

Local and Other Items.

The "Northern Light" has not yet reported at Picton.

ROBERT YOUNG wants a smart man to sell sewing machines.

POTATOES are getting so high in price that only the Colorado beetles can afford to eat them now.

THE mails are crossing from both Capes to-day. The couriers for this city will arrive at midnight.

AFTER several skirmishes the Legislature has finished making provision for a supply to Her Majesty.

FRANCIS L. HAZARD, Esq., is Acting Stipendiary Magistrate in the absence of R. R. Fitzgerald, Esq.

THE Shareholders of the Bank of P. E. Island met to-day, and, after a heated discussion, adjourned until Thursday, the 6th of April.

DEPOSITS in the post office savings bank for February were \$540 411; withdrawals, \$319,369; leaving a balance to the credit of depositors of \$3,733,750.

THERE will be an auction sale of horses, cattle, sheep, farm implements, etc., at the residence of Hector McLeod, St. Peter's Road, to-morrow (Thursday) at eleven o'clock.

SEVENTH COCHMAN sends through to the North West at once one car-load of stallions and ten car-loads of Hereford and Polled Angus cattle for his ranche in the North West.

THE Montreal Times intimates that Hon. Robert Marshall need not be afraid of Halifax competing with St. John in the march of progress, but that it would be well to keep a sharp look out for Montreal.

LONGEVITY.—The obituary list of a Halifax paper, on Thursday last contained the deaths of four persons, all in Lunenburg county, whose united ages amounted to 361 years, or an average of over 90 each.

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon, Shepherd and Rish were sentenced to two months imprisonment with hard labor for stealing hens from Mr. Donald Nicholson. An assault case for trial was dismissed.

THE Mayor of Montreal has been officially informed that the Governor General will visit that city on the 10th of April for the purpose of formally opening the Canadian Academy of Literature and installing the officers.

ADVANCE IN COAL.—The price of coal in the Sydney and Lunenburg Co's yard has advanced from \$3 to \$16 per car for round and from \$4 to \$5 for slack. The rise has been made no doubt to help in defraying the very heavy expense the Company incurred while laboring to open the railway after the storms.

BENEFIT.—On Friday evening next a benefit will be given by the Directors of Citizens' Skating Rink, to the Keeper, Mr. Cummings. The Band of the 82nd Battalion will be in attendance from 8 to 10 o'clock. With a good sheet of ice we hope to see a large attendance. Admission, ticket holders 10 cents, non-ticket holders 25 cent.—21

FREIGHT movements on the Intercolonial this month are very heavy. Train men, especially on the Northern Division, are making a good thing out of it. Many of the conductors who run freight trains by the trip, have already got in upwards of 50 days this month, and will make it 60 or more before the first of April. This is good for the pocket but hard on the men.—Moncton Times.

FROST BITTEN.—Twenty-three men belonging to the gang of miners employed in shoveling snow on the Sydney and Lunenburg Co's Railway were frost bitten on the night of Wednesday the 15th inst. While the majority of them were only slightly touched, some were very badly bitten and will likely suffer the loss of limbs.—Express.

SHEET AND PILLOW-CASE CARNIVAL.—Woodstock, N. B., had a sheet and pillow-case Carnival on Tuesday evening last. Upwards of one hundred skaters of both sexes were on the ice, arrayed in white costumes consisting of sheets and pillow-cases, and white masks. The sheets and pillow-cases were in many cases most ingeniously and fantastically arranged.

MR. MCKERRON EXONERATED.—A charge having been made by the Treasurer of the late Dominion Exhibition in Halifax that the Secretary, Mr. McKerron, issued a very large number of complimentary tickets without authority for doing so, thereby greatly decreasing the receipts, a committee was appointed to investigate the matter. This committee reported on Thursday, completely exonerating Mr. McKerron from the charge.—New Era.

INDIA promises to prove a serious rival to America in supplying the European wheat market. Her exports increased from 1,625,194 cwt. in nine months of 1879 to 15,500,950 cwt. in nine months of 1881. The United States and Canada can profit if they will by the remark to be found in a recent number of the Manchester Guardian, that "it will not escape notice that the vast increase in the supply during recent months has come concurrently with the Chicago 'cornering' operations, and thus whilst America has been withholding her wheat from us India has opportunely come forward to fill up the void."

RETURNS asked for by Mr. McKay, relative to the amounts paid Mr. L. H. Davies for certain services:—

Table with 2 columns: Description of services and Amount paid. Includes items like 'Paid Mr. L. H. Davies for services as solicitor', 'Paid Mr. L. H. Davies for services as Public Lands, under Land Purchase Act', etc.

MACK'S Magnetic Medicine—the great brain and nerve food—will restore lost nature to young, middle-aged and old. Life is too short to waste away. Read the advertisement in another column, and if you are afflicted make no delay in procuring the cheapest and best medicine ever sold. Sold in Charlottetown by [Name].

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Temporalities Fund Bill Lost

Emory Bar Contract.

CRITS CRESTFALLEN.

Special to the Examiner.

OTTAWA, March 29. The Presbyterian Anti-Unionist Bill was lost in Committee yesterday.

The Representatives of this Province and other members of Parliament waited on Sir Leonard Tilley, yesterday, for the purpose of obtaining information regarding the distribution of the bounty to fishermen.

Before the House went into Committee on Supply yesterday, Mr. McKenzie moved an amendment of contingency in the Emory Bar Railway Contract.

Sir Charles Tupper, replied to Mr. McKenzie's remarks in moving the resolution, and completely established the justice of his action in reference to the contract, and concluded his speech with a telling denunciation of the contract jobbery during the McKenzie regime, and the brutal cowardice of Gordon Brown of the Globe.

Sir John, in reference to the matter, said the Government understood everything regarding the letting of the contract when it was granted, and was altogether responsible for the action of the Minister of Railways.

Mr. Blake spoke tersely on the subject. During the discussion which took place the greatest excitement prevailed, and when the vote on the motion was taken, the supporters of the Government rose simultaneously and voted down the resolution by a majority of seventy-three.

The Opposition were terribly crestfallen on seeing the result. They have no policy, and by means of imaginary scandals, they are endeavoring to obtain power. This, their last attempt, has miserably failed.

GENERAL NEWS.

OTTAWA, March 28.

At a special sitting of the Supreme Court, to-day, there were present Chief Justices Sir William Ritchie, Justices Henry, Fournier, Strong, Gwynne, Taschereau. The following decisions were given:—Holman vs. Green, appeal dismissed, on the ground that Summerside, P. E. I., is a public harbor, within the meaning of Sec. 108, B. N. A., and that the grant made to appeal by the P. E. Island Government of Torrey's share in said harbor was void.

S. N. Gisborne has been summoned to attend the meeting of the Railway and Telegraph Committee to-morrow, to give evidence as regards the Montreal Telegraph Bill, whose sought-for amalgamation clause is being strongly opposed.

A strong deputation of Montreal telegraph stockholders, among whom were Sir Hugh Allan and others, of Montreal, Quebec and Ottawa, waited on the government to urge that they be assisted by the government in carrying out the amalgamation clauses. Sir John declined the proposition to take action as a government member, but would vote individually as conscience directed.

MANCHESTER, March 28.

It is understood that the Marquis of Huntley has effected a satisfactory settlement with his creditors.

LONDON, March 28.

Col. Lawrence Lockhart who served in the Crimea and was one of the correspondents of the London Times during the Franco-German war and author of "Double or Quit" and other novels has died at Menton.

In the Commons, this afternoon, Sir Henry James, Attorney General, gave notice that on Thursday he would introduce a Bill to disfranchise certain boroughs for corrupt practices at elections.

NEW YORK, March 28.

The Erie Canal will be opened on April 17.

WASHINGTON, March 28.

The Tariff Commission Bill was passed by the Senate to-day.

BOSTON, March 28.

The British steamer "City of Lincoln," which arrived to-day, reports that Captain Stewart jumped overboard on Sunday afternoon, in a fit of delirium tremens, and was drowned. The body was recovered.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, March 29—10 a. m.

Light to moderate winds, fine, comparatively cool weather to-day, milder to-morrow.

DIED.

On the 4th inst., at Darlington, England, Eliza, wife of George Henderson, and sister of Rev. George Steele, aged 26 years.

At the Poor House, 29th March, 1882, Martha English, aged 78 years, a native of Ireland.

At Montague, on the 28th February, Donald D. Campbell, aged 72 years. He passed away having firm faith in Christ that He would raise him up in the last day to enjoy a glorious immortality.

At Montague, on the 24th Dec., 1881, Miss Douglas Robertson, aged 22 years. It could be well said of her, "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord," as she loved her Saviour and gave expression of that love by keeping His commands and ordinances blameless.

On the 21st inst., of apoplexy, Mary McEachern, eldest daughter of Hugh McEachern, late proprietor of Milton Mills. Requiescat in Pace.

At Souris Line Road, on the 22nd inst., of pleurisy, Hugh McLellan, father of eleven small children who mourn their sad loss. The deceased came to his death very suddenly. He had been shoveling snow on the Railway two days previous to his death. The evening in question after quitting work, being perspiring freely, he took a large draught of cold water which caused his death.

300,000 Bottles Minard's Liniment sold in Nova Scotia during the past six months—the only one of its kind, the king of pain. Used by everybody. Try it. Price 25 cents.

SPRING GOODS.

PERKINS & STERNS, Queen Square, —ARE SHOWING—

SPRING GOODS

GREAT VARIETY.

Their Stock is Always Purchased

BEST MARKETS.

And You Can Rely Upon Getting as Good Value as can be found on P. E. Island.

Large Stock Gray Cottons,

Large Stock White Cottons,

Large Stock Pink Cottons,

Parks & Sons Knitting Cotton

New Spring Tweeds.

A NICE VARIETY OF

DRESS GOODS!

A Complete Stock of

MOURNING GOODS.

Table Linens, Table Napkins,

Towels, Sheetings,

PILLOW COTTONS, COUNTERPANES,

TOILET COVERS, &c., &c.,

VERY CHEAP

Carpet, Oil Cloths, Matting

Rugs and Mats.

ROOM PAPER.

Perkins & Sterns.

Feb. 10, 1882.

To the Trade WHOLESALE.

- LIQUORS IN BOND. 600 Barrels Superior Extra Flour, 800 barrels K. D. Cornmeal, 175 barrels Oatmeal, 100 half-chests Superior Congou Tea, 100 puns, Bright Trinidad Molasses, 300 sides Sole Leather (Logan's), 50 Cheese, 18 tons Manila Cordage (all sizes), 17 tons Island Flour, 75 caddies Tobacco, 40 bags Rice, 40 hds. Porto Rico Sugar, 10 hds. Scotch Refined Sugar, 130 barrels Korosene (American), 150 " No. 1 Labrador Herring, 10 " Split Peas, 10 " White Beans, 25 " No. 1 Pilot Bread, 10 " Sugar (Nova Scotia Refinery), 10 " Washing Soda, 10 " Currants, 10 " Pickles (Crosse & Blackwell), 10 " Salt-petre, 5 " Brimstone, 5 " Sulphur, 50 boxes Soap (assorted), 50 " Starch (Colman's), 50 " Sperm Candles, 50 " Tallow Candles, 75 " Raisins (Layers), 100 " Pipes (assorted), 50 " Biscuits (assorted), 50 dozen Brooms, 50 " Palis, 10 " Mirrors, 10 " Hay Bales, 15 " Hay and Manure Forks, 20 " Square Pointed Shovels, 2 " Grain Scoops, 5 " Irish Spades, 50 boxes Clutch Nails, 50 " Glass, 50 " Horse Shoe Nails, 350 kegs Cut Nails, 10 kegs Horse Shoes, 20 casks Raw and Boiled Linseed Oil,

Plough Metals, Whips, Curry Combs, Coffee, Crystal, Corn Starch, Confectionery, Wheat Pepper, Cream of Tartar, Ground Ginger, Farina, Macaroni, Aniline Dyes, Mace, Ground, Annam, Allspice, Indigo, Nutmegs, Sage, Cloves, Tapioca, Vermicelli, Flavoring Extracts, Blacking, Mixed Spice, Cudbear, Nix-tacts, Lemon, Orange and Citron P. E. Island, Senna, Epsom Salts, White Cloves, Shoe and Scrubbing Brushes, Seed Wheat Whole Ginger, Pearl Blue, Potash, Yellow (Fife), Sweet Barley (6 Rowed), Seed Peas Ochre, Red Ochre, Logwood, Washing (Golden Vine).

OWEN CONNOLLY.

Charlottetown, Feb. 24, 1882.—In cod & wily, pat no 1m

FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION (LIMITED), OF LONDON, ENGLAND. Capital, \$5,000,000. Reserve, \$250,000. Govt. Deposit, \$100,000. Every description of Property insured at the lowest rates. London and Lancashire Life ASSURANCE COMPANY, OF LONDON, ENGLAND. Government Deposit \$110,000. Rates lower than the majority of Offices. READ OFFICE FOR CANADA, MONTREAL. Prince Edward Island Branch: W. E. DAWSON, Esq., F. W. MYNDUAN, DIRECTOR, GENERAL AGENT. All Fire Policies are issued at Charlottetown. Agencies at Georgetown, Summerside, Souris and Alberton. [fe 21—2w cod]

MARCH SALE! CLEARING-OUT PRICES! J. B. MACDONALD. 7000 yards Grey Gotton, 5 cents up. 9000 yards White Cotton, 7 " " 8000 yards Print Cotton, 5 " " 13,000 yards Ladies Cold. Dress Goods, 8 " " 3000 yards Black & Cold. Cashmeres, 22 " " 15000 yards Spring Tweed, 40 " " 700 yards Table Damask, 20 " " 600 yards Pillow Cotton, 20 " " White Cotton Sheetting, Lace Curtains, Curtain Muslin, Tapestry Carpets, Scotch Carpets, Felt Carpets, Hemp Carpets, Flour Oil Cloth, all widths, and Room Paper. During the month of March I will give Bargains in every Department. Cash customers will find no cheaper goods in Town. J. B. MACDONALD. [fe 21—2w cod]

SEED WHEAT.

JUST received from Malpeque, and for sale, 100 Bushels SEED WHEAT, (lost nation and other varieties.) F. L. MacNUTT, Water St., March 23, 1882—2w 2aw wily 2t.

OLD BANK PAPER

For Furniture, Side Boards, Bedsteads, Sofas in H. C. Lounges in Rep, Parlor Sets, Stoves, Windows, Doors and Sashes, 200 Mackerel Barrels, 50 Pork Barrels. Do. for Carriages, Wagons, Harness, Sleighs, Horses, Cows. Do. for 10 boxes Herring, Sates, Dyes, Copers, Cheese, Beans, quarter ton Clinch Rings at half price, Cooley Creamery Children's Carriages, Carts, Trolleys, Dried Apples and Soap. Do. for Pedlar's Wagons. Do. for 1 American Built Barouche, said by judges to be one of the best on the Island. Do. for Covered Sleigh, just the thing for an invalid, or for stormy weather, at H. COOMBS'. March 27, '82—31

WANTED.

A SITUATION WANTED by a man of 12 year's experience as Foreman Packer of a Lobster Shop. Good reference in all particulars guaranteed. Address GEO. D. WHALEN, Chester, Lunenburg Co., N. S. March 25, '82—41 pd

FOR CHARTER.

A SCHOONER of 10 tons Register, now lying at Queen Street Wharf, will accept a charter for Newfoundland, to load on the opening of the navigation. For particulars apply to A. H. YATES, Corner Pownall and Water Streets. March 27, 1882—1w

IMPORTANT SALE

Trotting Stallions, Geldings, Mares, and Fat Cattle.

I AM instructed by Louis L. Jenkins, Esq., of Union Stock Farm, to sell by Auction, at Market Square, on the 4th April, (Easter Tuesday) at 11 o'clock a. m., the well-known Trotting Stallions Old Hamlet-tonian, Mambrino Star and Young Hamlet-tonian; the Mares Abdallah Queen and Birdie, the Geldings Gray Reformer (he by Jay Gould, 2,184) out of Old Queen, and Comet by Mambrino Star, out of Birdie. Also, Mount Mellick Boy, rising 3 years old, by Royal Harry, dam by Smith's "Farmer's Glory." This Colt took first prize at the Provincial Exhibition last fall. Pedigrees in Catalogue to be had of the Auctioneer. Also 2 Fat Heifers. A. McNEILL, Mar. 24, '82—cod till sale wily pat Auc'tr.

Marine Insurance Co'y, OF P. E. ISLAND.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above named Company will be held in their office, corner of Great George and Lower Water Street, on THURSDAY, the 30th day of March inst., at eleven o'clock of the forenoon. A full attendance is particularly requested. By order of the Directors, F. W. HALES, Secretary. Ch'town, March 14, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE business heretofore carried on by Mr. Robert Bridges will, from date, be carried on by the undersigned, under the name and style of A. L. BRIDGES & Co. A. L. BRIDGES. March 1, 1882—tf [m]13

Grain and Cattle Show.

THE Annual Provincial Grain and Fat Cattle Show will take place on Tuesday, 4th of April, (EASTER MARKET), AT 11 O'CLOCK, AT THE Market Hall and Square, CHARLOTTETOWN. For Prize List apply at the office of the Secretary of Prince County Exhibition, Summerside; at the office of the Secretary of King's County Exhibition, Cardigan; and at the office of A. McNEILL, Secretary, Provincial Exhibition, Ch'town, March 23 '82—wily till show

Salesman Wanted!

WANTED—An experienced Salesman in a general retail store. Apply by letter giving reference and stating salary. JOHN T. WEEKS, Alberton, March 13, '82.—od wily

NOTICE.

THE undersigned have entered into Partnership as ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, under the style of PALMER & MULLALLY. OFFICE—Mrs. O'Halloran's Building, next door to Union Bank, Charlottetown. All law business promptly attended to. Dated March 17th, 1882. H. V. PALMER, JAS. W. MULLALLY. March 18, 1882—4w, wily 4w

SCHOONER FOR SALE.

I NOW OFFER the Clipper Schooner CITY POINT, 50 tons, at private sale, as she now lies at Queen's Wharf, Charlottetown. Apply to A. Kennedy & Co., for particulars, or to the owner at Bay View, New London, ROBERT D. McLEOD. Feb. 26, 1882.