

Local and Other Items.

Erst's Cocoa at Beer & Goff's. [May 3]
Diphtheria is prevalent at Montreal.
Room paper at the Diamond Bookstore.
An Indian massacre is reported in New Mexico.
English Jams and Marmalade, at Beer & Goff's. [May 3]
Get Room Paper at the Diamond Bookstore.
A Case of magnificent hair brushes opening today at Reddin's Drug Store. [m3]
OVER-PRODUCTION is affecting the Prussian iron trade.
FRESH butter 23 cents at the Family Grocery.—R. K. BRACK. [m3]
GREAT rush for the best Room Paper at the Diamond Bookstore.
MEDITERRANEAN SPONGE, a fine line, marked very low at Reddin's Drug store. [m3]
A YOUNG LADY, Miss E. S. Fitzpatrick, has taken the highest place in Queen's University this year.
On arrival of Boston boat, N. J. Campbell, Auctioneer, will have a sale of Oranges, Lemons, Cocoanuts, etc.
OYSTERS are worth 85c a dozen in England, and but for the introduction of foreign oysters might be worth twice as much.
REMEMBER the Bible Class in the Y. M. C. A. Parlor this evening at 8 o'clock. The public will be cordially welcomed.
ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—Robert Washburn, of Miramichi, N. B., attempted suicide in Bangor on Monday by shooting. It is thought he will recover.
MEN of great parts are often unfortunate in the management of public business, because they are apt to go out of the common road by the quickness of their imagination.
CHURCH of England service books, books of common prayer, bibles, testaments, school books, blank account books, etc., at Campbell's auction, on Monday next, at 3 o'clock, p. m.
THE steamer Carroll, on arrival, will remain at this port until Wednesday or Thursday next, and the Worcester, which leaves Boston today, will only come as far as Halifax and return to Boston.
ST. JOHN AND BOSTON.—The steamers of the International Line, which ply between St. John, Eastport, Portland and Boston, will commence making three trips per week on Monday next, May 5th.
VALUABLE BUSINESS STAND.—Special attention is directed to the auction sale of Mrs. Coomb's valuable property, on Great George Street, Monday, May 5th, at 12 o'clock, noon. See advertisement. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.
A WHITE squall caught a party of tourists moving across a lake in Scotland, and threatened to capsize the boat. When it seemed that the crisis was come, the largest and physically strongest of the party, in a state of intense fear, said "Let us pray." "No, no, my man," shouted the bluff old boatman, "let that little man pray; you take an oar."
A NEWFOUNDLAND dog, jumping from its owner's garden in England over a wall three feet high, fell upon the neck and back of a laborer who, in a bent position, was digging a hole in an adjoining garden, and injured him severely. The owner of the dog gave a couple of sovereigns to the injured man, who, not content with this solatium, brought an action for damage in the county court, but was nonsuited. He appealed to the Court of Queen's Bench. Lord Coleridge called his claim "preposterous," but gave it a grave consideration, and affirmed the decision of the county court judge.
THE report circulated respecting the non-payment of coupons by the City School Board, is not without foundation in fact. It appears that the fault does not lie with the City School Board; but it lies with the City Council who have not paid the amount due the Board as promptly as is necessary. To set the School Board right before the public, we publish the full facts of the case. One hundred and eight dollars of the City School coupons held by Messrs. Palmer & McLeod fell due on the 1st inst. Mr. Ducaen McLeod, of the firm, on that date presented the coupons at the office of the School Board and demanded payment. The Secretary, Mr. Orenham, informed him there were no funds, but he would redeem the coupons on the 3rd inst. (to-day). Mr. McLeod informed him he would not wait an hour for the money, but he would immediately notify the Local Government—who endorsed the coupons—of the non-payment. Yesterday Mr. McLeod wrote to the Provincial Secretary regarding the matter, and the Provincial Secretary notified the Mayor. But before his Worship received the Provincial Secretary's note, the Secretary of the School Board redeemed the debentures. Had the City Council paid as promptly this year, the money due the School Board, as in years gone by, the disagreeable little episode would not have occurred. We hope it will not happen again.
THE Entertainment given by the children of St. Paul's Sunday School last evening was a decided success. The room was crowded by a kind and appreciative audience. The choruses were sung to capital time and tune, and showed careful preparation. The policemen's chorus Robin Adair and Army of the Children were particularly well rendered. A tiny trio delighted the audience with a song called Chickery Chick. The scene and duet from Red Riding Hood, by Misses Minnie Hoar and Annie Youker, deserves special mention. The vocal solos by Misses Hoar and Earle would do credit to older and more experienced vocalists. They both have sweet and clear voices; the latter eliciting a hearty encore. The instrumental solos of the two distinguished juvenile signors Masters Sterling and Palmer fully realized the expectations of the audience who rapturously cheered them. The Misses Swaby, Haslam and Crabbe contributed greatly to the enjoyment of the evening by playing two very pretty instrumental duets with great taste and precision. The well selected dialogue called the Expected Visitors, was for such young performers, excellently carried through. The ten little Niggers, who arrived just in time from Georgia, gave their chorus in a manner which convinced the audience and literally brought down the house; their sable appearance and darker costumes, bringing forcibly before these pre-ent visions of the sunny South. The programme concluded with God Save the Queen, by all the performers. Much credit is due to the Committee of Management, Misses Hoar, Pothick, Ellis and Edith Palmer.

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A. C. MACDONALD, Esq., M. P., is in the city.
THE steamer Summerside left Picton at 2 15 p. m.
SARDINES, just received at Beer & Goff's. [May 3]
THE Straits west of Cape Traverse are reported full of ice.
DALO and richest Room Paperings at the Diamond Bookstore.
BEAUTIFUL assortment of Gold Borderings at the Diamond Bookstore.
WARNER'S Safe Cure at Reddin's Drug Store. [m3]
THE Easter Term of the Supreme Court commences on Tuesday.
LIVELY bronze room paper, latest patterns, at the Diamond Bookstore.
THE new Automatic Penknife for sale at G. H. Haszard's. [m3 2i]
MR. COLEMAN, Superintendent of the P. E. I. R., arrived home last evening.
GRAND STOCK of Room Paper now open at the Diamond Bookstore. Inspect!
THE King's County Sheriff's office will be located at Souris East. [May 3 1w]
A LARGE stock of Room Paper just opened at the Diamond Bookstore.
Two Scott Act cases at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon, were adjourned.
HARD work is done without either alcohol or tobacco, and neither is in the least necessary to health.
MR. F. MITCHELL, Cashier of the Merchants Bank of P. E. Island, and family, arrived last evening.
NOTES on INGERSOLL, by Rev. L. A. Lambert, only 30 cents, for sale by G. H. Haszard, in DesBrisay's Old Stand. [m3 2i]
THE boiler, etc., of the steamer Summerside, was last evening tested by Mr. Smith, Inspector, and pronounced satisfactory.
N. J. CAMPBELL, auctioneer, will sell the balance of Mr. Nelmes' books, etc., on Monday next, at 3 o'clock, p. m. A small safe will be sold at same time.
We see by the report of the Annual Convocation of Queen's College, Kingston, that Mr. John McLeod, of Eldon, Belfast, won the Anderson No. 2 Scholarship in Theology.
THE steamer Summerside, which arrived last evening from Picton, brought a large quantity of freight and thirty passengers. She sailed again this morning and will return this evening.
THE trial trip of the Princess of Wales was postponed until Monday. After the trip, the steamer will, ice permitting, go to Shediac, but if the ice is not clear she will go to Picton.
THE agent of the Marine and Fisheries Department—Mr. Lord—has received instructions to send the Northern Light to Picton to go on the slip. She will come to this port first and discharge her stores.
OUR children must be taught to avoid alcohol and narcotics. A prepossession against unhealthy stimulants and narcotics should be rooted in every mind so early that temptations may be met by a character that is drink-proof.
THE new firm of Vatcher, Murphy & Co., have opened "The Little Shop around the Corner," on Great George Street, near Beales', where they offer Confectionery, Cakes, etc., at wholesale and retail. Don't forget the place.—Mrs. Burris' old stand.
THE laborers of Halifax have threatened to strike. They ask the following rates:—
For men working on vessels (per day), \$2.00
For men working in stores (per day), 1.50
For men working on steamers (per hour), 25
THE Transcript says a French Canadian station from Collingwood, Ont., for P. E. Island passed through Moncton on the 29th ult. The horse, a noble looking animal, weighed 1,450 pounds, and was in charge of Mr. A. Blue.
A PAPER on educational matters will be read before the Literary and Scientific Society, in the basement of the Y. M. C. A. Hall, on Tuesday evening, the 6th inst., by Archibald McNeill, Esq. A full attendance desired at 8 o'clock sharp.
ATTENTION is especially directed to the advertisement of Mr. G. H. Haszard, whose place of business is still at DesBrisay's Old Stand. During his recent trip, Mr. Haszard picked up several articles, new and rare. The automatic penknife is one of these. It will certainly "take," and ought to be seen without loss of time, for the stock will be quickly sold out.
BUSINESS in Manitoba is picking up after a long spell of depression, aggravated by the deficient harvest. The Winnipeg Sun has interviewed a number of wholesale merchants in that city, and concludes its observations thus:—"No fair comparison can be drawn between this year's spring trade and that of last year. The volume of business done up to the present may be one quarter to one-third less than for the same time last year, but it is of an infinitely safer character, great caution being observed in taking orders from new men, as well as those of large extent from the old customers. The general opinion seems to be that a fair, legitimate business will be done, with a prospect of better things if the harvest turns out well."
A GOOD story is told of the late Anthony Trollope, Norman Macleod and John Burns, one of the Cunard Company. They were intimate friends, and made a tour in the Highlands together, arriving at an inn late at night, they had supper, and after their repast told stories and laughed, as Trollope used to do over here, regardless of other visitors, had the night through. In the morning an old gentleman who occupied a bedroom just above them complained to the landlord that he had been so disturbed by the noise from the party below that he had been unable to sleep, and he greatly regretted that such men should take more than was good for them. "Well," replied the landlord, "I am bound to say there was a good deal of loud talking and laughing, but they had nothing stronger than tea and herring." "Bless me," rejoined the old gentleman, "if that is so, what would Dr. Macleod and Burns be after dinner?"

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

The U. P. Strike.

OMAHA, NEB., May 2.
The strike of the Union Pacific men will be general over the company's lines. Telegrams received from Laramie, Denver, Cheyenne and Evanston, say that those places will go out to-day. About 1,500 men will quit work in Omaha. At the same time as will the workmen in the shops, the switchmen, freight handlers, brakemen, and trackmen, will strike. All is quiet so far, and no violent demonstration is expected.
The shopmen of the Union Pacific road met last night, and resolved not to go to work until the old wages were restored.

Stolen Mails.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 2.
The astounding discovery has been made that the mails which left Victoria March 21 and 24, for the East and Europe, never reached their destination. R. Berry is assigned as the cause. The pecuniary loss will be heavy. Last December two mails from Canada and England for Victoria, via Northern Pacific, were stolen.

Trade at Khartoum.

LONDON, May 2.
Khartoum despatches of April 21 say everything is reported to be safe. Trade, it is asserted, will be carried on with the Mahdi's men in case Khartoum is taken. The Greek merchants are already in direct correspondence with the Mahdi with a view to the establishment of regular commerce.

Murderers Captured.

HARPER, Kansas, May 2.
The medicine lodge murders and robbers have been captured. One was shot and the other three hanged by the mob. It was found that one was the marshal and another assistant marshal of Caldwell county.

The Missing Steamer Safe.

WASHINGTON, May 2.
A telegram was received at the Navy Department this morning from Lieutenant Emory, stating that the Bear arrived at St. John's, Nfld., at midnight, after a long passage due to adverse gales. All were well. She will sail from St. John's on Sunday.

Nubar Becoming Hostile.

CAIRO, May 2.
Nubar Pacha, Egyptian Prime Minister, is becoming hostile to British influence, and welcomes intrigues against the English. There are hints that some foreign power is giving him support.

The Walking Match.

NEW YORK, May 2.
Fitzgerald now leads Rowell nineteen miles in the walk. Betting has changed from odds on Rowell to odds on Fitzgerald.

General Gordon.

LONDON, May 2.
The Egyptian Government has offered a Sudanese Chief £5,000 to bring General Gordon from Khartoum.

Newmarket Races.

LONDON, May 3.
Lord Arlington's "Busby" won the Newmarket spring meeting for three-year-olds to-day.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.
TORONTO, May 3—10 a. m.
Moderate to fresh westerly winds, fair, slightly warmer weather.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.

Charlottetown, May 3, 1884.
Highest temperature yesterday, 39.8
Lowest temperature (read at midnight), 28.1
Lowest temperature this morning, 34.7
Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock, 44.0
Temperature this afternoon, at 1 o'clock, 45.5

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED
May 2—Erema, Rendle, London, G. B. mdsc; General Grant, Bartlett, Brigus Nfld. ballast; Moselle, McLeod, Liverpool, G. B. mdsc.
CLEARED
May 2—Rising Dawn, Arichat, Boudroit, produce; Foam, Moran, Sydney, produce; Winnie, Bears, Pinet, coal, salt, etc.
May 3—Charles Frederick, Turner, Crapaud, general cargo.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

REVERSE HOUSE.
May 2—A Sandeman, Montreal; E H Cutler, Boston; R J Logan, Montreal; R McHaffie, Hamilton; Thomas Mowbray, Halifax; Sam Whitebone, St John; Thomas Coulton, New Glasgow; T A Crossman, Halifax; F Moscow, Souris; Jas McDonald, Montague; Jas A Feaman, Truro; L F Darling, Halifax; Jas A Fraser, Halifax; M Giblin, Montreal.

MARRIED.

On March 13th, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Thomas Spurgeon, assisted by the Rev. Charles Carter, Alfred Osborne Knight, M. R. C. S., England, L.S.A., London, to Annabell Owen, eldest daughter of G. W. Owen, Esq., merchant of Auckland, New Zealand, and formerly of this city.

DIED.

At Wing Viewage, Buckinghamshire, England, on Thursday, the 17th of April, Anne Louisa wife of the Rev. Peter Overy, and youngest daughter of the late John Gubbe, Esq., of Holland Grove, Charlottetown.
At Stoney Creek, Albert County, N. B., April 29th, Isabella, wife of Stephen W. Smith, in the 27th year of her age.

LATEST! NEWEST! LATEST!

—AT—

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.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Ch'town, April 29, 1884.

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.

Ch'town, April 28, 1884.

Readymade Clothing, in Men's and Boys', selling cheap at the London House.

Ch'town, April 28, 1884.

Imported Shire Stallion OAK'S HEART.

OAK'S HEART will stand for this season at Whitty's Stables, behind the Glasgow House, on Gratton Street, Charlottetown, and at the 1st 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.

TERMS—For the season, \$10, cash, at time of first service; or \$12, on approved paper, payable on 15th of October next. For further particulars apply to the owner, GEORGE TWEEDY, Charlottetown.

N. B.—This horse is now in Truro, and will arrive here on the opening of navigation.

G. T. April 24, 1884—U. cod wky 1w

Piano Tuning.

D. M. REID announces that he is prepared to tune and repair Pianos of all kinds. Broken or defective wires replaced. Pianos out of tune by the year. Orders may be left at the store of Miller Bros., Queen Street, or at his own residence, Kent Street.

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 next, and that the meeting of the Board of License Commissioners, for Queen's County, for the purpose of taking into consideration all such applications, has been adjourned until that day, when it will be held at the Grand Jury Room, in the Law Courts Building in Charlottetown, at the hour of 11 o'clock, a. m., to determine upon all applications for wholesale licenses, or licenses to vendors in this County, under the Canada Temperance Act, 1878, or the Liquor License Act, 1883, and its amendments.

By order of the Board, R. H. CRAWFORD, Chief Inspector.

Charlottetown, April 30, 1884.—5i w s w y 2i

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 wky 2i

Prince Edward Island Hospital.

MEDICAL BOARD: Dr. Hobbins, Consulting Physician, Dr. Johnson, Dr. Taylor, Dr. Beer, Dr. Dawson, Dr. Warburton, Dr. MacKay.

Matron—Mrs. Hannah Robinson.

Applications for admission may be made to the Visiting Physician or Matron, at the Hospital, daily (Sundays excepted), between ten and eleven, a. m., or by correspondence with any member of the medical Board, or the Matron.

The friends of patients will be admitted from two to four, p. m. every day (except Sunday).

The general visiting day for persons wishing to see the institution is Thursday once each week, from two to four o'clock, p. m.

D. R. MACLENNAN, Secretary of Trustees.

April 24—cod wky

Citizens' Skating Rink.

THE General Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Citizens' Skating Rink Company will be held in the Rink, on Wednesday, the 14th day of May, at eight p. m.

By order, W. W. STANLEY, Secretary.

Ch'town, April 23, 1884.—2w

Ground Bones.

THE undersigned will be prepared to supply pure ground bones, of all sizes, and in large or small quantities, to farmers and others about 1st April.

Highest Cash Price paid for Old Bones. J. W. MCGILL. Ch'town, March 14—cod 2m pot cod 2m 2j 3m

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders in the Charlottetown Gas Light Company will take place at the Gas Works, on Tuesday, the 13th day of May next, at the hour of eleven o'clock, in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing Directors, and the general transacting of business.

WM. MURPHY, Secretary. Ch'town, April 29, 1884.—2w

To Builders & Architects.

SPECIAL QUOTATIONS given for this season for

BRITISH PLATE GLASS.

Windows and whole store fronts, all in one piece, at the "City Hardware Store."

NORTON BROS. April 21—1w

CANNED GOODS.

JUST RECEIVED—Canned Tomatoes, Peaches, Pears, Strawberries, Cherries, Pine Apples, etc. Also, Apple Butter. A choice assortment of Jams, Jellies, and Preserves daily expected, at the

CITY STEAM BAKERY, PRINCE STREET. Charlottetown, April 7, 1884.

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 others, at Universal Exposition, Paris, 1878, will make this season at the following places:—

Head of St. Peter's Bay, fortnight, beginning May 6th, remaining until next day, leaving by train.

At Souris, May 6, 14, 20, 28; June 3, 11, 17, 25; July 1, 9, 15, 23, 29; remaining until next day by train.

New Bedque Road, at George Clow's, every alternate Saturday, beginning May 10th, going by Youker's, and returning Monday, by Tremere's Road and South Wiltshire Road, stopping at Henderson's farm, at noon.

Will be at B. Hearty's farm, St. Peter's Bay, 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.

Machinery For Sale

ONE Buzz Planer, for jointing and squaring up, four feet table. One Power Drill (new). These machines are nearly new, all iron, and first-class. One Babcock Fire Extinguisher, nearly new. Also Patent Right of the "King of the West" Fanmill and Seed Separator.

Will sell cheap. Address, JAMES C. STEVENSON, New Glasgow, April 19, 1884—pat 4i

Highest Cash Price paid for Old Bones.

J. W. MCGILL. Ch'town, March 14—cod 2m pot cod 2m 2j 3m