

Local and Other Items.

CHEAP SPONGES for house-cleaning at WATSON'S.

SIR LEONARD TILLEY leaves Ottawa to-day for St. John.

WELDR-MEIJER'S Catarrh Cure at WATSON'S.

JUDAH P. BENJAMIN, the great chancery lawyer, is dead.

FLIES, Liner, Reels, Fly books, and general fittings at WATSON'S.

NEW TEA just arrived at WEEKS & CO. [m12 d t w2].

EDITORIAL and other matter held over. Will appear to-morrow.

The celebrated imported stallion "Dartmouth" will be in town to-morrow.

MR. S. MOORE is the author of the lines on Arbor Day, published in to-day's issue.

The rush for seeds this year is to GEORGE CARTER'S Seed Store. [3w 2aw wkly 3].

The ladies of St. James' Church intend holding a strawberry festival early in July.

W. C. DESBRISAY, Esq., Editor of the Summerside Journal, was at the Rankin yesterday.

DR. MCPHERSON, of Baltimore, is visiting the city. He is the guest of John Hughes, Esq.

GET your Room Paper at the Diamond Bookstore. Warranted cheapest in the city or no sale.

CHINESE GORDON for 24 cents, John Bull and his Island for 12 cents at the Diamond Bookstore.

OUR correspondent "Taxpayer" is, we think, fighting a shadow—or something even less tangible.

At a meeting of the Marine Board, lately held in Halifax, Mr. Donald MacRae, of this Island, passed as mate.

GREAT bargains in books and stationery at the Diamond Bookstore in order to make room for Spring importations.

MR. J. C. CROSKILL, of Halifax, has become connected with the business department of the Times office, Moncton.

The steamer Summerside arrived on Saturday night with freight and five passengers. The passage across was difficult.

TO PAINTERS.—Received to-day, one case of brushes—the best ever imported.—City Hardware Store.—Norton Bros. m12 3i

The next meeting of the Temperance Alliance takes place in Souris on Wednesday next. All are invited. Reserved seats for ladies.

THREE THOUSAND packets Flour Seeds, all the best varieties and all fresh, for sale at George Carter's Seed Store, Great George Street. [3w 2aw wkly 3].

FARMERS should send in their orders at once for creamers, double strainers, milking pails, churns, etc., to R. K. BRACE. Get them in before the rush commences. First in will be first served.

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon, John Bolger and Donald McIsaac were each fined for a breach of the Scott Act. The case of Morris & Hyndman was adjourned until to-morrow.

The annual report of the secretary of the American Iron and Steel Association says the past year has been one of only moderate prosperity. The indications are that the production of iron and steel in 1884 will be less than in 1883.

ENGLISH cables report an advance of 6d. to 9d. per cwt. in the price of raw sugar. In Montreal the market is reported very active for refined, and a large business has resulted at about last week's figures, and a firmer feeling has set in.

MR. JOHN E. BELL, of the firm of J. E. Bell & Co., Baltimore, is in the city. Mr. Bell is well-known in this Province as one of the largest dealers in produce in Baltimore. The firm of which he is a member handles a great deal of Island potatoes.

The steamer Princess of Wales arrived from Pictou at two o'clock yesterday, with mails and passengers. Capt. Cameron reports an immense quantity of scattered ice in the Straits, and that the passage across was as dirty and difficult as he ever experienced.

The Nova Scotia Board of Agriculture has imported from England a quantity of beans. These horse beans are a very important crop in England, the "beans" being fed whole to horses (mixed with oats), or crushed for other stock, whilst the straw or vine forms excellent forage for cattle.

"TWENTY-FOUR years' experience," says an eminent physician, convinces me that the only way to cure nervous exhaustion and weakness of the sexual organs, is to repair the waste by giving brain and nerve food, and of all the remedies compounded, Mack's Magnetic Medicine is the best." Sold in Charlottetown at Apothecaries Hall. See advertisement in another column. [m12 lw wly].

SIR CHARLES TUPPER will be banquetted at Amherst on the 22nd inst., just previous to his departure for England. The banquet, it is expected, will be attended with much interest and enthusiasm. The Sir reports that the intelligence of Sir Charles' resignation is received with deep regret by his constituents. Nor could it be otherwise when the long and intimate relations existing between them and one of Canada's greatest statesmen have been so unexpectedly severed.

CAPTAIN DANIEL THOMAS CAMERON has been jailed three months in Liverpool "for omitting to do certain lawful acts, proper and requisite to be done by him for saving the Maitland brig, Annie from destruction or serious damage." The Recorder of Liverpool, in delivering judgment, said to the prisoner that he had been found guilty of an offence under an act of parliament, which was a very beneficial one. There was an undercurrent of insinuations that he must have had some motive, it being incredible almost to suppose that a man would be guilty of a neglect of duty in not plugging a hole to save the vessel from destruction; but he came to the conclusion, after hearing the evidence, that there was a total absence of intention to defraud. It was quite right that a captain of a ship should be responsible for gross neglect, and he therefore sentenced the prisoner to be imprisoned for three months, as a first class misdemeanant.

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LACE CURTAINS.—A beautiful assortment now showing at WEEKS & CO. [m12 d t w2].

In the storm of yesterday a bridge on the Launching Road, Lot 53, was carried away, owing to the breaking of Campbell's mill dam.

The examination of candidates for teachers' licenses of the first and second class, will begin on Monday, the 2nd day of June next, at 9 a. m.

The schooner G. H. B. Capt. Bisset, has been loaded at Cardigan Bridge with 1,200 bushels potatoes and 1,200 bushels oats, for Cape Breton, shipped by James Norton.

JOSEPH UNSWORTH, Esq., Mechanical Superintendent of the P. E. Island Railway, left this morning for Kingston to inspect the new locomotives under construction at that place for our Railway.

The Black Diamond steamship Coban, Capt. Robert Fraser, arrived from Pictou last evening at eight o'clock, and remained until this forenoon, when she sailed for Montreal. The Coban looks remarkably clean and well equipped, and was much admired by all who saw her. She will sail on return from Montreal on or about the 17th inst.

The other day, in Chicago, a girl named Sallie Reigh was sentenced to a year and a half in the penitentiary for killing a waiter who circulated a false and scandalous story concerning her. The learned judge who tried the case said the slanderous statement originated by the man against the good name of the woman was a serious provocation.

WM. COOK, the Pictou pilot on board the S. S. Coban, which arrived here yesterday evening, reported that he saw a sloop-rigged yacht upset and drifting near the bell buoy at St. Peter's Island. On enquiry, we find from Mr. George Linn, that the yacht of Mr. John Hughes broke from her anchorage in the North Bay on Saturday night, and we believe she is the boat which Mr. Cook saw.

The preliminary examination of Dr. James B. Whitley, of Goderich, Ont., and Dr. Thos. Reeve, of Clinton, charged with a nuisance at common law by reason of their sending a small-pox subject, John Little, on a Grand Trunk car, to London from Goderich, resulted in the acquittal of Dr. Reeve, on the ground that he had erroneously diagnosed the case as one of chicken-pox. Dr. Whitley, however, was committed for trial.

A CURIOUS case is being tried in one of the Brooklyn courts just now. A customer having imbibed rather freely in the saloon of a fun-loving German named Holme, fell asleep in a chair. He had a magnificent beard reaching nearly to his waist. Holme suggested to some of his cronies that the best joke of the season would be to cut the beard off. This was accordingly done; but the practical joke did not end as pleasantly as was expected, as the shorn victim instituted a suit for \$1,000.

W. DARLEY BENTLY has succeeded in organizing a new company to be known as the Montreal, Halifax and Boston Steamship Company. It is the intention of the promoters to maintain a line of steamships between Montreal and Boston, calling at Quebec, Gaspe, Charlottetown, ports on the Gut of Canso and Halifax. The first steamship for the line, the Titian, has already left Glasgow for Montreal, with a full cargo. Immediately after discharging she will open the line, and will be followed by other vessels shortly afterwards.—Halifax Herald.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED.

May 10—Heather Belle, McLean, Crapaud; gen cargo; Summerside, Osmeron, Pictou, m12e.

May 12—Chas Frederick, Turner, Crapaud, osts; ss Coban, Fraser, Pictou, coal.

CLEARED.

May 9—General Grant, Bartlett, St John's, Nfld, 1,500 bush oats, 2,200 bush potatoes, 80 bush turnips, 14 bush buckwheat, 2 brls eggs, 10 do parsnips, 38 sheep; John Tilton, D McIsaac, 1,789 bush oats, 1,376 do potatoes, 37 do parsnips, 38 sheep.

May 10—Heather Belle, McLean, Crapaud, gen cargo; We Are Here, Langille, Pictou, bal; Gazette, Robertson, Pictou, bal.

May 12—Chas Frederick, Turner, Crapaud, flour; ss Coban, Fraser, Montreal, coal.

MARRIED.

On the morning of the 15th of April last, at St. Mark's Church, Hammonnton, New Jersey, Mr. William M. Stewart, eldest son of the late Rev. Wm. Stewart, formerly of Cherry Valley, Prince Edward Island, to Miss Lila Miller. The bride, attired in a rich brown ottoman silk, with large bouquet of white roses, looked very handsome and distinguished. There were no bridesmaids, only the invaluable ushers supported the happy pair. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. Wm. A. Miller. The Rev. Louis K. Lewis officiating in a most impressive and solemn manner. The Church and Altar were beautifully decorated with growing flowers. After the ceremony a large party of near relations and friends partook of breakfast at the residence of the brides parents, on Third Street. Later in the day Mr. and Mrs. Stewart left for an extended wedding tour. The presents were numerous and costly.

DIED.

At St. Vincent, Minn., on the 24th April, Annie, beloved wife of Duncan Cameron, and youngest daughter of the late James McNeill, West River, P. E. I., in the 32nd year of her age.

At West River on May 3rd, after a short but painful illness, Louisa, beloved wife of Neil J. McNeill, in the 32nd year of her age.

At Georgetown, April 10th, of inflammation of the lungs, Herbert Henry Levi, infant son of William A. Stevens, aged 1 year, 1 month and 20 days.

At Miscouche, on 6th inst., Mary Ann, daughter of Francis DesRoches, in the 21st year of her age.

TO LET,

THE double-tenement Dwelling known as the "Franklin House." Rent very low. W. W. WELLNER.

May 10, 1884—4i 2aw

TO BE SOLD OR LET.

THE undersigned offers for sale or to let, his residence, at Brighton. Possession 15th May. FRED. W. HYNDMAN.

April 14, 1884.—cod 2w

TEAS!

On hand and to arrive, 425

half-chests choice retailing

Teas, in packages of 5, 10,

15 and 20 pounds, also at

Wholesale Prices.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, April 29, 1884.

HATS! HATS!! HATS!!!

A splendid assortment

of Christy's

Hats, in Silk, Felt,

etc., via Northern

Light, just opened, at

the London House,

and prices very low.

Ch'town, April 26, 1884.

Now opening at the London

House, part of our

Spring Stock, selected by

our Mr. Harris, in the British

Markets, and arriving

by the steamers Wetherby,

Boston City, Waldensian,

Hibernian, Caucasian, Castle

City, Texas, Polynesian,

and sailing ships from Liverpool

and London.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, April 28, 1884.

PAPER HANGINGS,

in great variety of

patterns, selling very

low at the London

House, wholesale &

retail.

April 24, 1884.

Readymade Clothing,

in Men's and

Boys', selling cheap

at the London House.

April 18, 1884—2w cod wkly

Charlottetown Boot and Shoe Factory. OUR MAKE OF BOOTS AND SHOES ARE MADE OF SOLID LEATHER. And give great satisfaction throughout the Island. The Best merchants sell them, and when buying be sure and ask for our make. DORSEY, GOFF & CO. Ch'town, April 12, 1884.—cod wkly

P. E. Island Pottery.

WE are Agents for the P. E. Island Pottery. Orders sent to us will receive prompt attention. Jars, Jugs, Bean Pots, Mugs, Flower Pots, Spitoons, Stove Stones, etc., etc., in stock.

BEER & GOFF

Ch'town, Oct. 26, '83.

NEW SUMMER GOODS

Fifty Cases and Bales Now Open and More to Follow.

J. B. MACDONALD

HAS now open the greater portion of Spring Stock, comprising all the newest things in Hats, Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, Gloves, Hosiery, Sun Shades, Dress Material in all the newest shades and fabrics, Brocaded and Ottoman Silks and Satins, Black and Colored Cashmeres and Merinoes, Lace Curtains and Curtain Nets, Counterpanes.

CLOTHS! CLOTHS! IN WORSTEDS AND TWEEDS.

A LARGE STOCK OF

Ready-made Clothing, in Men's and Boys',

the most varied and cheapest ever shown by

J. B. MACDONALD,

Ch'town, May 9, 1884.—2aw wkly,

Queen Street.

CONFEDERATION LIFE ASSOCIATION.

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO.

The SECURITY offered to policy-holders is UNSURPASSED by any Company doing business in the Dominion.

Its PROGRESS HAS BEEN UNEXAMPLED in the history of Insurance in Canada.

Its Policies are INDISPUTABLE after three years and NON-FORFEITABLE after two years.

The CASH PROFIT results paid to policy-holders have not been equalled by any Company in Canada.

The following are examples of ACTUAL REDUCTION OF PREMIUMS by application of profits:—

Robert Taylor, Halifax, insured for \$10,000 in 1872, premium \$317.70; in 1880, \$160.10.

John Willis, Halifax, insured for \$1,000 in 1871, premium \$31.77; in 1882, \$14.20.

John S. McLean, Halifax, insured for \$4,000 in 1872, premium \$137.76; in 1882, \$70.06.

Mayor Jones, St. John, insured for \$5,000 in 1871, premium \$172.20; in 1882, \$77.20.

The fullest information will be given on application.

DESBRISAY & ANGUS,

General Agents for P. E. Island.

Ch'town, May 7, 1884.

New Goods!

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S SILK UMBRELLAS,

PARASOLS, SUNSHADES, etc.

NEW LACES, newest and most popular Goods.

EMBROIDERIES, very handsome.

TRIMMINGS, Fringes, Buttons, in endless variety.

Ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs, Ties, Scarfs, India Muslins.

KID AND JERSEY GLOVES, Corsets, Hats, Feathers and

Millinery Goods.

Splendid value in Cashmeres, Dress Goods, Prints, etc.

New Goods to follow by every Steamer.

W. A. WEEKS & CO.

Ch'town, May 6, 1884.

NOTICE!

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

—HAVE—

REMOVED TO DESBRISAY'S BUILDING,

Next Door to Beer & Goff's Grocery Store.

BIG CLEARANCE SALE CONTINUED.

During the next few months we will positively clear out the big stock saved from the fire, together with about thirty-six cases and bales of

New and Fashionable Spring Goods,

direct from the London markets, the first shipment of which is being opened to-day.

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

Ch'town, May 1, 1884.—dy wkly

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.

NEW SEEDS, FRESH AND GOOD.

A CHOICE LOT of Garden Seeds, all reliable and warranted, just received at

HARVIE'S BOOKSTORE,

KENT STREET.

Ch'town, May 5—1f

The Liquor License Act, 1883, and Amendment.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications for all such licenses as are authorized to be granted in the License District of King's County, may be filed with the undersigned until Thursday, the 15th day of May, instant, and that a meeting of the Board of License Commissioners, for King's County, for the purpose of taking into consideration all such applications, will be held at the Court House, in Georgetown, at the hour of eleven o'clock, a. m., to determine upon all applications for wholesale licenses, or licenses to vendors in said County, under the Canada Temperance Act, 1878, or the Liquor License Act, 1883, and its amendment.

By order of Chairman of Board,

JOHN MCKINNON,

Chief Inspector.

Georgetown, May 1, 1884.—8i cod wkly 2i

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

Lobster Fishermen Wanted.

Ten good Fishermen, to whom the highest wages will be paid, and immediate employment given. Apply to

HORACE HASEARD.

Ch'town, April 25—10i

HOME INDUSTRIES.

P. E. ISLAND SOAP WORKS.

FULL LINES in Maple Leaf, Acme, Spruce End, Mottled, Island Bouquet. Value fully equal to imported Soaps.

BEER & SONS,

Proprietors.

Ch'town, April 21, 1884—1m cod

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

THAT two-story Stone House, situated at Kenwith (the late Mr. Hall's), five miles from Charlottetown. Will sell the stone of the building or let the building, including a few acres of land, orchard and coach-house, for a term of years.

For full particulars apply to

THOMAS PIERCE,

Winslow Road, or

ALEXANDER HORNE,

Charlottetown.

April 19, 1884—2w 2aw wkly 2w

Imported Shire Stallion OAK'S HEART.

OAK'S HEART will stand for this season at Whitty's Stables, behind the Glasgow House, on Grafton Street, Charlottetown, and at the Ten Mile House, Lot 50.

The first trip to the Ten Mile House will be on Wednesday, the 14th day of May next, and he will stay there until Thursday night following. This will be continued every fortnight during the season.

\$50 will be given in prizes at the Provincial Exhibition, in Charlottetown, 1885, for the three best colts by this horse, viz.: \$25 to 1st, \$15 to 2nd, and \$10 to 3rd.

TERMS—For the season, \$10, cash, at time of first service; or \$15, on approved paper, payable on 15th of October next. For further particulars apply to the owner,

GEORGE TWEEDY,

Charlottetown.

April 24 1884—6i cod wkly 1m

Valuable Property FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers for sale the trustees premises known as "83" 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