

Local and Other Items.

MAIL expected at 8.45.

CITY COUNCIL to-morrow night.

One drunk at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court to-day.

READ the programme of the Oddfellow's entertainment in another column.

DR. LERLING will address the E. and S. Institute to-morrow evening on "The Laws of Matter and Motion."

OPENING to-day, 1 case Blue Serges, 1 case Scotch Tweeds per steamer Oregon.—JOHN McLEOD & Co.

MRS. YOUNG requests some of her friends to call in the morning, as she cannot possibly attend to all who come in the afternoon.

REV. J. HUTCHISON, M.A., will (D. V.) officiate at Hunter River, on Sabbath first, the 25th inst., at 10.30 a. m.; and at New Glasgow Road, at 2.30 p. m.

The steamer Heather Belle returned from Orwell at half past nine this morning. A considerable quantity of ice is reported in the bay, but this tide will likely carry it off.

We learn that the prisoner Gillis will be taken to Dorchester via the Princess of Wales to-morrow morning. He will be in charge of Deputy Sheriff Curtis and two assistants.

The schooner Alpha, McDougall, master, arrived from Belle Creek last evening, being the first sailing vessel to arrive at this port this season. The Captain is entitled to a white hat.

We learn that a series of literary entertainments will shortly be given with the object of raising a fund for the support of a gymnasium for the use of the younger members of St. George's L. & D. Club.

READ BROS. are opening up their stock of new Spring Tweeds, Clothing, Hats, Prints, Gingham, Gents' Furnishings, &c., &c. Prices lower than ever. Look out for advertisement next week.

RICHARD COADY has removed to Morris' building, corner of Queen and Water Sts., where parties will have their baggage attended to as usual by leaving their orders at the Diamond Bookstore or at his residence.

The Princess of Wales returned from Picton about 8 o'clock last evening with a number of passengers. She left again this morning at 4 o'clock and arrived in Picton at half past eight. She left to return about 2 o'clock and is due at 6 p. m.

A MEETING of the officers and non-commissioned officers of the City Militia will be held in the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court Room to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock, p. m., to complete arrangements for the Military Concert on May 3rd. A full attendance requested.

The "Earnest Workers" Mission Band in connection with the Second Methodist Church will have a social, and sale of useful and fancy articles in the class rooms of the Church, on Thursday evening, the 22nd inst. Sale to commence at seven o'clock. Admission 10 cents.

NEW GOODS opening to-day at James Paton & Co.'s, Market Square. One case Black and Colored Velveteens, direct from the makers, marked at lowest prices. A fine assortment of Summer Mantle Cloths, in Jersey, Ottoman and Kylie Cloths. More goods to follow soon.

THE GOSPEL ARMY—It was announced last evening that Miss Bartlett, who has been laboring in Eastport, has been appointed by Major Frearson to come to Charlottetown. Capt. Howell will remain with Miss Bartlett until the other officers arrive. Miss Bartlett will be here on Saturday and will receive a hearty welcome from her old friends and comrades in this city.

THE Caraqueet Advocate says that Bernard Maillon, of Caraqueet, who lives at the head of the north branch of St. Simon's Inlet, found a bear den about two hundred yards from his house on Sunday morning last. He called to his wife to bring him ammunition, which she did, and he unseathed and killed three bears, viz., one large she bear, one 1 1/2 year old bear, and one 1/2 year old bear.

THE Dakota Daylight, of April 8th says:—"Professor J. H. Fletcher delivered his lecture on "Laurels" to an appreciative British audience Tuesday evening. It is unnecessary to remark upon Mr. Fletcher's success as a lecturer or his ability as a writer or speaker as he is by no means a stranger among the British people. Those who attended Tuesday evening received a rich intellectual treat."

The meeting at the Roller Rink last evening, to consider the organization of an Athletic Association, was largely attended, and much enthusiasm was manifested. The subject, in its various phases, was discussed. The offer of the proprietors of the Roller Rink to rent the building for \$300 a year was received and discussed. A committee of five was appointed to look up a suitable building and arrange other details, said committee to report at a meeting to be held in the Rink at half-past seven to-morrow evening.

The Treasurer of the P. E. Island Hospital begs leave thankfully to acknowledge the receipt from Rev. John Goodwill of the following amounts: From Cape Traverse Kirk Congregation, \$6.25; From St. Sable Kirk Congregation, \$6; From Canoe Cove Kirk Congregation, \$5.16; From West River Kirk Congregation, \$4; Total, \$21.41; Also from Rev. George Steel in February last (omitted being published at the time) from Vernon River, Cherry Valley, Union Road, and Murray Harbor Road Methodist Congregations the sum of \$11.—B. BALDERSTON, Sec-Treas. of P. E. Island Hospital.

On Saturday afternoon last, Gregory Vanborne, a resident of Portland, N. B., died suddenly from strangulation. About 1.30 o'clock he was at dinner in William McCausland's boarding house, Sheriff Street, and in attempting to swallow a piece of meat, which afterwards was found to weigh 1 1/2 ounces, choked to death before medical aid could arrive. Mr. Vanborne was 62 years of age, a widower, and has two grown-up sons residing on the Strait Shore. Coroner Earle held an inquest Saturday evening, and returned a verdict in accordance with the above facts. As his remains were being removed to his son's residence, Strait Shore, the horse attached to the wagon became frightened and ran away, throwing the coffin on to the road and breaking it, besides damaging the wagon.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.)

BRITISH AFFAIRS.

Home Rule Comments

LONDON, April 20. The Daily News complains that Whig seceders are playing into the hands of the Conservatives, and are taking the lead in the attack on Gladstone's Irish Bill. The News especially regrets Lord Hartington's decision to offer a motion against the Home Rule Bill. The Conservatives, the News adds, have shown the astuteness of Disraeli.

The Standard believes that Chamberlain will insist that the whole of the present Irish representatives be retained in Westminster and that two orders of the Dublin Parliament be given up. It believes, however, that Gladstone will not consent.

The Leader Welcomed Back.

OTTAWA, April 20. Sir John entered the chamber of the Commons this afternoon about four o'clock. The moment he was seen, his supporters rose in a body and cheered and waved their hats in lively style. His supporters, not content with this demonstration, broke out into song, singing "For he's a jolly good fellow." A few of the Opposition joined in the welcome.

On motion to go into supply, Laurier moved a resolution censuring the Government for its policy towards the half-breeds. White, of the Interior, replied at great length, defending the Government. The debate was continued by Davies.

Montreal Flooded.

MONTREAL, April 20. Absolutely no business of any importance has been transacted here, so far, this week. Hundreds of wholesale and retail stores are closed being inaccessible except by boats. In Griffintown the number of families whose homes are flooded is 3,469, or nearly 14,000 persons, many of whom are without food. In Point St. Charles and St. Gabriel there are about 22,000 persons living on different streets in a similar suffering condition to those in Griffintown.

The Toronto Strike.

TORONTO, April 19. The street railway employees last night and decided to make demands upon the Company that the cast iron rules compelling every employe to sign an agreement not to join any trade union, be rescinded. Other demands, regarding pay and hours for working, were also included. A strike to-morrow morning will probably be the result.

A Village Inundated.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., April 20. About six o'clock this morning the village of East Lee was inundated and devastated by the breaking away of a dam at Mud Pond reservoir. The damage done will foot up many thousands of dollars. LATER—News just received from East Lee says that so far nine bodies have been found.

Belligerent Feeling.

BERLIN, April 20. The North German Gazette admits that the feeling in France against Germany has created a similar feeling in Germany against France, and the Gazette warns France that her official relations will suffer if the anti-French feeling in Germany be further aroused.

An Explorer Snubbed.

LONDON, April 20. The German Government refuses to recognize the German explorer Reichrand who claims to have acquired territory around Lake Tangyikia equal to half of the area of Germany.

Sad Drowning Accident.

SHELBORNE, Ont., April 20. On Saturday a son of O. B. Thompson, River View, was out bathing and went over the dam. The boy's uncle went to rescue him but they were both carried down the river and drowned.

Gladstone Acknowledges.

LONDON, April 20. Gladstone has cabled his acknowledgment of the receipt of resolutions adopted by the Quebec Assembly on the 16th inst.

Cholera in Italy.

LONDON, April 20. The Cologne Gazette says that cholera has broken out at Venice and that the officials are concealing the fact.

Obituary.

LIVERPOOL, April 20. Gabriel Charnes is dead.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, April 21.—10 a. m. Moderate winds, fair, warmer weather.

SHIP NEWS.

Halifax, N. S., April 19.—Cleared schr. Eliza Cook, Ferguson, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Cleared schr. Mary Kate, Mullins, ditto. Canoe, N. S., April 19.—Arrived, schr. Dahlia, from Bridgewater for P. E. Island. Kinsale, April 15.—Passed, barque Moselle, Rendle, for Charlottetown, P. E. I. In port at Halifax, April 20 and bound for P. E. I., schrs. Annie T. McKie for Souris, Alma for Charlottetown, British Eagle for Charlottetown, Halcyon for P. E. I., James Ryan for P. E. I., L. H. Davies for Charlottetown.

Floods in Montreal.

A Montreal despatch of the 19th inst. says that the flood continues as bad, if not worse, than ever. The water fell during the night about a foot, but has since risen again, and is still advancing. Heartrending scenes of destitution and distress are reported from the flooded districts, where it is estimated that the houses of 3,500 persons are under water. Relief measures have been improvised, but seem to do but little good to relieve the suffering. To add to the disagreeableness of the situation, the city is in darkness, both the gas and electric light works being completely under water. Unless the flood abates in a few days, a semi-famine will ensue, as even now the prices asked for articles of household use, such as coal, oil, flour and other food are double those in ordinary times. The direct loss, excluding possible damage in the future, sickness, etc., is placed at least \$8,000,000, of which the Grand Trunk alone lose \$1,000,000. Large wholesale houses all report stocks more or less ruined by water, particularly dry goods. One firm alone estimates its loss at \$250,000. Reports from the country south of the city bring tidings of a similar state of affairs; barns containing stock, and even farm houses themselves, being swept away. It is feared that loss of life has resulted; but this cannot yet be ascertained. An attempt will be made to blow up the obstruction with dynamite, but it is believed it will be useless.

The Sad Fate of a Policeman.

(After Tennyson—considerably.) An officer stood on the crossing one day, Who with answering questions was fired, When a "poke-bonnet maiden" passing that way, The way to the "Barracks" enquired. The weary policeman directed her, straight, To the haven she so wished to find; And lest she might miss it after pointing the way, He cautiously followed behind. Having entered the Barracks, and heard her "hold forth," His mind was in sad tribulation; But at last he found peace, and sought to convert His comrades down at the Station. The officer's seen at the crossing no more, For something's gone wrong in his brain; And his family are thinking of placing him, soon, In a home for the harmless insane.

The closing entertainment in the Zeta Phi course was given last Friday evening by the Redpath Concert Company of Boston. It was the finest musical treat we have listened to for a long time. Each member of the company is an artist and was encored after each piece, to which they responded. The whistling of Miss Chamberlain was wonderful.—New York Gazette.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and he little shrub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. [Feb 4 eod wky]

This death occurred last evening at the residence of Mrs. J. Reading, Exmouth street, of Rev. A. V. Wiggins, rector of St. James Church, Westfield. Rev. Mr. Wiggins, who was the son of James Wiggins, of Alberton, P. E. I., was 31 years of age. He has for several years had charge of the parish of Westfield and was greatly beloved by his congregation and the public generally. He was married about a year and a half since to Miss Reading of this city, who survives him. The remains will be interred at Westfield on Wednesday.—St. John Sun 19th.

ANOTHER of our best stock getters has been coveted by our neighbors across the Straits. General Frank, owned by Mr. James Pickering, New London, has been purchased by parties from Sackville, N. B., at a handsome figure. General Frank travelled in Sackville and Amherst for two seasons, and it speaks well for his stock that a number of farmers would club together and purchase him. General Frank took a prize in 1881 at the Dominion Exhibition in Halifax, and in 1883 in St. John cleared out all the Dominion bred horses of his class. Neither has he ever been beaten by any Island bred horse at our own Exhibitions.—Com.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate,

FOR SICK HEADACHE. Dr. N. S. Read, Chicago, says: "I think it is a remedy of the highest value in many forms of mental and nervous exhaustion, attended by sick headache, dyspepsia and diminished vitality."

MARKED.

At Charlottetown, March 29th, by the Rev. Jas. Carruthers, Kenneth McMillan to Alice E. McKenzie, of Picton, N. S.

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- Whiting and Tints, for walls.
- Wax and Stains, for floors.
- Alboreen, for cleaning glass.
- Brunswick Black, for stoves, &c.
- Adams' Furniture Polish.
- Ede's Polishing Paste.
- Glue, Soaps, Soda.
- Brass Polish, Chamois Skins,
- Silver Wash and Soap.
- Ox-Gall Carpet Soap.
- Erasive Soap.
- Turpentine, Ammonia, Benzine.

A special line of tough soft SPONGES, for washing paint, cheap at

W. R. WATSON'S, CITY DRUG STORE.

April 14—1w FOR SALE OR TO LET.

A THREE-STORY HOUSE, on Pownall Street, containing 13 rooms and shop, with frost-proof cellar. Being centrally situated and having in connection with it a large yard, good warehouse and stable accommodation. It offers many advantages as a business stand. For particulars apply on the premises to MICHAEL TRAINOR. April 16—21 15 17 21

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The following examples of current payments in 1885 on policies issued by this Company are beyond comparison; therefore they must stand alone unchallenged, as showing the best results attained by any company:

Name and Address.	Amount of Policy.	Additions.	Policy and Additions.
Chas. Brewer, Boston, Mass.	\$10,000	\$14,501	\$24,501
H. A. Venable, New York	10,000	4,717	14,717
E. B. De Meux, Paris, France	10,000	4,984	14,984
Francis Thompson, Charlestown, Mass.	5,000	3,414	8,414
Thomas Talbot, N. Billerica, Mass.	10,000	5,336	15,336
J. J. Bergen, Brooklyn, N. Y.	5,000	3,397	8,397
G. G. Spencer	5,000	6,729	11,729
John W. Downing, Troy, N. Y.	5,000	5,039	10,039
John P. Howard, Englewood, N. J.	5,000	8,229	13,229
W. F. Babcock, San Francisco, Cal.	3,000	3,804	6,804
Totals	\$68,000	\$60,840	\$128,840

The face of the policies amounted to \$68,000; the policy-holders received in addition as a profit upon their investment \$60,840, or a total of \$128,840.

The above are not isolated or remarkable payments selected during many years of business, but taken from a long list of such claims paid in 1885.

Such splendid results have never been reached, nor nearly approached, by any other company.

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AGENT FOR P. E. ISLAND.

Ch'town, April 10, 1886.



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Ch'town, March 22, 1886.—dy & wky



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MOST of this stock has been bought at about 30 per cent. less than regular prices, therefore Big Bargains will be given in every line. For Style, Quality and Low Price we leave all other competitors behind.

PLEASE COME AND SEE

L. E. PROWSE,

Sign of the BIG HAT, 74 Queen Street.

Ch'town, March 20, '86—eod wky

JAS. PATON & CO, MARKET SQUARE,

OFFER special inducements to purchasers of House Furnishing Goods, during the month of March. Those in need of Carpets and Oilcloths should give us a call. Our stock is pronounced the largest and cheapest in the city, and entirely new.

100 rolls Carpet, in Brussels, Tapestry, Scotch and Hemp. 75 " Oilcloth, from one foot to twelve feet wide.

A special lot of Scotch and Union Carpets will be cleared out at cost. See these, as they are genuine Bargains.

Grand value in White and Grey Cottons, Shirtings, Print Cottons, Cretonnes, Table Linens, Towels and Bed Tickings, 1,200 pairs Corsets, cheap.

Gilray's Patent Lace Curtain Stretcher. Ladies should see them.

JAS. PATON & CO.,

SUCCESSORS TO

W. A. WEEKS & CO.

March 5, 1886.

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, at the office of Macleod, Morson & Macquarrie, in Charlottetown, until SATURDAY, the first day of May next, from any person or persons willing to purchase the following property:—

1. The entire stock in trade, merchandize, and other property in the store lately occupied by Archibald Shaw, Crapaud.

2. The store, dwelling house and other buildings, with the land whereon the same are situated, now occupied by Archibald Shaw, at Crapaud, foresaid.

3. The furniture and other property contained in said dwelling.

4. The horses, cattle, carriages and other articles in or about the barn and premises foresaid.

An inventory of the various articles contained in the different classes above mentioned may be seen at the office of Macleod, Morson & Macquarrie, in Charlottetown, or with Mr. Percy H. Palmer, at Victoria, to whom application may be made by intending purchasers for inspection of the property.

Terms—Fifty per cent. of the amount of the tender to be paid within one week from the time when notice of tender having been accepted shall have been given, and the balance on the delivery of the property tendered for.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

The tenders may be for all or any one or more of the enumerated classes.

The above property is being sold under and by virtue of an assignment bearing date the first day of March, A. D., 1886, and made by said Archibald Shaw, to the undersigned Trustees for his creditors.

Dated this 17th day of April, A. D., 1886.

NEIL MACLEOD, WALTER A. O. MORSON, Trustees.

April 19, 1886—Saw pat Saw herzi

Charlottetown Waterworks Company.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, two of the corporate members of the above Company, that the required number of shares in the above Company having been subscribed, a general meeting of the members and stockholders of the above Company will be held at the office of R. R. FITZGERALD, Solicitor in the Cameron Block, in Charlottetown, Province of Prince Edward Island, at the hour of eleven o'clock of the forenoon, on TUESDAY, the eighteenth day of MAY next, A. D., 1886, for the purpose of making, ordaining and establishing such by-laws, ordinances and regulations for the good management of the affairs of the Corporation as they shall deem necessary, and for the purpose of choosing seven directors, being shareholders and members of the Corporation, under and in pursuance of the rules and regulations contained in the statute of the said Province, incorporating the above Company. Dated at Charlottetown this fifteenth day of April, A. D., 1886.

A. MCKINNON, R. R. FITZGERALD.

April 16—18 may pat

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Orders solicited. JAS. FRIER, Shediac, New Brunswick.

April 2, 1886.

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