

Local and Other Items.

The Northern Light arrived at Pictou at 10.30 a.m., to-day.

The mails will arrive per 6 o'clock train this evening.

MR. VENNOR, says a Montreal despatch, predicts fine weather from the present time up to within a day or two of May.

HANLAN, who has been spending a few days in Montreal, denies that he has any engagement to meet Trickett of Australia, the coming summer, in England.

"VERITAS" reply to "Catholics" received. Will appear on Monday. The controversy must then cease, as far as at least as anonymous correspondents are concerned.

THE HALIFAX SUGAR REFINERY.—Work was commenced at the Halifax Sugar Refinery on Monday. The contractor expects to have the building finished by the autumn.

EMIGRATION to North America on an exceptionally large scale is taking place from Scandinavia; 2000 Swedes have already left Bremen, and 1000 left Christiania for New York on the 6th inst.

DRUNKEN LOU.—An Indian was yesterday arrested for drunkenness, and tried by the Stipendiary Magistrate this morning. When asked where he got the liquor, his eyes twinkled and he cunningly replied, "From one brudder, gone out on train 'day." He was fined \$1.85, and paid it, "all same as white man."

SHORTLY after seven o'clock on Friday evening a fire was discovered in the kitchen of a tenement house on Sydney street, owned by Mr. Francis P. McCarron, and occupied by Capt. McRae. An alarm was sounded and the fire brigade traced out in full force. The services of the firemen was not requisite, however, as the fire was extinguished by the ready use of water buckets, after it had gutted a lounge, disfigured a window case, and thoroughly smoked the walls of the apartment in which it originated.

CITIZEN'S SKATING RINK.—This evening will be the last skating of the season. The Rink, however, will be open, and the Band in attendance, on Monday evening next, when an admission fee of ten cents will be charged to skate or promenade, the entire proceeds to be for the benefit of the efficient Keeper, Mr. Peter Martin. We feel sure that the patrons of the Rink, especially the ladies, who have received nothing but uniform kindness and attention on Peter's part, will, on this occasion, muster in full force, and give him a bumper house.

THE BURGE John LeFurgey, Casey, of Summerside, P. E. I., at Boston 11th, from Androssan, experienced strong gales from W. to N.W. and S.W., with high seas running up to March 21; when in lat 36 32, lon. 49 30, encountered a revolving hurricane, commencing at S.W., and backing around the compass, lasting six hours, with a tremendous high sea running, in which vessel was holed to; shipped large quantities of water, and the vessel laboring heavily, flooded cabin with water, and carrying away jibboom and foretopmast, with everything attached, also maintopgallant mast, maintopgallant yard, and mainroyal yard, stove bulwarks, and sustained other damage; from thence to port had strong variable winds. The captain says it was the hardest passage he ever experienced.

Sad Death of James McSwain.

THE INQUEST.

On Friday evening, in the Stipendiary Magistrate's Courtroom, an inquest was held by Dr. Frank D. Beer, Coroner, on the body of James McSwain, Teacher, found dead on Connelly's breastwork, on Friday evening at 4 o'clock. The body was identified by Mr. James Nicholson, M. P. P. Mr. Felix McQuigan testified to finding it at the time above stated. Mr. Malcolm McLeod testified that the deceased slept at the North American Hotel on Sunday night and left early on Monday morning. John Murphy, shoemaker, testified that the deceased purchased a pair of boots at the shoe store of Mr. M. Green, Richmond street, at 7.30 on Monday morning, and Mr. James McDonald testified that he saw the deceased passing down Pownall street about 3 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. Charles Cameron, policeman, described the position in which he found the body; stated the amount of money (\$35.94) he found on his person, and said the marks on deceased's face would probably be caused by falling as he passed over the uneven pile of cedar posts which were piled along the wharf. Dr. Hobkirk examined the body, and was satisfied that the deceased did not come to his death by violence. There was, he testified, a little blood on his shirt, but it, no doubt, came from his nose. The deceased had several slight contusions on his head, caused, probably, by falling against the brushwood, as he passed down the wharf, but these were not sufficient to cause death. It appeared to the Doctor that the deceased was in a helpless state of intoxication; that he wandered down the wharf, and falling off the pile of boards, behind which he was found, perished with cold. The doctor also gave it as his opinion that the body was dead two or three days. After some remarks the jury returned the following verdict:—"That, on the 16th day of April, the deceased, James McSwain, was found dead; but how he came to his death, there is no direct evidence before us to show." The deceased was married but a short time ago. He leaves a wife to mourn his untimely death. At the close of the inquest the jurors and witnesses, on motion of Mr. John M. Grant, handed the fees to Mr. Nicholson, for the benefit of the deceased's widow, who resides at Eldon, Belfast.

Twenty-nine schooners passed Point Lepreau, N. B., on the 14th inst., bound to the United States, the largest fleet known for years.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Death of Dr. Kenealey.

STRIKE IN SCOTLAND.

Special Dispatch to the Examiner.

April 17. Gortschakoff passed a restless night with internal delirium. He has no appetite, and complains of heaviness in the head and weakness.

The Empress Eugenie has arrived at Cape Town.

Absolute peace prevails throughout Mexico. The electoral excitement is on the increase. Gonzales, to all appearance, is ahead.

The project of a monument to the late Prince Imperial in Westminster Abbey is likely to be abandoned on the accession of the Liberal Ministry.

Dr. Edward V. H. Kenealey, member of the Commons and counsel for the Tichborne claimant, is dead; aged 61.

There are reports of an impending strike in the coal and iron districts of Lanarkshire, Scotland.

The Anglo-American Cable of 1873, between Valentia and Heart's Content, was repaired on Thursday evening, and is now in a perfect working state.

The House of Commons has been engaged for two days on the Pacific Railway debates.

Special Notices.

ICEBERG SUGAR just received at BEER & GORE'S. [ap 17, 3i]

ORANGES just received at BEER & GORE'S. [ap 17, 3i]

CHOCOLATE CARMELS, just received by Northern Light—B. Balderston. a16 5i

FLOWER and Vegetable seed of the best quality can be got at the Agricultural Store, April 15, 6i] R. MAY.

THE FIRST OF THE SEASON.—Choice Oranges and Lemons received to-day.—W. F. CARTER.

JUST received, per Northern Light, new Lace Curtains, new Languedoc Laces, new Bretonne Laces, new Maltese Laces, new Embroideries, new Veiling Laces, at TREMAINE & METCALES.

The best place to get your seeds is at the Agricultural Store.—R. MAY. 6i [ap 15]

LEMONS and oranges just received at The Confectionery and at the Branch.—a12 3i

SAUSAGES, fresh each day, cleanly and carefully made, 12 cents per pound at Peoples Market, Grafton street.

HABITUAL COSTIVENESS, the cause of so many troubles, Lowness of Spirits, Dizziness of the Head, Loss of Memory, Indigestion, Flatulence, Beating of the Heart, Nervousness, all these are cured by Giles' Improved Mandrake Pills. Giles pills cure Goat. Sold by W. R. Watson. Send for pamphlet. Dr. Giles, 120 West Broadway, N. Y. Trial size 25 cents.

SEEDS.—For early sowing in hot-beds: early London and Carter's Mammoth Cauliflower; White Solid, Carter's Solid Red and Turkish Giant Celery, Rollison's Telegraph and Hamilton's Market Favorite Cucumber (handsome fruit, 24 to 30 inches long), Plum, Pear and Trophy Tomato; Boston Curled, Imperial, White Silesian and Drumhead Cabbage-Lettuce; Long Salmon, Scarlet Olive-shaped and Red and White Radish, &c., &c., just received per Parcel Post. My stock this year will be most complete, having ordered from England, Montreal and the United States.—WM. R. WATSON. [2w a7]

A Good Account.

"To sum it up, six long years of bed-ridden sickness and suffering, costing \$200 per year, total \$1,200—all which was stopped by three bottles of Hop Bitters taken by my wife, who has done her own household work for a year since, without the loss of a day, and I want everybody to know it for their benefit."

"JOHN WEEKS, Butler, N. Y."

JOSEPH GILLOTT'S STEEL PENS.
BY ALL DEALERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

BONE DUST.

FARMERS and GARDENERS requiring the above valuable fertilizer should send their orders in at once, as but a limited quantity will be ground this season—and it is now selling fast—\$2 per 100 pounds.

FRED. W. HYNDMAN.

April 7, '80—3aw, wky, pat 2i

AUCTION.

TO be sold by AUCTION, on FRIDAY, 30th April, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the MARKET SQUARE, Charlottetown, if not previously disposed of by private Sale, the FIRST PRIZE STALLION "TEMPEST," rising 5 years old, stands 17 hands high, weighs 1400 lbs., color dark bay, with clean limbs. "Tempest" is of splendid style and action, sired by the celebrated Stockman horse, dam "Saladin." He took first prize at the Provincial Exhibition, and is allowed by the most competent judges to be the best "stockman" ever exhibited. His colts are without doubt the best specimens of horse flesh to be seen on the island. His full sister and brother were prize-winners at the Exhibition of 1875. Terms made to suit purchasers. For further particulars apply to OWEN WINTERS. Terrace House, Pownall St., April 13—4i 2aw

LONDON HOUSE.

SPRING GOODS BY "NORTHERN LIGHT."

JUST RECEIVED,

23 CASES AND BALES,

INCLUDING

Gentlemen's Felt Hats, Cloth Caps,

WHITE SHIRTS, GREY COTTONS,

Cotton Warps, Room Paper, &c.

G. DAVIES & CO.

Charlottetown, April 17, 1880.

FOR SPRING.

NEW CARPETS—in all qualities.

NEW OILCLOTHS—all widths.

NEW PAPER HANGINGS—now opening an immense variety from cheapest to best qualities.

LOW PRICES FOR CASH.

W. A. WEEKS & CO.

Charlottetown, March 23, 1880.—tu th sat

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CANADA CORDAGE FACTORY.

JOHN A. CONVERSE, MONTREAL.

MANUFACTURER OF CORDAGE of Every Description, including all sizes Manilla Rope, Tanned Manilla Hawkers, Lobster Marlin, Tarred Hemp Rope, Houseline, Hambroline, &c., &c., equal in quality to the best American. Prices on application. Jan. 7, 1879.

Wholesale Supplies. SPRING. SPRING.

REMAINING IN STOCK AND ON CONSIGNMENT,—

- 42 puns Choice Barbadoes
- 12 tierces Choice Barbadoes
- 10 puns Good Trinidad
- 5 tierces Good Trinidad
- 13 hhds. bright PORTO RICO SUGAR.
- 13 hhds. bright Barbadoes SUGAR.
- Chests and Caddies Prime Congou TEA.
- Crates assorted EARTHENWARE.
- Cases and half-cases MATCHES.
- 100 sides No. 1 and Extra No. 1 SOLE LEATHER.
- Caddies Smoking & Chewing TOBACCO,
- And a large assortment of Soap, Candles, Spices, Chocolate, Cocoa, Broma, Vinegar, Paper Bags, Wrapping, Paper, &c., &c.

At lowest market prices.

PENTON T. NEWBERRY.

Ch'town, April 6, '80—4i, pat 4i, ar her 2i

New Seeds. New Seeds.

JUST RECEIVED AT

RANKIN'S DRUG STORE,
All Varieties of Well-known Flower and Garden Seeds,

including some very new and choice kinds. Having been imported from one of the most reliable houses in the trade, the subscriber warrants them to give satisfaction.

C. D. RANKIN.

Ch'town, March 20, '80—12i

AUCTION SALE.

TO be sold by Public AUCTION, on FRIDAY, the 14th day of MAY, next, 1880, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, on the premises formerly occupied by the late Albert McKinnon, blacksmith, of Spring Park Road, Charlottetown Common, the following mentioned Live Stock, Goods and Chattels, being part of the estate of the said late Albert McKinnon, namely:—

- 1 Cow, 1 Horse, one Water Cart, 1 Iron Plough, 2 Agricultural Tormentors, 2 Tables, 6 Chairs, 1 Clock, 1 Stove, 2 Bedsteads, lot Crockeryware, 1 Mirror, 1 Washstand, lot Knives, Forks and Spoons, 1 Circular Saw.

SOPHIA MCKINNON,

Administratrix of said Estate. Ch'town Common, 10th April, 1880.—5i oaw

New Tweeds, New Suitings.

Latest Patterns, a large Choice, this day received.

BEER & SONS.

April 6, 1880.

Lorne Highland Whisky
THE PERFECTION OF WHISKY UNRIVALLED FOR TODDY.
SOLE PROPRIETORS GREENLEES & BROTHERS

LORNE HIGHLAND WHISKY. ANALYTICAL SANITARY INSTITUTION, 54, Holborn-viaduct, E. C., London, Aug. 18, 1879

REPORT ON THE LORNE HIGHLAND WHISKY: "We have visited the bottling stores of Messrs. Greenlees Brothers, and have selected from the vats, samples of their Lorne Highland Whisky, and have subjected them to careful examination and analysis. The samples were very fragrant, mellow, and of pleasant flavor, and possessed all the characteristics of pure and well-matured Scotch Whisky of the first quality."

"ARTHUR HILL, HASSALL, M. D. OTTO HEHNER, F. C. S., F. I. C." Wholesale of the Sole Proprietors, GREENLEES BROTHERS, 31 Commercial Street, London; Distillers, Argyllshire.

Agents:— MESSRS. OWEN CONNOLLY & CO., Charlottetown, P. E. I. Feb. 24, 1880

Valuable Property for Sale.

THAT FARM lately owned by John and Peter Meikle, situate on Lot 23, in Queen's County. For further particulars apply at the office of Messrs. Hopson & McLeod, Charlotte town. Jan. 9, 1880—ood

BUY the DAILY EXAMINER for the latest news—local and telegraphic.

THE NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE CO.,

Of Edinburgh and London, ESTABLISHED IN 1809.

Subscribed Capital, \$9,733,332.00 Paid up Capital, 1,216,666.00

Transacts every description of Fire, Life and Annuity Business on the most favorable terms.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—Insurances may be effected at the Lowest current rates. Insurances upon Public and Private Buildings effected on especially favorable terms. Losses settled with promptitude and liberality.

LIFE DEPARTMENT—New and Reduced premiums for Dominion of Canada.

G. W. DEBLOIS,

General Agent for P. E. Island. Office, No. 35 Water Street, Charlottetown. April 14, '80—pat her ne sj ka tf eod

BILLS OF LADING FOR SALE AT THE EXAMINER OFFICE.

MAIL CONTRACTS.

TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa, until 12 o'clock noon on FRIDAY, 7th MAY NEXT, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails on proposed contracts, for four years, from 1st July next, over each of the following routes, viz:—

- Armadale and Railway Station.
- Bear River and Railway Station.
- Caledonia and Orwell.
- Flat River and Selkirk Road.
- Fort Augustus and Southport.
- Little Tignish and Tignish.
- Millview and Vernon River Bridge.
- Monaghan and Pisiquid.
- Montague Cross and Murray Harbor Road.
- Mount Albion and Pownall.
- West St. Peter's and Railway Station.

Printed notices containing full information as to conditions of proposed contracts may be seen, and blank forms of tender obtained, at the Post Offices at which the services commence and terminate, or at the office of the subscriber.

W. W. McLEOD,

Asst. P. O. Inspector. P. O. Inspector's Office, Charlottetown, [ap 8 26th March, 1880. 3i

AUCTION!

TO be sold by Public Auction, at SOURIS EAST, on the Premises, on THURSDAY, the 29th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon,

One Steam Saw Mill,

with appurtenances, in good working order, together with the Land in connection therewith. Also, one Double-Tenement Cottage. The Mill Building is two stories high, and in a desirable location near the Railway track, with a switch from the main line running by the Mill. A Flour or Grist Mill could be attached to run by same engine at a moderate cost; and no better investment need be desired than this offers to the capitalist, as the property must be sold, and a bargain may be expected.

Terms at Sale. For particulars apply to A. A. MACDONALD. Ch'town, April 8, 1880—2aw till sale

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