

Local and Other Items.

Go to Beer & Goff's for cheap Raisins. ap7-31

No. 1 BATTERY, G. A., meets for drill to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

SIR PETER AND LADY TEAZLE will appear in St. Peter's Schoolroom on Easter Tuesday.

The Entertainment in St. Peter's Schoolroom, on Easter Tuesday, promises to be very good.

J. KNIGHT & SONS are making hot cross buns for Easter. Order immediately. april 6, 21

It is darkly hinted that the dude who was a little previous in shedding his fur collar, cuffs and cap is responsible for to-day's snow storm.

The steamer Northern Light arrived at Pictou at two o'clock this afternoon, and will sail on return to Georgetown to-morrow morning.

The civic elections at St. John's, N. B., took place yesterday. Of the 5,395 electors on the list, 1,298 were disqualified for non-payment of taxes.

The boats with mails left Cape Tormentine at 9.15 to-day, but owing to heavy north-easterly winds were obliged to put back again. The boats from this side reached Cape Tormentine all right.

At the meeting of the Literary and Scientific Institute to-morrow night, the discussion will be upon the question "Whether or not the world is advancing in moral reform." A lively meeting is expected.

We have been handed by Mr. Theo. L. Chappelle a Jubilee portrait of Queen Victoria, beautifully woven in assorted colors of silk. It is inserted in a cabinet size frame, and is sold at the Diamond Bookstore for 25 cents. Nothing prettier could be had as a memento of the Jubilee.

It is stated that the Quebec Chronicle newspaper, of which George Stewart, jr., is the editor, will be purchased by a French Canadian firm. The French journal will, it is said, conduct the Chronicle as a Conservative English paper, in connection with an evening journal in French, supporting the Dominion Government.—St. John Sun.

The New York Sun, having temporarily ceased clamoring for equal defenses, has set up a cry for a national anthem. It declares that America has not such an anthem, for the reason that it is only a poor imitation of the British national air, "God Save the Queen." Therefore the Sun wants Congress to offer a reward for the best original national anthem.

We much regret to learn, says the Summer-side Pioneer, that the wife of Mr. John M. Clark, Hamilton, Lot 18, died suddenly a short time ago. Mr. Clark was in the 49th year, and was highly esteemed in the community for her kind acts and womanly virtues. We are in sympathy with the bereaved husband and family on the occasion of their great and sudden affliction.

In the beautiful and well-ordered home of Mr. Caleb Schurman, Lower Freetown, the visitor will at present see a flowering cactus plant probably surpassing anything of the kind he (or she) has ever witnessed. We can give no idea of its splendor except by stating that it has just now 140 blossoms on it. The plant in its present condition is worth going miles to see.—Pioneer.

MAINE has again changed her policy regarding murderers. In 1876 capital punishment was abolished. In 1883 the death penalty was restored. The present legislature, by large majorities in each branch, has again abolished it. The advocates of the change claim that during the seven years when there was no death penalty only twenty-four murders were committed in the State, while in the four years since it has been restored there have been no less than thirty-seven.

We regret to learn of the death, at Hantsport, on Saturday, of Rev. J. A. McLean, aged 47, the esteemed pastor of the Baptist church of that town. Mr. McLean was a native of Vernon River, P. E. Island. He studied at Wolfville and at Newton, Mass. He was ordained at Pine Grove and was afterwards pastor of the churches at Falmouth, Newport, Bear River, Parraboro and Hantsport. He was a man of high character and ability, and highly esteemed in his denomination. His death will be regretted by very many throughout these provinces.—Halifax Herald.

We are informed that on arrival of their spring goods, which are daily expected, Messrs. McLeod & McKenzie will commence operations in their new tailoring establishment on Queen Street. Both members of the firm are practical men and feel confident that they can attend to the wants of their patrons in a superior manner. Mr. McLeod has long enjoyed the reputation of being one of the best cutters in the Province. He will have an able assistant in the person of Mr. McKenzie, who has recently received a diploma as cutter from one of the first schools in New York, and who has also had the advantage of several years' practical experience in first-class houses in the neighboring republic.

From the mortuary statistics kindly furnished us by Dr. Johnson, we learn that there were twelve deaths in this city during the month of March last; a decrease of two compared with March, 1886; an increase of two over the same month in 1885, and exactly similar to the rate for March, 1884. Causes—Inflammation of lungs, 1; perforating ulcer of stomach, 1; spinal disease, 1; consumption, 4; general debility, 1; old age, 2; other causes, 2. Age—Under 1 year, 2; from 18 to 20, 2; from 20 to 60, 4; from 60 to 87, 4; average age at death, 46 1/2 years. Sex—Males, 8; females, 4. Religion—Protestants, 10; Catholics, 2. Nationality—English, 5; Scotch 3; Irish, 3; African, 1.

ACCORDING to the last census there are 5,368 deaf and dumb people in Canada. Of this number Prince Edward Island contributes 122—65 males and 57 females. In the whole of Canada there were in 1885 under instruction in seven institutions of schools, a total of 757 deafmutes. The total number of deafmutes received into Canadian institutions since 1848 has been over 2,000. The total number of blind is 3,017—the deafmutes being nearly twice as numerous. Strange to say, while the census returns give the ages of the blind in detail, there is no such information about the deaf and dumb. This is a serious defect, rendering it impossible to determine what number are of school age and ought to be under instruction.

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The City Small Debt Court was in session to-day.

A FEW barrels of choice No. 1 Apples for sale at Beer & Goff's. 3i-ap6

READ in another column the advertisement of the Entertainment to be held in St. Peter's Schoolroom on Easter Tuesday.

NEWS of the death at Boston of Mr. Simon Goudreau, formerly of Charlottetown, was received in this city to-day.

THE Rev. J. Hutchison, M. A., will (D. V.) officiate at Brookfield, on Sabbath 11, 10th inst., at 11 o'clock a. m., and at New Glasgow Road at 2.30 p. m.; weather and roads permitting.

SENATOR FAIR, of Nevada, has said less in Congress than any other man ever elected. He has made but one speech in six years, and that consisted of: "Mr. President, I move we adjourn." And the Senate adjourned.

We are informed that at a meeting held at County Line on the 2nd inst., it was resolved that that place be in future known as Emerald instead of County Line, and a committee was appointed to have the railway and post office departments make the necessary alterations.

THE Albert, N. B., Observer says that Mr. Lebaron Graves, of Point Wolf, aged 80 years, on the 28th March walked from his home to Albert, a distance of 23 miles, and did not seem to be tired on his arrival. Just one week before he walked from his home to the residence of his son-in-law, William Stewart, who lives near Penobscus Station, Kings Co., about 30 miles, covering the distance in nine hours.

EDWARD HACKETT, Esq., Tignish, who was one of the passengers on the blocked up train on the Quebec section of the Intercolonial, is at the Osborne. He informs us that he got on board the train at Point Levis on Friday, the 25th ult., and did not reach Riviere du Loup until the Thursday following. He says also that there were about one thousand shovellers along the line and that the snow banks were about twenty-five feet high in some places, necessitating three tiers of shovellers one above the other.

"That Miss Jones is a nice looking girl, isn't she?"

"Yes, she'd be the belle of the town if it wasn't for one thing."

"What's that?"

"She has catarrh so bad, it is unpleasant to be near her. She has tried a dozen things and nothing has helped her. I am sorry, for I like her, but that doesn't make it any less disagreeable for one to be around her."

Now if she had used Dr. Sage's catarrh remedy there would have been nothing of the kind said, for it will cure catarrh every time.

THE relative values of a wife and a husband have been fixed by Her Majesty's petit jurors for the County of Simcoe, Ont. A wife left her husband and took up her residence with her parents. The husband sued the father-in-law for abducting the lady, claiming damages. The case was fully argued, and the damages were assessed at \$100. This was the value of a wife. A young woman who had received and accepted an offer of marriage from one of the honest young men of the county, sued the young man for non-fulfilment of his contract. She recovered \$2,500. This was the value of a husband. Upon what basis the market prices were fixed does not appear. It is to be borne in mind, though, that the jurors are of the male persuasion; and, further, that in all probability they are married. They may, therefore, have been slightly prejudiced against the opposite sex.

At a meeting held at West Point, on the 24th ult., the following resolution was passed:—"Whereas, The Dominion Government has taken certain wharves and piers off the Local Government, and the West Point wharf was acknowledged by an engineer of the Dominion Government to be a work of federal importance; and whereas owing to climatic changes and eruptions has been the cause of said wharf going to destruction; and whereas the Dominion Government has negligently, carelessly and almost criminally allowed it to remain in a useless condition to the serious loss of a large portion of Prince County; therefore resolved, that our representatives be requested to urgently press the matter on the attention of the Minister of Public Works, so that the said wharf may be rebuilt, and the people of this section have shipping facilities secured to them; and thus in this respect, at least, we may be placed on an equal footing with most of the other neglected parts of P. E. Island."

We have received the annual report of the Halifax Deaf and Dumb Institute. It is an interesting document. During the year the total attendance of pupils was 74, of which number Nova Scotia contributed 45; New Brunswick 17; Newfoundland 6; and Prince Edward Island 7, viz: J. S. Fanning, Summerside; Michael Bourke and William Bourke, Georgetown; Eddie Macvane, Bothwell; Norman J. McLeod, Dundas; Mary McNeill, Crapaud; and Maggie C. Russell, Georgetown. At the examination last June the Island students were very successful, Masters Fanning, McVane and McLeod, as well as Miss Russell carrying off prizes. The expenditure during the past year exceeded the receipts. There was a good deal of sickness but no deaths. The Principal warns the public against begging deaf mutes, and says the Halifax institution never sends any out. It would be well for citizens to make a note of this fact and forward their mite direct to the institution which is well worthy of assistance and support.

Manufacture of Carbon.

The following item, says a correspondent in the Electrical World, I have picked up, and it ought to be of interest:

"The manufacture of carbons for electric lights has become an important business. At a trial in Cleveland for alleged infringement of patent, a witness testified that of 150,000 carbons burned daily in the United States, 100,000 are made in Cleveland, where there are 20 furnaces. The carbons are made chiefly of the residuum of oil after it has been refined, but the deposit about natural gas wells is also coming into use. The material is ground to a powder, a little pitch is added, and the substance is then placed in moulds. These are packed in boxes and the latter placed in a furnace, where they are subjected to the most intense heat. The capacity of an ordinary furnace is 45,000 carbons. Through the use of a moveable furnace roof, the patent on which forms the subject of contention, two furnaces are constructed side by side, and while the carbons in one are being burned the other is loaded with boxes of moulds. Under this system two men load a furnace in one day, the carbons are thoroughly burned in five days, and the cooling process continues only 24 hours."

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.)

MARINE MISHAPS.

The Ariana Abandoned.

HARDSHIPS OF THE CREW.

A Steamer Given Up.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., April 5.

The three-masted schooner C. T. Sibley, of and from Belfast, arrived this afternoon, having on board Capt. Cleveland and crew belonging to the schooner Ariana, of St. John, N. B. They relate the following story:—"We sailed from St. John March 24 for New York. On Saturday morning we tried to make Portland in a heavy snow storm, but the weather became so thick that we were unable to do so. When off Monhegan we hoisted, and an effort was made to jettison the deckload, but it was frozen too badly. At 4 p. m., we found that the vessel had sprung a leak. We remained all that night as well as Sunday and Sunday night drifting at the mercy of the wind and sea. On Monday when the Sibley hove in sight we were so badly used up that we could hardly signal her, but she bore down and took us off as we could not survive much longer, our hands and feet being badly frozen. The vessel when abandoned was fast breaking up. Capt. Cleveland has been very unfortunate, this being the second vessel lost by him this winter.

New York, April 5.

The British tramp steamer Carmona, which left Barro-in-England, February 23, has been given up as lost, with all on board. The vessel was commanded by Capt. J. A. Halcox, and had a crew of 33 men.

Nothing has been heard from the schooner Rebecca A. Taulane, which sailed from Philadelphia March 4, for Boston, and is supposed went down with all on board.

Fast Skating.

St. John, April 6.

About 1,000 people gathered in the Victoria Rink last night to witness the final race between the champion McCormack and his rival Dowd of Montreal. The first mile breaks the world's record, being skated by McCormack in 2.58. The men stood at opposite sides of the rink, and when the word go was given they both dashed away in splendid style. For five laps it was as pretty a struggle as ever was witnessed on skates; on the 6th lap McCormack's superior staying qualities asserted themselves, and he gradually began to go away from his competitor until at the end of the twelfth lap he was nearly half a lap ahead. McCormack finished a quarter of a lap ahead of his rival. The time for the five miles was 18.40.

Judge Lynch Again.

CHARLOTTE, S. C., April 5.

About sixty undisciplined men forcibly entered the jail at Yorkville, and seized Giles Good, Bailey Bowdle, P. Thompson and Mose Lipscombe, negroes, charged with the murder of John Lee Good, a young white lad, in December last. Taking the prisoners one mile north of the village they hanged them to the limbs of trees. The prisoners were to have been tried this week but lynchers got ahead of the law.

A Mining Horror.

VINTA, Indian Territory, March 5.

A terrible explosion occurred to-day at Savannah, in coal shaft No. 2, killing six miners. A rescuing party of twelve went down into the mine but were overpowered with gas before they could be taken out. Most of the victims are Italians.

The Leader of the Senate.

OTTAWA, April 5.

It is intimated that Senator Lacoste will be the leader of the Senate on the Government side next session.

More Knights.

LONDON, April 5.

Chief Justice Cameron, of Ontario, and Stewart, of Quebec, have been made Knights.

Prorogued.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 5.

The Legislature was prorogued this afternoon.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, April 6—10 a. m.

Moderate to fresh southwest to west winds, cloudy weather, slightly lower temperature.

An Appeal.

The Cork Examiner, which though consistently Nationalist, has never refused to do justice to those who hesitated, from conscientious conviction, to adopt the Gladstone-Parnell programme of home rule calls earnestly upon Lord Hartington and the other Liberal Unionists to think well before they again plunge Ireland into the misery of a regime of coercion. It denies that there is any foundation for the alarmist reports which certain correspondents of English papers keep constantly spreading as to the condition of Southern Ireland, and says that no one who has any knowledge of the country will pretend that the amount of crime is such as to justify the renewal of the coercion laws. Even the Conservatives refused a couple of years ago to entertain the proposal for their renewal, and yet it is well known that there is less crime now than when that decision was reached. The Examiner concludes by observing that if such acts are passed now it will simply mean that the Government has thrown in the weight of its influence with the landlord and against the tenant.

SHIP NEWS.

Arrived at Bahia (no date) brig. Zelica, Murchison, Cardiff.

Arrived at Buenos Ayres, (no date) Bark Ralph B. Peake, McDonald, St. Margaret's Bay, N. S.

MARRIED.

On March 30, at Stanhope, by Rev. N. R. Knight, Philip Michael Edwards, of North Wilshire, to Edesah Matilda Hughes, of Stanhope, daughter of J. Hughes, Esq.

DIED.

Suddenly at Hamilton, Lot 18, on the 26th ult. Elizabeth, beloved wife of John M. Clark, aged 49 years, leaving a family of six children and a large circle of friends and relatives to mourn her sudden death.

At North Bedouque, on the 29th ult., of catarrh, after a painful illness of many years, fell asleep in Jesus, William Schurman, elder, aged 80 years. Deceased was ordained about 40 years ago, by his much venerated minister, the late Rev. Donald McDonald, under whose ministry he long labored, contending earnestly for the faith which was once delivered to the saints, maintaining by example and precept the scriptural dignity of the elder's office.

Of consumption, on the 1st inst., at the residence of Neil McLellan, Tyne Valley, Daniel Cass, a native of Cape Cove, Quebec, aged 42 years.

On March 24, at Seb Cow Head, of congestion of the lungs, Mary Jane, second daughter of Charles and Sophia Leard, aged 14 1/2 years.

Pyron Wollen Manufacturing Co.

HAVE opened an Agency in the CAVENDISH Street, with an excellent assortment of the best Tweeds, Blankets and Flannels.

When navigation opens they intend adding Gentlemen's Furnishings.

Their headquarters 8000 Yds. of P. E. Island wool ready-made output to be well patronized. 427-428 (Give them a call.) April 1, 1887.

COAL.

200 TONS good House Coal (Pictou and Glace Bay) for Sale. Apply at the GAS WORKS.

GREAT Print Cotton Sale

COMMENCES To-morrow, Thursday, March 17th.

1000 yards 10c Print Cotton for 6cts a yard.

1500 yards 12c Print Cotton for 8cts a yard.

8000 yards 14c Print Cotton for 10cts a yard.

3500 yards 16c Print Cotton for 12cts a yard.

2000 yards Crettones, worth from 20cts up, now for 15cts.

This is a Genuine Sale—See these Goods.

ALSO—Great Bargains in Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Tickings, Gray and White Cottons.

JAS PATON & CO.,

MARKET SQUARE. March 16, 1887.

AGENCY.

If you want to make \$30 to \$40 per week, send for our very liberal terms and outfit of our new book, "The Great Irish Struggle." The subject is attracting the attention of the greatest minds. The history of this great question is fully treated by the celebrated author. Full particulars and illustrated circulars of contents sent free on application.

Write at once and get exclusive right of territory.

W. E. EARLE, 72 1/2 Prince William St. St. John, General Agent for J. S. ROBERTSON BROS., Toronto.

BROOMS.

300 DOZEN. CARVELL BROS. March 26—31 eod pat

THE LAW SOCIETY.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Law Society will be held at the Law Library, on SATURDAY, the 9th of April inst., at 11 o'clock to take into consideration the necessity of amending the Act of Incorporation and for the transaction of other business.

By order, F. L. HASZARD, Secretary.

"DEVONPORT" FOR SALE.

THAT valuable property, known as "Devonport," situated on the Malpeque Road, within one mile of the city, containing about 26 1/2 acres of land, with large and commodious Dwelling House, Barn, Stables, Coach House, Dairy, Ice House, Root House, &c., &c. Good Title guaranteed.

Apply to R. F. DEBOIS, Provincial Building, Ch'town, March 27, 1887—eod tf

BAKING SODA

100 KEGS. CARVELL BROS. March 26—31 eod pat

BLACKLEAD.

270 Boxes Nickel Silver. 100 do Dome. 20 do Great American. CARVELL BROS. March 26—31 eod pat

AT COST!

FOR 30 days I will SELL AT COST, an immense lot of

HARD & SOFT HATS,

Also, 300 WHITE AND FANCY SHIRTS, some of which are slightly soiled, at half price. This is the cheapest lot of Hats and Shirts ever offered in the city.

CALL AND BE CONVINCED.

D. A. BRUCE.

Ch'town, March 12, 1887—eod & wky

CHARLOTTETOWN BOOT AND SHOE FACTORY.

SPRING, - - - 1887 - - - SPRING.

WE must thank our friends and the public generally for their ever increasing patronage since we have commenced business.

Our Boot & Shoe Factory, in starting, had many difficulties to overcome, and we are glad that to-day those difficulties have been surmounted, and we are now well able to compete with the best Boot and Shoe Factories abroad.

Some of the advantages (not six months h. by) from getting them without freight, which saves carrying a large stock which deteriorates on the shelves.

Our leathers are bought directly from the tanneries, thereby saving commissions which many factories have to pay.

We are more determined than ever to give the

BEST OF SATISFACTION

and to merit the whole of the Island's patronage.

We hope to see many new industries arise, thereby increasing the prosperity of the "Gem of the Sea."

DORSEY, GOFF & CO.

Ch'town, March 15, 1887.—eod & wky

SLAUGHTER SALE SEED WHEAT

Printed Cottons.

WE OFFER—

20,000 Yards Printed Cottons and Crettones, from 5cts a Yard, Upwards.

Cheapest Goods in the City.

HARRIS & STEWART,

LONDON HOUSE. March 17, 1887.

High and Undoubted Quality

Has been characteristic of

WOODRUFF'S & GERMAN

FOR OVER 30 YEARS

April 1, 1887.

MOLASSES.

120 PUNS., very choice. CARVELL BROS. March 26—31 eod pat

SELLING OFF.

GRAND Clearing-out Sale for one month, at Reduced Prices for Cash, of

Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Spectacles, &c.

As I want to make room for a new stock, and have on hand a large assortment of the

LATEST STYLES OF GOODS,

Will sell at prices regardless of cost.

G. G. JURY,

North Side QUEEN SQUARE, opposite New Post Office. March 8, 1887—2a w & wky tf

TO LET—That Brick House on Dundas Esplanade, now in the possession of G. H. Haszard, Esq.; possession given 1st October next. For terms and particulars apply to Owen Connolly. jun21 eod tf

TO LET—Shop belonging to the late John T. Jury, Esq. Also, a large safe, good as new, which I will sell for \$30; second-hand Pan at a low price.—Mrs. Sarah A. Jury, Kent Street. mar17 tf

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Also—A two and a-half story wooden tenement dwelling, containing eight rooms in good repair, situate on Prince Street. Possession given as May next.

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