

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.)

THE RUSSIAN WAR.

The Czar will not Yield an Inch.

WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS FROM EGYPT.

startling Rumors

LONDON, April 27. A St. Petersburg correspondent says the English proposals arrived by courier on Friday. The Imperial Council met on Saturday, and decided to reply that the Czar favors the maintenance of the Russian demand in respect to the determination of the frontier.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 27. It is believed in well informed circles, that the question of peace or war between England and Russia, will be settled to-morrow. It is rumored that another conflict has occurred between the Russians and Afghans.

PARIS, April 27. Le Paris says Germany offered to mediate between England and Russia, and the offer has been accepted.

LONDON, April 27. A despatch from Simla says that if Russia takes Herat India will send one division to Candahar.

ODESSA, April 27. A report is current that the Ameer has already evaded Penjdeh and is negotiating with Russia for cession of Herat, also in return for several millions of roubles.

LONDON, April 28. The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily News says: "I am informed on good authority of another engagement on the Afghan frontier of 1,700 Russians who engaged the Afghans. Nearly all were killed."

LONDON, April 27. A despatch from St. Petersburg to Reuters' Telegram Co., says: "War between Russia and England is inevitable."

The Czar leaves to-day for Moscow, and from that historic place he will issue his manifesto or declaration of war, if such extreme measures become necessary.

There is a rumor of a fresh conflict between Russians and Afghans. The Czar went to Moscow immediately preceding the Russo-Turkish war, and his present move is ominous.

BRUSSELS, April 27. Independance Belge publishes under reserve, but from an excellent source, the report of a fresh battle between Russians and Afghans, in which the former were defeated and retired, having met with heavy loss.

THE RIEL REBELLION!

Gen. Middleton Advancing On the Rebels.

Next Fight at Gabriel's Crossing.

WINNIPEG, April 27.

The weather is very fine. Ducey Baker, of Major Boulton's cavalry whose death from a wound occurred on Saturday, was buried with military honors yesterday.

Word has been received at Calgary to the effect that the half-breeds there are inciting the Indians to join the revolt.

A despatch just received from Clarke's Crossing announces that Gen. Middleton will make an advance to-day, and expects to meet the rebels next at Gabriel's Crossing some five miles from Batoche. He does not expect any serious opposition until he reaches Riel's stronghold.

A deserter from Riel's camp reports the strength of the enemy in the recent fight was 140 half-breeds and 250 Indians. A fatigue party, in scouring the ravines, secured 18 head more cattle and four ponies.

After the fight, 150 rebels crossed the Saskatchewan, two miles below the scene of the battle, to the west side.

Egyptian Matters.

SCAKIN, April 27. Gen. Wolseley telegraphs Gen. Graham that immediate withdrawal of the British troops has been decided upon.

The troopship Junna, with 1,000 coolies on board for Barber railway, has been ordered to return to Bombay.

Osman Digna's followers, who number 6,000 were willing to surrender Osman if they receive a guarantee of English protection. Smallpox is very prevalent in the Soudar.

The Prince in Ireland.

DUBLIN, April 27. The reception given the Princess of Wales at Omar to-day, was a very brilliant affair. The Government proposes to buy for Prince Victor as a place of permanent residence in Ireland, the celebrated Ardbraccan Palace.

Sir Leonard's Condition.

OTTAWA, April 27. Sir Leonard Tilley passed a bad time yesterday, but is better to-day.

LONDON.—Capt. James Lannigan launched the other day at Souris West, a handsome schooner of over 50 tons register, called the "Maggie Alice." Capt. L., as soon as he gets his vessel rigged and ready for sea, intends leaving her for the Newfoundland market. She is certainly one of the prettiest fore-and-aft that has been built on the Island for many a day. We wish her enterprising owner every success.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Right of Way to the Park.

SIR,—On looking over your issue of the 25th inst., I read with interest three letters from your correspondents protesting against closing the road leading from the bridge, at Government House, to the Park and Fort Edward. Allow me to join in that protest, and to add that it appears in material who gave the order, whether it was the Lieutenant Governor, Mr. Sullivan or the Committee of management for Government House. The question is, had they the right and power to do so, Sir, I contend that they have neither one or the other.

I say without fear of contradiction that that is a high handed and aggressive act on the part of the citizens of Charlottetown as well as on that of the Crown, and the public at large.

In the first place, I state from personal recollection, that the right of way over the bridge to Fort Edward existed over sixty-five years ago; that it was used by the citizens at that time as a recreational walk, and considered as such the most pleasant about the town. This road was constructed for military purposes. The bridge was then called "Christian's Bridge," because it was built by the soldiers under Captain Christian's command, and the road was used in transmitting military stores from St. George's Battery to the Fort, and I have to add it was open to the public.

Secondly, I protest against the closing of this road, because it is part of that plot of ground granted and set aside by royal authority as a Common to the people of Charlottetown; and because it is the only part of the Common that has escaped the rapacity of private persons in transferring by their own use the lands reserved by the Crown as a Common to the citizens of Charlottetown.

Thirdly, because no person or party, no matter how high in authority, has any right in my opinion to assume a jurisdiction over any part of the lands of the Common without the consent of the Corporation.

The City Council, the representatives of the Corporation, are now the only power that has any authority over what is wrongly termed "The Government House Grounds." Previously to the Act of Incorporation it was not so. It rested in the Lieutenant-Governor and the House of Assembly acting together as joint guardians of the people and will of the Crown; but when the town became incorporated the previous guardian powers ceased and became invested in the City Council.

If the City Council feel moved to assert the rights of the citizens in this matter, they will find in the records of the administration of the excellent Mayor Hutchinson, a history of the common of Charlottetown, and the first plan of the town and common, drawn by Surveyor General Holland, that will be useful in the matter of recovery of that part of the common.

These data will direct towards that course. When I was proceeding with this matter in the town council, I was obliged to break off, because of an uproar against it in the city. I have no doubt whatever, but that Government House grounds will have to capitulate to the city when a surrender is demanded.

However this may be, I feel sure that you, Sir, and the public also will agree with me in the opinion, that it is the duty of the corporation to remove any obstructions that may be placed in the way from Christian's Bridge to Fort Edward Battery without loss of time.

I am, Sir, Yours respectfully, BENJ. DAVIES, Late member of the City Council.

STEAMBOAT NOTES.—The steamer Princess of Wales will return from Pictou this evening with passengers, freight and Nova Scotia Mail.

The St. Lawrence will return to Summerside from Point du Chene this evening.

The Summerside left to-day for Georgetown. She will tow the bark Lucy Pope from that port to Pictou and return here on Thursday.

The ice was blown out of Georgetown Harbor last night and the Northern Light left for Pictou this morning.

"DICK DEADYE" at Market Hall to-night.

The Market Clerk has much improved the lower department of the Market House by placing his desk against the south wall thus leaving ample room for market people, and using a space heretofore occupied by loafers.

"DEAR LITTLE BUTTERCUP" at Market Hall to-night.

The Bellevue cottage and farm, the property of W. H. Hazzard, will be sold on the premises, to-morrow, Wednesday, April 29th, at 12 o'clock, noon. See advertisement and handbills.—A. McNeill auctioneer.

SPLENDID NEW TROUSERING at J. McLeod & Co's.

SUPERINTENDENT COLEMAN has issued excursion tickets to Summerside, on the occasion of the Commercial Travellers' Concert, in aid of the Halifax Patriotic Fund.

WANTED COILING of the best at John McLeod & Co's.

THE Steamboat Express to connect at Summerside with the steamer for Point du Chene, leaves Charlottetown to-morrow morning at 6 o'clock, local time.

THE mails left Cape Tormentine for this city shortly after noon. They will be ready for delivery here at 6.30.

THE beautiful Bell trio at Market Hall to-night.

REMEMBER that N. J. Campbell's auction sale of Groceries to-morrow, will be a positive, genuine, clearing out sale.

Go to J. McLeod & Co. for New Suiting.

H. M. S. "PINAFORE"—Second night—don't forget to secure your tickets early for to-night.

Two Scott Act cases at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon were adjourned.

THE mails will be transferred from the Capes to the Point du Chene route to-morrow.

FOOTBALL at the Rink to-morrow afternoon!

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RANKIN HOUSE.

April 28.—Alex Leslie, Montreal; W. S. Ross, Toronto; James B. Kerr, Montreal; Geo. Henderson, Halifax; A. Pellerin, Quebec; A. C. Van Meter, Toronto; A. C. McLeod, Kensington; James Shaw, Quebec.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, April 28—10 a. m. Moderate to fresh south-west and north-west winds; fair weather, stationary or slightly higher temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.

Charlottetown April 28, 1885. Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....37.3 Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....28.1 Lowest Temperature this morning.....28.8 Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock.....37.7 Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock.....43.8

New issue of tickets for "Pinafore" to-night.

APPLES, &C.

BY Auction, at my Store, on Wednesday Next, 29th Inst., AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK:

25 Bbls. At Russets, 25 boxes Boneless Fish, 25 Qts. Codfish, 25 dozen Brooms, 50,000 Paper Bags, 100 boxes Digby Herring, 5 Puns. Molasses, 10 Bbls. do, 400 gross Matches, 50 boxes Soap, Nutmegs, Cloves, Rice, Ginger, Cinnamon, Allspice, &c., &c.

N. J. CAMPBELL, Auctioneer. Ch'town, April 27, 1885—21

Direct Steam Communication Between Charlottetown and London.



The first-class Iron Steamship

'CLIFTON'

2,500 Tons Gross Register, is intended to leave LONDON immediately for CHARLOTTETOWN via BARROW.

Returning will sail from CHARLOTTE-TOWN FOR LONDON about the 25th of May, and will make regular trips during the season of navigation between

London and Liverpool and Miramichi, calling at CHARLOTTETOWN both ways.

Has first-class Passenger Accommodation. Will carry Cattle and other Live Stock, Cats, Lobsters and other goods at moderate rates. Through Bills Ladings issued to all points on P. E. I. Railway; also to Pictou Point du Chene, Moncton, Newcastle and other North Shore Ports.

Parties desiring to ship Live Stock will require to secure space at an early date.

For Freight or Passage and other information apply in London to STEWART BROS., 3 Foa Court, Fenchurch Street, or here to FENTON T. NEWBURY, Agent.

Ch'town, April 27, 1885.

SEEDS! SEEDS!

WE are now offering a very large assortment of FIELD and GARDEN SEEDS, in

Canadian Seed Wheat, Timothy Seed, Barley, Buckwheat, Clover Seeds,

in all the varieties needed, and will be sold cheap at

W. P. COLWILL'S.

April 20, 1885—2aw wklly lmo

SALT! SALT!

TO arrive at Point du Chene, and due early in May, Eight Thousand Sacks Liverpool Common SALT and One Hundred Sacks Fine SALT. For Sale low.

JAMES FRIER, Shediac, N. B.

April 21, 1885 16

NEW CONFECTIONERY, 98 QUEEN STREET.

AS Candies of all kinds are best when fresh made, we would advise you to buy at the New Confectionery, as we are daily manufacturing small lots of choice candies, which we are selling.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

at prices that cannot be beaten.

Strawberry Cream, Lemon do, Fig do, Lemon Drops, Acid do, Hoarhound do, Mixtures, Conversation Lozenges, Roll do, Sticks (assorted), Bullseyes, Jawbreakers, Brown Lumps, White do, Taffies, Chewing Candies, Caramels, Pearl Caraways, &c., &c., &c.

—ALSO—Liquorice, Gum, Cloves, Allspice, Cream Tartar, Essence, Figs, Dates, Worcestershire Sauce, Pickles, shoe Blacking, Apples (choice Russets), Syrups of all kinds, Ginger Beer, and Soda Water with choice flavorings, Cigars, &c.

Thankful for the very liberal patronage tendered, I most respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

T. CARTER.

Ch'town, April 18, 1885—2wks eod

Children's Carriages.

BY first Boston boat, we will receive the FINEST, CHEAPEST and BEST assorted stock of CHILDREN'S Carriages ever shown in Ch'town.

Wait for them.

MARK WRIGHT & CO. April 14 2wks Saw

ROOM PAPER

AT

Perkins & Sterns.

20,000 Rolls Received To-day,

Newest English and American Patterns.

Borderings, Dados, Plain Tints, Washable Paper, &c. An Immense Stock, including Every Variety and at VERY LOW PRICES.

See our Paterns before you Buy—WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Ch'town, April 27, 1885.

W. & A. Brown & Co

HAVE THIS DAY

CLOSED THEIR BUSINESS!

On the Opening of Navigation the Premises will be

RE-OPENED BY MR. AMBROSE L. BROWN,

WITH A FRESH STOCK OF

New & Fashionable Dry Goods,

Direct from the English Markets.

Charlottetown, April 22, 1885.

P. E. I. POTTERY WARE. TO LET.

A LARGE LOT OF FLOWER POTS, JARS, DEAN POTS, MILK BASINS, and other ware on hand and will be sold Cheap—Quality excellent. Liberal discount to the trade. Spring orders filled promptly.

BEER AND COFF, AGENTS.

April 25, 1885.

STALLION 'DUROC'

IMPORTED from France, 1884, is dark dapple gray, white mane and tail, raising four years old, with good feet, short legs, big bone, heavy body—a horse of good solidity, with fine style and a most excellent stepper. Is recorded with pedigree in the Percheron Stud Book of France, Vol. I, Number 453, and in American Stud Book, Vol. IV, Number 3768.

Will stand for the season at Charles Harvie's, Grafton Street, excepting when he goes to Souris, which will be every second Tuesday, going by morning train and returning until Thursday, returning in afternoon train, beginning April 28th.

TERMS:—Fifteen dollars (\$15) for the season, secured by note at time of service. For further particulars enquire of B. HEARTZ, W. S. MCKIE, or MATTHEW McLEAN & CO., Souris, A. CLOW, Groom

April 14—two wklly 2 mos

BONE MEAL, One of the Best Fertilizers Known.

Cash paid for Old Bones. J. W. MCGILL

March 29, 1884. Two daily two sat wklly

TO LET.

THAT New House situate on the corner of Prince and Sidney Streets, at present in the occupation of John Sprague, Esq., with Stable and Coach House attached; the house has a good Frost-proof Cellar, with Pump in Kitchen, and another in the yard. Possession given the first of May. The house will be put in first-class order. Apply to John Kelly, Esq., Dorchester Street, or the owner, EDWARD KELLY, Lake Verd.

April 22, 1885.

TO LET.

THAT COTTAGE, situate on Pleasant Street, at present in the occupation of Mrs Lunn, with Stable attached, and Pump in the yard. The House has a good, dry frost-proof Cellar. The buildings are in first-class order. Possession given the 1st of May next. Apply to John Kelly, Esq., Dorchester Street, or to the owner, EDWARD KELLY, Lake Verd, April 22, 1885.

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WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

TORRENT—The House at present occupied by A. A. McLean, situate on North side of Hillsborough Square. Apply at office of Messrs. McLean & Martin, Attorneys at-Law. April 18—31

TARIFF—The Dominion Tariff for 1885 is now ready, and can be had at Diamond Bookstore, or of the Customs Broker. Price 25 cents. apr28—2wks

WANTED to purchase a second hand safe—apply at this office. apr22.

WANTED—A Situation, by a young man of some experience in Dry Goods and Groceries, writes a good hand and is good at figures. Apply at EXAMINER office. apr21 6i

WANTED—A Cook and a Housemaid. Apply at EXAMINER office. apr 18

TO LET—All or part of the premises lately occupied by Advertiser office, at P. G. Fraser's corner; can be fitted and enlarged for Barber Shop, Offices, &c. Apply to Dorsey, Goff & Co.—apr5

TO RENT—The Subscriber offers for rent half the Shop, formerly occupied by Messrs. Bremner Bros.—W. A. Brennan. apr 1

April 6, 1885.

Bellevue Cottage and Farm, (Adjoining the Bellevue Farm.)

I AM instructed, by W. H. Hazzard, to sell by Auction, on Wednesday, April 29th, inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, on the premises, that beautifully situated Cottage, and Farm of about 60 acres of land, on Lot 49, facing on Hillsborough Bay, and within 3 miles of Southport Ferry.

For a summer residence or seaside hotel this site cannot be surpassed. The Farm is nearly all cultivated and in good condition. Terms:—50 per cent. at Sale, the balance in four years at 7 per cent.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

April 16, 1885.—eod wklly

FURNITURE.

BY Auction, Thursday, April 30th, at 11 o'clock, at my Auction Room,—

A general assortment of Household Furniture, comprising Tables, Chairs, Carpets, Stoves, Iron Bedsteads, Wood do, Mattresses, Pillows, Screens, Window Blinds, Ward-robe, &c., Mirrors, Looking-Glasses, Bureaus, Washstands, Pictures, Hall Stand, 1 large Extension Table (black walnut), 1 large Side-board do, 3 Sewing Machines, 1 Water Cooler, 1 Gentleman's Saddle, 1 Lady's do, Double-barrel Guns, &c. Kitchen Utensils, Crockery-ware, Glass-ware and the usual quantity of sundries.

—ALSO—About 9 tons Nut Coal, 5 tons Sydney Round Coal, 4 tons Anthracite Coal, and other odds and ends.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Charlottetown, April 24, 1885.—5i

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF Men's Felt Hats!

For Sale Cheap at the

LONDON HOUSE.

April 6, 1885.