

Local and Other Items.

SCARLET and green dyes at WATSON'S.
You can get Warner's Safe Cure at WATSON'S NOW.

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

REV. MR. LEITCH will preach in St. James' Church to-morrow morning and evening.

THE mails crossing from Cape Traverse to-day. No crossing from Cape Tormentine.

THREE or four Scott Act cases will be tried by the Stipendiary Magistrate on Tuesday.

THE Northern Light is still in Georgetown harbor. She cannot leave until the wind changes.

A YOUNG man named James Mealey, was drowned at New River, New Brunswick, on Friday last.

THE St. Peter's Schools will open for the Easter term, on Monday, 21st inst., at 10 o'clock, a. m.

REMEMBER the Bible Class in the Y. M. C. A. parlor, at 8 o'clock. The public are cordially invited.

NEW HATS, new Cloths, Gentlemen's Furnishings, very large stock, very attractive, very cheap at D. A. BRUCE'S.

D. A. BRUCE is showing a large quantity of Ready-made Clothing, manufactured same as custom work and cheaper than imported.

CHANGE OF NAME.—The Post Office at Cardigan Wharf, heretofore called De Gros Marsh, will hereafter be designated Newport.

A MEETING of the Ladies Hospital Aid Society will be held in the basement parlor of the Y. M. C. A., on Monday, April 21st, at 4 p. m.

A POST OFFICE called Shamrock has recently been opened in the Shamrock and Thistle School District, near County Line. Mr. James Kelly is postmaster.

THE income of the United Presbyterian Church of Scotland for foreign missions during the year just closed has been £1,224. The English Presbyterians during the same period raised for their China mission £5,000.

REMEMBER N. J. Campbell's auction of choice Flowers and House Plants, from St. Vincent de Paul Nursery, on Monday next, at 2 o'clock, at his auction room corner of Queen and Water Streets. The proceeds go to the poor. See handbills.

THE train from Summerside, bringing the foreign mails from County Line, was somewhat late to-day. At Royalty Junction the eastern train was coupled to her and both arrived in the city at 12.10. No foreign passengers came by the Capes. The mails consisted of forty-three bags.

THE attention of the charitable public is called to the auction sale of choice Flowers and House Plants, from St. Vincent de Paul Nursery, to be held by N. J. Campbell, Auctioneer, at his sales-room corner of Queen and Water Streets, on Monday next, the 21st inst., at 2 o'clock. See handbills.

DECLINE OF MAN.—Impotency of mind, limb, or vital function, nervous weakness, sexual debility, and all diseases caused by indiscretions and abuse, are radically and promptly cured by the use of Mack's Magnetic Medicine, which is for sale by all responsible druggists. Sold in Charlottetown by Apothecaries Hall. See advertisement in another column. (ap 16 1r wly)

SERMONS under the auspices of the Youth's Branch Missionary Society will be preached to-morrow in both Methodist Churches of this city. In the Brick Church in the morning by the Rev. M. Turner, of Bedford, and in the evening by the Rev. Mr. Wadman. In the second Methodist Church by the Rev. Mr. Rios in the morning, and by the Rev. Mr. Turner in the evening. The annual Missionary meeting will be held in the Brick Church on Monday evening.

BEWARE!—Few people suspect that a system of adulteration of milk is taking a foothold in Charlottetown. We saw to-day a sample of milk which was not "the Simon pure." Yet so much like the real was the bogus that the greater portion of the quantity purchased was used before its adulteration was discovered. Where milk is cheap and plentiful, as it is on P. E. I-land, it is difficult to believe that certain milkmen become adepts at its adulteration. It is, however, the case, and we advise housewives to put on their glasses and in future closely examine the milk taken from vendors.

"ELIZA and LAVINE."—Sometime in the year 1873, 4 or 5, Capt. H. J. Dickerson took with him from this Island to his home in Savannah, Georgia, two girls whose names were Eliza and Lavine, but whose family name is unknown; they subsequently returned to the Island. Since then Captain Dickerson died in Savannah, and one of the girls is an important witness in a case entered to set aside his will, but as their family name is unknown they cannot be found by letter; but if this should come under their notice they can address the Postmaster, Charlottetown, for further particulars.

We are pleased to see that a valuable addition is to be made to our already efficient Fire Brigade in the formation of a salvage Corps. Last evening, a large number of active young men met at the office of Drs. Reginald & Robins, and organized the corps and appointed the following officers:—

Captain—Mr. T. C. Robins.
1st Lieutenant—Mr. R. V. Longworth.
2nd Lieutenant—Mr. Thomas Doyle.
3rd Lieutenant—Mr. George Stanley.
Secretary—Mr. A. E. Morrison.

The corps will, we learn, receive the wagon and apparatus formerly used by the old defunct Salvage Corps, and, as soon as the organization is approved of by the department they will be ready for work.

Two of the smallest railways in the Dominion, measured by the extent of their traffic, are the St. Martins and Upland and the Petitedioad and Elgin, both in New Brunswick. The former, which is managed by Mr. A. E. Killam, is 29 miles long, but the earnings last year were only \$8,721, the operating expenses amounting to a slightly larger sum, or \$8,754. The Petitedioad and Elgin road is 14 miles long, and the earnings were \$1,367, against operating expenses of \$5,265. The St. Martins and Upland road carried 6,075 tons of freight and the Petitedioad and Elgin a somewhat larger quantity, or 8,765 tons. The freight of the St. Martins road consisted of 50 tons flour, 1 ton grain, 3 tons (4 head) live stock, 5,802 tons lumber, etc., 55 tons firewood, 5 tons manufactured goods, and 160 tons of all other articles. The details for the Petitedioad and Elgin road were not given.

Items from Souris.

"Mud everywhere" is all the cry. The spring is backward, and the ice, though disappearing, is in no hurry about it.

Business men are into "stock-taking," and now very soon the spring trade will open in earnest.

Men's minds are agitated as to the best means wherewith to fight the fire fiend. Public meetings have been held in the Court House. Something better still, the incorporation of Souris is being discussed here and there, and not a few of the taxpayers are favorable to it. It will come to that some day, and then Souris can take its proper position as the leading town of the County, and manage its own affairs, with its own money.

It is pleasing to notice Island enterprise. The Charlottetown Boot and Shoe Factory had a representative here lately, and no mistake about it Dorsey & Goff turn out as good an article as can be shown by any other factory in existence. Summerside, too, is not behind hand, Mr. Morris being well represented in the wholesale book and stationery business, etc. It is simply the truth to state that the various Island factories, in whatever business they may be engaged, produce articles not surpassed by outsiders, and Islanders—who have every reason to be proud of home manufacture—should encourage, by every means possible, their own industries.

The contract in part for building the new Baptist meeting house, has been let to Mr. Wm. Dingwell. The building is to be 24 x 38 feet, with a tower 10 feet square at the base, 32 feet high, surmounted by a spire 25 feet high. The front door is to have a Gothic façade, and each side will have four windows, the end next to the spire three windows, all Gothic design. The body of building will be 15 feet high. The site selected—near the Courthouse—is an excellent one, and work will be commenced about the first of July next.

There is a lull in active Temperance work just at present. The Alliance is taking a rest after the winter campaign, but next month will begin the good work again. Hickman Lodge is now one of our permanent institutions, and is doing solid work in the Temperance ranks. The meetings of this Lodge are highly interesting, well attended, and the members are fully alive to the pleasure and advantages of their weekly gatherings. Addresses and debates are nearly always in order, making the lodge an excellent training school in composition and public speaking. Good members, excellent officers, and one of the best of Worthy Chiefs—Bro. Maskell—have made the work which Col. Hickman commenced here last summer, a thorough success.

Natural genius, in a noble direction, is something worthy of every encouragement. Miss McCabe, who resides at Souris Head, has won much favorable comment upon her paintings. Without a lesson, and without patronage, she has produced pictures, which, to say the least of it, point to wonderful talent. Your correspondent had the pleasure of viewing some of them. They possess every essential element, save that fineness of finish, which in most cases can only be learned at a school of art. Under more favorable circumstances, and with half the opportunities which some celebrated painters have enjoyed, the Island might produce a painter, in Miss McCabe, fit to rank with any of them.

There was a dearth of public entertainments during the past winter, but the ever pleasant "sociable" made its rounds once a fortnight. They afforded a happy way of spending many a long winter evening in pleasant intercourse, and innocent amusement, bringing into play all the kindly feelings of friendship, which touch the picture of life, with an expression of gladness, we could never tire of.

The question of the hour is how did the Court House come to be granted for the meetings lately held therein? That "Order in Council" seems to be an elastic kind of an arrangement. The Court House was refused for any further temperance meetings. Temperance is on the side of law and order, its object one of the noblest men and women have ever worked for. Uniting on a common platform the respected priest of this parish, and the other clergymen of Souris, together with clergymen from a distance, have led on the rank and file of the Temperance Alliance; yet it seems the Court House cannot be granted for this work, a work which has for its object the suppression of drunkenness and the cause of it; a work which points upwards and heavenwards; for eternal truth tells us that a drunkard cannot inherit Heaven. It just amounts to this—Men's souls may "go to blazes" and the Court House must be dumb about it as a seated sepulchre, but when it comes to keeping houses and barns from "going to blazes," the Court House can scream with alarm. Your correspondent has been requested by leading temperance men to ask in this public way, the Hon. Donald Ferguson—who as a well-known temperance man, can be relied upon—if there is such a thing as an "Order in Council" against granting Souris Court House for public meetings, or if there is an order against temperance meetings only; and if there is such an order, at whose instigation it was issued. As matters stand at present, people's minds are in a muddle about it. One thing is certain, the Government may refuse the Court House for temperance meetings if it so chooses, but the temperance men of King's County will find a day of reckoning, when another election is in order. They are too strong a body in this country now to be treated with contempt, or snubbed by an "order in council." To-day they govern the majority of votes. They send representatives to the local Parliament, who are nothing more or less than their paid servants. Canada is taking up the cause so much loved by all temperance men; a large majority has declared for total and absolute prohibition, when the country asks for it. To their honor be it said, five out of our six Island members were in that majority. Their action faithfully responded to the wishes of the majority of our electors, and when the time comes, the electors of King's County will know with a vengeance, just what this refusal of the Court House—this covert opposition to the cause of Temperance—really means—depend upon it, it will be remembered. The Court House is really the only suitable building we have for public meetings, it is the property of the Government, but it should be remembered that

both the Government and the Court House are the property of the taxpayers, among them none more alive to public interest than Temperance men.

We remember with satisfaction that our excellent Sheriff "smoothed the way" for many a Temperance meeting in the Court House last year, for which he has the hearty and earnest thanks of a large portion of the community. It is now freely reported that the meetings lately held in the same building were held there by favor of the same gentleman. Perhaps the "order in Council" is revoked. If so, all is well.

LANCASTER.
Souris, April 17, 1884.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

"Hemmed In."

CAIRO, April 18.
Sir Evelyn Baring, the English Minister, has received a despatch from Gen. Gordon, dated April 9th, in which he says a merchant had reached Khartoum from Elobedi after a journey of twelve days. The merchant reports that the Te Geba tribes have twice defeated the Mahdi, who suffered heavy losses. The Mahdi is now as completely hemmed in as Gen. Gordon is.

The New Brunswick Governorship.

TORONTO, April 18.
The Globe's special says there are three aspirants for the Governorship of New Brunswick, namely, Sir Leonard Tilley, who wishes to retire from active life, Governor Wilmot, who is asking a reappointment, and Mr. Costigan, who thinks he is entitled to it.

Taking no Stock in America

LONDON, April 18.
The Times to-day speaking editorially of the political outlook in America says in no time since before the civil war in America, has so little attention been paid in England to the affairs of the United States as during the past four months.

The Irish National League.

DUBLIN, April 18.
A Convention of the Irish National League was held at Kilkenny to-day. Resolutions were adopted re-affirming alliance to Prael, and a promise was made to subscribe to the proposed fund for the pay of members of Parliament.

Secret Political Societies.

ROME, April 18.
The Pope has issued to the Cardinals an encyclical letter relating to secret societies. He treats the subject in an elevated non-aggressive style. The text of the letter will not be made known before next week.

Another French Victory.

PARIS, April 18.
The French have made another victory as learned by a despatch from Hanoi dated April 16th.

Protesting

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., April 18.
Hoffman, who was hanged to-day, protested his innocence to the last.

Just Before Prorogation.

OTTAWA, April 18.
The Senate met at ten o'clock to-day and passed all the measures on the order paper. The House of Commons met at four o'clock, when the Speaker read a letter from the Governor-General's Secretary stating that Parliament would be prorogued at three o'clock to-morrow. The House then adjourned. Nearly all the members of Parliament have left for home.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, April 19—10 a. m.
Moderate to fresh east to north winds; cloudy weather with occasional rains; slight changes in temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE,
Charlottetown, 19th April, 1884.
Highest temperature yesterday 47.7
Lowest temperature (read at midnight) 32.8
Lowest temperature this morning 33.8
Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock 39.8
Temperature this afternoon, at 1 o'clock 51.0

Horsford's Acid Phosphate

AN IMPAIRED NERVE FUNCTION.

Dr. C. A. Fernald, Boston, Mass., says:—"I have used it in cases of impaired nerve function, with beneficial results, especially in cases where the system is affected by the toxic action of tobacco."

The marriage with a deceased wife's sister question will come up for discussion at the ensuing session of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. At a meeting of the Synod of Toronto and Kingston, yesterday, the appeal of Rev. T. S. Chambers against the decision of the Kingston Presbytery was taken up. Mr. Chambers was asked to marry a church member to his deceased wife's sister. He declined, but Rev. Mr. Gallagher performed the ceremony, and against this action Mr. Chambers protested. The Presbytery refused to take action against Mr. Gallagher, as the parties married had brought themselves under discipline. The appeal was sustained by the Synod, but will come up again in the Assembly.—Hamilton Times, 10th.

The Duke of Westminster continues to close public houses on his property in London as the leases fall in. Already between forty and fifty have been suppressed.

EVERY part of a gun or a sewing machine made at Brown's shop, on corner of Prince and Grafton Street Ch'town, [Jan 26 wky.]

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 Cashmeres,
Black Nun's Veiling,
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.

GREAT SALE OF New Cottons.

We have just opened a large Stock of

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN PRINTS, NEW SPRING STYLES, Received Before the Advance in Duty.

GREY AND WHITE COTTONS, Fleecy Cottons, Sheetting Cottons, Pillow Cottons,

TABLE LINEN AND NAPKINS, Towels and Towelling, TAPESTRY, SCOTCH AND BRUSSELS CARPETS, And other House Furnishing Goods.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

CHOICE TEAS, VERY CHEAP!

By the Chest, Half-Chest, and Quarter-Chest. Also, in Packages of 5, 10, 15 and 20 pounds.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, Feb. 11, 1884.

NEW SPRING GOODS.

J. B. MACDONALD

IS now showing an extensive range of NEW PRINTS, bought before the advance in duty, consisting of,—

- 650 pieces, in all the Newest Designs,
- 20 bales (800 pieces) Grey Cottons,
- White Cottons, in the Different Makes,
- Sheetings and Pillow Cottons,
- Towellings and Stair Linens.

—ALSO—

A Large Variety of Carpets, in Brussels, Tapestry, Scotch and Dutch Carpets, Stair Carpets, Hearth Rugs, and Door Mats.

SOLD AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES.

J. B. MACDONALD.

Ch'town, Feb. 23, 1884.—2aw wky.

LORNE HOTEL FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for sale the "Lorne Hotel," situate at Tracadie Beach, with furniture, fixtures, boats, etc., complete, ready to open this spring. If not sold at private sale, it will be offered at Auction, and SOLD on the 30th April.

The building and furniture, as it now stands, cost close upon \$9,000, and will be sold at a bargain.

C. A. HYNDMAN.

April 16—2w

SEALED TENDERS

WILL be received up to April 26th, for the erection of a Brick Building on the South Side Queen Square. Plans and specification to be seen at the office of Phillips & Chappell, Full's Building, Queen Street. A large portion of materials will be found by the undersigned.

J. G. HAMILTON BROWN

Ch'town, April 16, 1884.

FOR SALE,

A DWELLING HOUSE, situated on Weymouth Street, between Grafton and Richmond Streets, containing six rooms and attic. Apply at once to

MRS. ROBERT YOUNG.

Hillsborough Square, April 14—1f

New Seed Wheat.

DAILY EXPECTED, and will be sold BY AUCTION, on arrival, via "Northern Light," a quantity of New Seed Wheat, direct from Collingwood, Ontario.

A. McNEILL,

Auctioneer.

April 10, 1884.—1f wky 2i

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

Sale of Unclaimed Goods.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Freight and Baggage unclaimed by consignees up to November 15, 1883, will (if not previously claimed and all expenses paid) be sold by Public Auction, at the Freight House, Charlottetown, on SATURDAY, APRIL 20, instant, at ten o'clock, a. m. (Eastern Standard Time), in accordance with clause 76 of the Consolidated Railway Act, 1881. A list of such articles, showing names of consignees, can be seen at all booking stations, on and after 16th instant.

JAMES COLEMAN,

Superintendent.

Railway Office, Ch'town, April 12, 1884.

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CANNED GOODS.

JUST RECEIVED—Canned Tomatoes, Peaches, Pears, Strawberries, Cherries, Fine 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.

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 29, 1884.—1n sa 1f

BARGAINS.

I AM selling the balance of my Furniture I saved from the fire of the 20th ult., at J. D. McLeod's corner, Queen Street, at a reduction of from twenty-five to fifty per cent. below usual prices.

JOHN NEWSON.

Ch'town, March 8.