

Local and Other Items.

The "Northern Light" left Pictou at 7 o'clock this morning, and reached Georgetown at 2 p. m.

The City Band will not play at the Rink on Monday night next. It will play tomorrow (Saturday) evening instead.

Mr. T. A. LePage will read a paper on "Matthew Arnold" before the Literary and Scientific Society, on Tuesday evening next.

MAYOR HOOPER has ordered that Monday next, being St. Patrick's Day, be observed as a public holiday in the city offices.

CATTLE SHIPMENT—Messrs. Hicks and Humphreys, of Sackville, N. B., shipped to Liverpool, on the 8th inst., 111 head of cattle.

The mails which left Cape Traverse this morning had to return. These from Cape Tormentine had not yet reported at Cape Traverse.

We are glad to hear that Dr. Gillis is better, and will be able to attend to his legislative duties at an early date.—Sun Journal.

MR. ALEXANDER McDONALD, of Alberton, has been appointed, by the Board of License Commissioners, the sub-inspector for Alberton and vicinity. This is the third and last inspector for Prince County.—Sun Journal.

The St. John Telegraph has been interviewing the principal merchants of that city on the best means to increase trade with the west. The general impression was that St. John needs the shortest line to Montreal, increased terminal facilities and a cheaper port.

A MEETING of the members of the Victoria Toggan Club will be held at the office of R. E. Fitzgerald, Esq., on Monday, the 17th inst., at 5 p. m. A full attendance is requested as there are matters of importance to be discussed.—JAS. A. FRASER, Secretary. [m142]

ALREADY three steamers have arrived at this port to take in cargoes of deals. Two more steamers are on their way here and it is said that several others will be chartered shortly. Last year, about thirty steamers sailed from this port with cargoes of lumber, the first one arriving here about the middle of April.—St. John Sun.

PRINCESS MARIE ANN, who some weeks ago left her husband, Prince Frederick Charles, and took refuge with her family at Anhalt, on account of the Prince's alleged indiscretion with one of the court ladies, returned to Berlin on the 6th inst. and joined her husband. The latter met her train at a way station, and later in the day she was received by the Emperor and Empress.

The market to-day was fairly well stocked in all departments. The prices were as follows:—Beef, small, 7 to 12 cents; do., gr., 6 to 10 cents; mutton, 6 to 12 cents; pork, carcass, 7 1/2 to 8 1/2 cents; do., small, 10 to 12 cents; veal, 3 to 8 cents; turkeys, \$1.00 to \$1.50; geese, 50 to 65 cents; ducks, 50 to 70 cents; fowls, 45 to 60 cents; butter, fresh, 23 to 24 cents; do., tub, 23 to 24 cents; eggs, 14 to 15 cents; flour, per 100 lbs., \$2.80 to \$3.00; oatmeal, \$2.50 to \$3.00; oats, 32 to 34 cents; h., 40 to 50 cents; sheepskins, 60 to 80 cents; potato, 18 to 20 cents; turnips, 16 to 18 cents.

The Postmaster General of the United States has made arrangements for a special fast train between New York and Chicago. It will leave New York via the New York Central at 8.50 p. m. and arrive at Albany at 1.05 a. m., where it will receive a postal car connection from Boston with mail from New England. The run to Chicago from New York will be made in twenty-seven hours. The train will also perform way service. The mail will be thrown off and caught without stopping. The mail that leaves Boston and New York at eight will reach points as far west as southern Michigan in time for delivery next day. The first through train, under the new arrangement will leave New York for Chicago tomorrow night.

The Pictou Standard says: "The rather unlooked for suspension last week of A. J. Patterson, who has been doing business in Pictou for many years, has raised a ripple of excitement in business circles. On the 18th ult., Mr. Patterson filed in the registry of deeds an assignment to W. A. Hickson and Geo. H. Bayne, in trust for his wife, to secure \$7,040, of her separate estate in Mr. Patterson's hands as administrator; and on the 22nd, a deed of his house lot, and an assignment of mortgage on shop lot, was also made to the trustees and filed. Messrs. J. D. B. Fraser & Son have entered a judgment for \$3,000, under which the stock has been taken. The total liabilities reach about \$20,000.

COUNCILLOR TANTON'S RESOLUTIONS.—Following is a true copy of the resolution moved by Councillor Tanton at the last meeting of Council. That they require explanation is abundantly evident, and that they were carried unanimously, without any deliberation by the Council, shows that the members present were unwilling or unable to grapple with such "weighty matters."

Whereas, The City Corporation pays about \$9,000 per year to the support of Education imposed by the City School Board; And Whereas, a remonstrance made last year by the Council to the said Board against the large amount demanded by them remains unanswered; And Whereas, the said Board are principally appointed by the Government and consequently are not responsible to the City with the power nevertheless of indirectly taxing the citizens; Therefore Resolved, That we regret the amount yearly levied upon the Corporation for the support of Education, should be by a School Board over which by our Laws the ratepayers of the City have no absolute control, believing as we do that the said Board or a majority of its members—should be appointed by the ratepayers either directly by themselves or this Council—and if not, that the said Board ought to be empowered by the Legislature to collect such Taxes as are necessary to support the City Schools so that the City Council would be relieved of the responsibility of taxing the people for expenditure incurred without their consent.

Resolved, That this Council disclaim (in passing the resolution in relation to the School Board) any opposition personally to the Gentlemen Composing said Board, or any intention to interfere with the free School system of Education as adopted by our Legislature further than in reference to its practical application to the City.

BEFORE purchasing elsewhere you should see those White Cottons we are selling so cheap. Best value on F. E. Island. PERKINS & STERNS. [m11] 81 ctd.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Unpleasant Bivouacking.

LONDON, March 13. The latest despatch says the bivouac last night was unpleasant. The Arabs kept up a persistent fusillade till just before day-break. The moonlight rendered objects distinctly visible at a long distance, but prevented the enemy from attempting a sudden onset. The rebels directed their fire especially towards the hospital wagons which were conspicuous in the moonlight. The Surgeons and General Graham's staff officers had many narrow escapes. At six o'clock a gardener gun and a nine-pounder were turned against the rebels, who were within 1,300 yards of the British position, and afforded a most excellent target. The Arabs were soon compelled to retire to their main position near Taras wells. Col. Steward's cavalry arrived at half past six and took position on the British left so as to turn the enemy's right.

The Enemy's Camp Taken—70 British Killed and 100 Wounded.

LONDON, March 13. A telegraphic despatch has been received from Gen. Graham which says the enemy's camp has been taken after hard fighting since eight o'clock this morning. Over seventy of the British were killed and one hundred wounded. Further particulars of the battle are anxiously looked for.

Another Battle in the Soudan. 4,000 Killed 6,000 Wounded.

LONDON, March 13. A despatch from Suakin says the enemy was enabled to penetrate the second square and capture the guns by the movements of the black regiment which advanced impetuously and broke the ranks. Numbers of rebels still hover around the camp and fire when the cattle are being watered. The native guides bolted when the square was broken. Further fighting is improbable. The battle lasted two hours and a-half. The rebel loss is estimated at 4,000 killed, and 6,000 wounded. The pluck shown by the rebels was unexampled.

Further Account of the Battle. Rebels Exhibit Great Pluck.

SUAKIN, March 13. The rebels fought more stubbornly and the battle was much heavier than the engagement at Teb. The sailors, the Black Watch Regiment and the York and Lancashire Regiments suffered the heaviest losses. The rebels lost over 3,000 in to-day's battle. The British forces advanced in two brigades, which were thrown into the form of squares. A series of encounters followed. The great body of the rebels charged the leading square, spearing many of the British. The sailors who were on the side of the squares immediately closed up, and the rebels were repulsed with great slaughter. The advance was again resumed when immense hordes rushed upon the British from both sides. A terrible struggle ensued. The Arabs fought with great pluck. The second brigade met with obstinate resistance, and was at one time repulsed. Three Gatling and Gardner guns fell into the hands of the rebels, and were only recovered after a severe fight, when the British likewise gained possession of the rebel camp.

The Tonquin War—French Success.

PARIS, March 13. The French occupied Bachina yesterday and the Chinese fled in the direction of Spang Hurin. The French had seventy wounded. The Chinese loss was heavy. A Krupp battery and much ammunition were found in the citadel.

A Terrible Explosion—130 Miners Killed.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 13. A special from Pocahontas says an explosion occurred in the coal mines there at 12.30 o'clock this morning, and that from 120 to 130 miners were killed.

Barnum's White Elephant Shipped.

LONDON, March 13. Barnum's much talked of white elephant was shipped for New York to-day.

Dominion Political Notes.

OTTAWA, March 13. The Speaker took the chair at 3.30. On Government notices of motion being called, Sir Charles Tupper moved for committee of the whole on Tuesday, to consider the following resolutions:— That it was expedient to authorize the Governor-General in Council to acquire for the Dominion from the Government of Nova Scotia the eastern extension railway from New Glasgow to the Gut of Canso and the steam ferry in connection therewith, together with rights of the Province in the Truro and Pictou Branch Railway for the sum of \$1,200,000, and new rolling stock and equipments of railway for a sum equal to the cost thereof, and charges to be paid same with interest at 6 per cent per annum, from 1st October, 1883, to be payable out of the consolidated revenue fund of Canada, after necessary legislative provisions, shall have been made by Nova Scotia for giving effect to the said acquisitions, according to agreement between the two Governments to that effect, laid before this House on the 6th day of February. Nothing further of general interest transpired, and the House adjourned early.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, March 14—10 a. m. Northwest to southwest winds; continued fair weather; not much change in temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Charlottetown, 14th March, 1884. Highest temperature yesterday, 40.7. Lowest temperature (read at midnight), 23.2. Lowest temperature this morning, 25.5. Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock, 35.5. Temperature this afternoon, at 1 o'clock, 40.6.

Our Advertisers.

Richard Herzl advertises the sale by auction, at the Court House, in Charlottetown, on the 14th May next, at 12 o'clock, of certain valuable property on Cumberland Street.

J. W. McGill is prepared to supply farmers and other with fine-ground bones of all sizes. He also pays the highest cash price for old bones.

Wm. McLean offers two hay-presses for sale.

MARRIED. At the R. C. Parsonage, Vernon River, March 19th, by Rev. J. Ball, Mr. John Hayden, Cherry Valley, to Miss McLeod, of Vernon River.

DIED. In this city, on Feb. 13th, Ellen Louisa, infant daughter of Wm. F. and Ellen Dawson, aged three weeks.

AUCTION!

Hay, Straw, Seed Wheat, Oats,

I AM instructed by MR. HENRY BEER to sell by Auction, at his farm "Bellachin," Lot 48, 1 1/2 miles from Southport, on

Saturday, the 15th of March Next,

AT TWO O'CLOCK, P. M., ABOUT 25 tons Hay, 8 tons Straw, 900 bush. Seed Wheat (White Russian), 300 bush. Oats.

TERMS AT SALE. WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. Ch'town, March 7, 1884.—wky 21



Brick Yard To Let.

THE Montrose Brick Yard, (1 1/2 miles from Southport), together with Dwelling House, Stable, Kilns, Pugs, etc. For particulars apply on the premises to JOHN B. STEWART, Southport, Lot 48, March 4, 1884.—2w wky 21 pd

G. H. HASZARD

HAS, since the fire, opened his Stationery Store in

Mr. James DesBrisay's Old Stand,

where you will get the very best of

STATIONERY,

in small and large lots, at

Greatly Reduced Prices.

School Books, Marked Very Low. World's Standard Library Series, Poets, and other Standard Books,

SELLING AT COST.

Now is the time to get valuable BOOKS at a GREAT BARGAIN.

Ch'town, March 6—1m cod

TO LET,

THE RAILWAY HOUSE, situated on Richmond Street, near London House. Also a shop adjoining, 16x30 feet. Apply to THOMAS CAMPBELL. Ch'town, Feb. 23, 1884.—1f

FOR SALE OR TO LET,

LATE ALLAN McNEILL'S HOME-STEAD, in Royalty, fronting on Malpeque Road, containing about eighteen acres, with Dwelling House and Barns. Enquire at office of PALMER & McLEOD. Ch'town, March 13.—w cod no 2w

FOR SALE OR TO LET,

THE Subscriber hereby offers for sale or to let his Residence and Model Livery Stables, together with all Furniture and Outfits. P. C. CONLEY. Ch'town, Feb. 23, 1884.—1f

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

FOR SALE—A large fire-proof SAFE (nearly new). Apply at A. McNeill's Auction Room. [mar14]

OFFICE SAFE—Will be sold at a bargain if applied for at once. Enquire at this office. [mar14]

LOST—At the Market Hall, on the night of the Rink Bazaar, a Sealskin MUFF. The finder will oblige by leaving it at THE EXAMINER OFFICE. [mar14]

FOR SALE—A Property on a principal street, having a frontage of ninety-eight feet, and now yielding an income of \$300. For particulars apply at this office. [mar13] 6in

THE Parties having in their possession a set of new Driving Harness, taken from the fire of the 29th February, will oblige by returning them to the subscriber without further notice.—JOHN NEWSON. [mar8]

WANTED—A GIRL for general household work in a family of three. Apply at Mrs. Yorkill's, Pictou Street. [mar6] 6

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.

ROYAL CANADIAN INSURANCE CO.

FIRE.

CAPITAL, \$2,000,000

HEAD OFFICE—Montreal. HALIFAX BRANCH—J. Scott Mitchell, Agent.

Risks Taken on Most Favorable Terms.

AGENT FOR PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND:

F. H. ARNAUD, Merchants Bank of Halifax. Ch'town, Feb. 27, 1884.

DESBRISAY & ANGUS,

AGENTS OF THE

QUEEN AND AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE COMPANIES,

WHILE thanking the Citizens of Charlottetown for their past patronage, and assistance during the late fire, have to announce that they have taken the office in

Stevenson's Building,

CORNER QUEEN AND SYDNEY STREETS,

Where they are prepared to do business. Ch'town, Feb. 22, 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.

We have an immense stock of

GREY AND WHITE COTTONS,

Purchased when the Cotton market was at the lowest point of depression.

Fleecy Cottons, Sheeting 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.

FOR SALE,

THE Old Baptist Church Property, on Great George Street, next to premises lately occupied by the Bank of P. E. Island. For terms of sale and other particulars apply to

F. H. ARNAUD, Agent, Merchants Bank of Halifax. March 1, 1884.

Lobster Canning Factory

FOR SALE.

COMPLETE and in excellent order—1,700 Traps, Boats, Can Makers' Tools, Boarding House. STOCK—comprising Tin Plates, Cans, Tin, Lead, Solder, Paint, Labels, etc., ready for immediate use. Inquire of

MESSRS. POOLE & LEWIS, Charlottetown. Feb. 26,—2w

WHITE RUSSIAN

SEED WHEAT.

THE best producer yet tried on the Island. Call and examine and see testimonials at my Furniture Store, J. D. McLeod's corner.

JOHN NEWSON. Ch'town, March 8.

BARGAINS.

I AM selling the balance of my Furniture 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.

TEA. TEA. TEA.

THE SUBSCRIBER has in store, on consignment,—

250 half-chests Congou Tea, IN FOUR QUALITIES. ALSO

Tin Cannisters, 5, 10 and 15 pounds, will be sold low to close for spring importations.

B. WILSON HIGGS, One door south New Custom House, 49 Water Street. Ch'town, Feb. 22, 1884.—2w cod

Old Mine Sydney Coal

—AND—

TURK'S ISLAND SALT.

50 TONS Old Mine Sydney Coal, ex "Kitty Clyde," will be sold in small lots, at reduced prices, to close sales. Coal is under cover and free from snow.

—ALSO— 1,500 bushels Turk's Island salt, by the same vessel will be sold in lots, at reduced prices, to close sales. H. HASKARD. Ch'town, Feb. 11, 1884.—2w cod

"KENSINGTON FARM."

NOTICE is hereby given, that whereas trees have lately been cut down and others wantonly injured, and fences destroyed on the "Kensington Property," near this city, the subscriber, who is the owner of the said property, will cause to be sued all persons found in any way trespassing thereon.

The part of this property fronting on the Hillsborough River will be leased for farming purposes for a term of years.

MICHAEL BEAZELEY, By his Attorney G. W. DeBLOIS. Ch'town, an. 2^o, 1884.—1f

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