passengers. She sailed this morning with mails, and will return this evening with mails. DON'T use kerosene for lighting the fire. The other morning Mrs. McGregor, of London, Ont., lit a fire with coal oil. The can burst, and burned herself, son and daughter frightfully. AN insane man named Edward Whelan created a disturbance at High Mass in St. Dunstan's Cathedral this forenoon. He was removed to the Police Station, and will be incarcerated in the Asylum. THE members of Metropolitan Lodge, No. 1, I. O. G. T., intend holding a Literary Entertainment this (Thursday) evening, 8 o'clock in Scott's Hall. All interested in the cause are cordially invited to attend. J. E. B. McCREECHY, assumes the editorial control of the St. John's Telegraph, on the 1st of June. C. H. Langran, who has edited the Telegraph since Hon. Dr. Elder's death, becomes editor of the Fredericton Gleaner. It is estimated that the saw log output of the Ottawa valley will this year amount to considerably more than 500,000,000 feet, partly for the British market in deals, but chiefly for the United States market in board lumber. MATTHEW WILKS has given \$300,000 for the property 17 Wall Street, which adjoins the side entrance to the Stock Exchange, New York. The price paid for the purchase is at the rate of about \$20 per square foot, the highest rate in any transaction on record in this city. The following persons purchased through tickets via the Hoosac Tunnel route via Boston, from W. A. Faught, Ticket Agent, Queen Street. Mrs. Angus Gregor, Miss Gregor, for San Francisco, Cal., and Mrs. J. H. Fletcher and family, and Miss Robertson, for Columbia, Dakota. THE official statement of the Western Union Telegraph Co. for the year ended December 31, 1883, shows the gross revenues, \$19,471,476. Expenses including all expenses, operating, maintenance, reconstruction, taxes, rent of leased lines, etc., \$12,928,963. Net profits, \$6,542,513. MACK'S MAGNETIC MEDICINE—the great brain and nerve food—will restore lost nature to young, middle-aged and old. Life is too short to waste away. Read the advertisement in another column, and if you are afflicted make no delay in procuring the cheapest and best medicine ever sold. Sold in Charlottetown at Apothecaries Hall. [m19 lw wkly] MANSLAUGHTER.—The trial of Andrew O'Brien, concerned in the late riot between Irish and Italians at St. Thomas, Ont., resulted in a verdict of manslaughter. Grand jury returned true bills against Patrick White, James Curley, Thomas Baker, Martin Joyce, Thomas Gelling and Patrick Finnigan for manslaughter in connection with same riot. JAMES FRENCH, a Toronto citizen, writes to the Globe that if the people will build a \$12,000 temperance hall, he will give \$2,000 of the amount; if they will make it a \$24,000 building, he will give \$4,000, and if they will put up \$30,000 for the hall he will add \$5,000 more. He says that such a building is much needed in Toronto and that he will prefer to give the larger sum. JAS. BEALES, Esq., has planted in front of his premises, on Grafton and Great George Streets, five rock maple and one red birch trees. He has also planted clover and timothy seed along the edge of the sidewalk on the rise of ground from the gutter. This is an excellent move, as, when the seed comes up, he will have a nice green covering along his front, which, with the trees, will look well.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Fishery Award. HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE.

SIR,—After reading the speech of L. H. Davies, M. P., on the debate on the Fishery Award published in the Patriot a few weeks past, I was struck with the close resemblance in arrangement and argument between that speech and that of Dr. Muttart, of Ontario, on the same subject, delivered several years ago at Ottawa. In fact on a critical comparison of both speeches, one is necessarily led to the conclusion, that both the substance of the speech of Mr. Davies, as well as his mode of argument, are borrowed from Dr. Muttart. The latter should, therefore, be credited with the merit which justly belongs to him. Compare the following extracts from both speeches:—

DR. MUTTART. In the year 1872, before the Island entered Confederation, we had, as a separate Province, and as an independent consenting party of the Treaty of Washington, the right to a share of any award which might be made under that Treaty; and I take it as an indisputable fact, that had the Island remained in her independent position, out of the union, no question would have been raised by Great Britain or Canada, or by anybody, as to the right to receive a fair share of the award. What the share would be would, of course, be a matter of decision by arbitration. The Island had a vested right to a share of the moneys subsequently to be awarded. Did the Island, by the terms agreed upon between the smaller and the larger Provinces, surrender that right? The terms of union do not, either expressly or by implication, establish any surrender made to Canada by the Island of the vested right she then possessed. Nothing was said, either expressly or by implication, about the vested right we possessed to that portion of the award; and, therefore, I submit that if the Island had the right under the fishery award to a portion of the award, and has not surrendered that right by any of the terms of Confederation entered into between her and Canada, she possesses that right still, and has the right to have the sum settled by a fair arbitration. The Island could only hand over to the Dominion the rights which she possessed at the time, and did not profess to, nor could she hand over the rights she had already parted with before she came into the union—the right which she had sold to the Americans for a term of years—to fish in her waters. The right of legislation cannot be held to embrace the right we sold to the Americans for a sum of money. If the award had been made shortly after the Washington Treaty was entered into, every one knows that the money would have been paid to the Island, and it never can be contended, as a matter of justice, that because a delay took place in the rendering of the award, the Island should be deprived of the right she undoubtedly possessed at the time of her surrender. We only surrendered to the Dominion those rights which had not been parted with before. That money was in the nature of a rental. If the sum had been fixed at the time, it would have been paid to us.

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AN Egyptian Expedition. CAIRO, May 21. An important Naval expedition will start immediately for Assouan in three Egyptian Government Nile steamers. Numbers of officers and sailors have left Alexandria to join the expedition. Zobeir Pachia has sent messengers by three distinct routes to Khartoum to discover General Gordon's fate. It is expected that the messengers will return in August.

Earthquake and Loss of Life. LONDON, May 21. Several shocks of earthquake were felt to-day throughout the Peninsula of Cyprus, Asia Minor. Several villages were damaged, many houses destroyed and twenty persons killed.

Weather Bulletin. Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces. TORONTO, May 22—10 a. m. Moderate winds; fair to cloudy weather; not much change in temperature. METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Charlottetown, May 22, 1884. Highest temperature yesterday, 67.0 (Lowest temperature (read at midnight), 42.3. Lowest temperature this morning, 48.2. Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock, 56.2. Temperature this afternoon, at 1 o'clock, 55.0.

LOBSTER FISHERMEN. FOUR FISHERMEN wanted to fish Lobsters at Tracadie. Apply to MORRIS & HYNDMAN. May 17—3i

TO LET, The large Brick Store on Queen Street, lately occupied by Mr. W. A. Hutchison. Apply to A. WHITE, Or W. F. CARTER. March 27, 1884—10 a m

Yours truly, OBSERVER. Summerside, May 10, 1884.

SIR,—I have read your article in yesterday's EXAMINER about the Scott Act trials. I entirely approve of your remarks; but in my opinion you did not go far enough. You should have suggested that no magistrate, who was an officer of the Dominion Government, should sit upon these trials during the hours that he ought to be at his office. The public have a right to expect that public officers will attend to the duties of their offices, for which they are paid, and if they do not the Government should remove them and appoint more capable men. Now, yesterday I had occasion to transact some business with the Inspector of Gas, and I very reasonably went to his office, but I did not find him there. Thinking he might only be temporarily absent, I called again. He was still not found and I then learned that he was sitting as a magistrate on a Scott Act case. This was certainly rather a curious way of attending to the duties of a gas inspector. I cannot see what connection there is between inspecting gas and hearing cases under the Scott Act and it would be interesting to know from whom Mr. Knight received instructions to attach Scott Act duties to gas inspecting. It appears to me that unless sanctioned by the Dominion Government, it is in direct violation of the rules of the Civil Service, which requires that no person holding a Government office shall engage in any business outside of that of his office. Yours, &c., GAS CONSUMER.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. [SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.] The Relief of Khartoum. LONDON, May 21. Lieut.-General Sir John Aclie will command the expedition which is now preparing to go to Khartoum. The route to be taken will depend on the success of Admiral Hewitts mission to Abyssinia. The Pall Mall Gazette says that Gen. Lord Wolsley will command an expedition in the early autumn, which will land at Suakin and march to Berber. Private contractors of the war office will begin in June to construct a military railway across the desert, which is considered quite indispensable. The Pall Mall Gazette hears that England yesterday proposed to the Porte to despatch troops to the Sudan to co-operate with Gen. Lord Wolsley's column for the relief of Khartoum.

Lord Randolph's Mischievous Conduct. LONDON, May 21. The Standard (referring to last night's proceedings in the Commons) pronounces Lord Randolph Churchill's conduct mischievous and likely to entail disaster upon the Conservative cause. The Telegraph, however, declares that Lord Randolph Churchill showed a statesmanlike grasp of exigencies of practical politics. It says, further, that the young aspirant to the Conservative leadership is gradually leaving the present leaders behind him. The morning Post considers the argument advanced by Lord Randolph plausible, and says, "They deserve and will obtain respectful attention."

Irish Laborers. LONDON, May 21. In the House of Commons, to-day, the Bill amending the Irish Laborers' Act of 1883 was rejected by a vote of 138 to 75. Parnell complained of the opposition offered by Mr. Trevelyan, Chief Secretary for Ireland. He said the Government must not find fault if it meets with a little retaliation. "Does the Government," he asked, "mean to wait until the laborers burn the houses over the heads of dissenting landlords. The laborers have been patient, but it is intolerable that they should continue to live upon mud floors until a commissioner has investigated their grievances."

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SEED BARLEY. FOR SALE—Eighty bushels prime Seed Barley—yields twenty-six bushels from one. Samples to be seen at Belmont Mills, the market, or Mr. J. D. McLeod's. Price moderate. B. E. WRIGHT. April 29, 1884—wkly

G. H. HASZARD. Will be found in connection with Messrs. W. & A. Brown & Co., where the balance of DESBRISAY'S OLD STANB, BOOKS, STATIONERY, School Books, &c., will be sold at 10 to 20 per cent. discount. Ch'town, May 8, 1884—tod

TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS. TENDERS for repairs of damage done by late fire to St. Patrick's Hall, will be received by the undersigned, on or before Saturday, May 31st. Specifications can be seen at the office of the Merchant's Bank of Halifax, Charlottetown. The subscriber will not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender. F. H. ARNAUD, Agent Royal Canadian Insurance Co. May 16.

LATEST! NEWEST! LATEST!

Perkins & Sterns.

WE have just received our first instalment of this season's Stock, and, during the next ten days, will open the balance of Mr. Sterns' recent purchases in Great Britain and United States. As usual, our stock is bought in the very best markets; and, on inspection, will be found to comprise, in addition to STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS, all the novelties of the season, at lowest prices. OUR STOCK OF MILLINERY AND LADIES' HATS is large, and consists of the latest Paris, London and New York styles. An immense Stock of FEATHERS AND FLOWERS. Dress, Mantle and other TRIMMINGS, in all the latest novelties. Silks, Satins, Velvets, Dress Goods, Prints, Sateens, Ginghams, etc., etc.

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WANTED.

TWENTY-FIVE FISHERMEN and Shop Hands wanted immediately at my Factory, at North Rustico. Apply at once. H. F. SAWYER. North Rustico, May 19—4f

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY. Queen's Birthday, 1884.

EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS will be issued, at One First Class Fare, to and from all Stations on this Railway, by afternoon trains, on FRIDAY, 23rd May, inst., and by all trains on SATURDAY, 24th inst., good to return up to and including MONDAY, May 26th. inst. JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent. Railway Office, Ch'town, May 16, 1884. [ex pat end w/ly lier prs ne jour pio li

Brick Machine For Sale AT A BARGAIN.

BULLMAN & SHEPHERD'S MAKE. Capable of turning out about 10,000 Bricks a day. Apply to BEER & GOFF. Ch'town, April 16, 1884.

Prince Edward Island Hospital.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the Act of Incorporation, a public meeting of all contributors to the above institution will be held in the Hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, in the City of Charlottetown, P. E. Island on Thursday, the 22nd of May, instant (1884), at the hour of half-past seven o'clock p. m. for the purpose of passing by-laws for the government of the corporation, the election of trustees in accordance with such by-laws, and for the transaction of such other business as shall be brought before the meeting. Dated this 6th May, 1884. CHAS. PALMER, RICHARD JOHNSON, JOHN GILLIS, A. KENNEDY, WILLIAM WEEKS, H. J. CUNDALL. Ch'town, May 7—2aw wkly

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Advertisement for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, featuring an image of the product bottle and text describing its benefits for various ailments like rheumatism, diphtheria, neuralgia, etc.

COAL. COAL. MONEY WANTED.

THE Subscriber is now prepared to receive orders for the following Coal, which will be sold at the lowest cash price, viz: Acadia Mine, Round and Nut, Intercolonial Mine, Round and Nut, Vale do, do, do, Albion do, do, do, Gowrie do, do, do, Sydney Old do, do, do.

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JUST ARRIVED per schooner Bounty from Pictou, 100 tons Intercolonial Round Coal. Will be sold at \$3.25 (cash) per ton from vessel. ALSO, TO ARRIVE NEXT WEEK, 100 tons Acadia Nut Coal. Will be sold at \$2.75 (cash). CAPT. JOHN HUGHES, Water Street. Ch'town, May 15, 1884—3m to th sa

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MIDSUMMER TRIP, 1884.



ETHEL BLANCHE,

THE BARKENTINE WILL SAIL For Liverpool, direct, the 24th inst RETURNING WILL SAIL From Liverpool for Charlottetown about 20th June. For freight or passage apply in Liverpool to Pictou Brothers, 51 South John Street, or here to owners. PEAKE BROS. & CO. Ch'town, May 13, 1884—3aw tf

Stallion Romulus.

THE imported thoroughbred Percheron Norman stallion "Romulus," registered pedigree in Norman Stud-Book, page 2,312, vol. 3, imported direct from France, April, 1883, sired by the celebrated stallion "Romulus," winner of first prize and gold medal, over all other Percheron stallions at the Paris, 1878, will make this season at the following places:— Head of St. Peter's Bay, fortnightly, beginning May 5th, remaining until next day, leaving six train. Souris, May 6, fortnightly, remaining until next day's train. New Bedouin Road, at George Clow's, every alternate Saturday, beginning May 10th, going by Younkers', and returning Monday, by Tremere's Road and South Whitebire Road, stopping at Henderson's forge, at noon. Will be at F. Haszard's farm, St. Peter's Road, one week on Thursday, and next week on Saturday, beginning May 8th. Balance of time will be in the city, Upper Great George Street, near P. Large's Carriage Factory. TERMS—Fifteen dollars for the season. Mares not proving in foal can be returned next year free. For further particulars apply to BENJAMIN HEARTZ, W. S. McKie. Ch'town, April 25, 1884.

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MONEY WANTED.

IN consequence of my loss by the fire of 20th February last, I feel compelled to ask for an immediate settlement of all overdue accounts, whether by notes of hand or otherwise. All accounts not settled by the first of June next will be placed in the hands of my attorney, without further notice. Balance of Furniture saved from the fire selling off at great bargains. JOHN NEWSON, Ch'town, May 1, 1884—1m

MORTGAGE SALE.

TO be sold by Public Auction, on Wednesday, the eleventh day of June next, A. D. 1884, at twelve o'clock, noon, at the Court House, in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale, contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the sixth day of January, A. D. 1880, and made between Thomas Bigger and Mary Bigger, his wife, and William Frizzle and Johanna Frizzle, his wife, of the one part, and Daniel Hodgson, since deceased, of the other part. ALL that tract, piece and parcel of land, on Township Number Twenty-five, in Prince County, commencing at a stake fixed at the south corner of Alexander Sharpe's land, adjoining that of Daniel Schurman; from thence it runs north seventeen chains and fifty-seven links; thence west sixty-one chains eight links; thence south seventeen chains and twenty links; thence east sixty-one chains and eighty-nine links, to the place of commencement, containing one hundred and five acres of land, a little more or less, and also a right of way of sufficient width for a cart along the line of the late Alexander Douglas' property from the said piece of land to the Town Road. Also, all that other piece of land, on Township Number Twenty-five, aforesaid, commencing at a stake fixed at the southwest corner of land in possession of William Frizzle; from thence south along William S. Hogg's east line a distance of seven chains and fifty links; thence east along Joseph Lawless' land a distance of sixty-six chains and sixty-eight links; thence north along Daniel Schurman's west line a distance of seven chains and fifty links; thence west along the said William Frizzle's south line a distance of sixty-six chains and sixty-eight links to the place of commencement, containing fifty acres of land, a little more or less. For further particulars apply at the office of Mr. Edward J. Hodgson, Solicitor, Charlottetown. Dated at Charlottetown this eighth day of May, A. D. 1884. EDWARD J. HODGSON, GEORGE W. HODGSON, Devises and Executors under the Will of Daniel Hodgson, deceased. May 8, 1884—2aw m th