

Local and Other Items.

ANOTHER Scott Act offender was captured this morning.

MESSRS. W. CAMPBELL, Park Corner, and D. McKay, Oyster Bed Bridge, are in the city today.

PLUMBING was commenced at Lethbridge, N. W. T., on March 16, and has proceeded steadily ever since.

DON'T fail to attend the missionary meeting in connection with the Second Methodist Sabbath School next Monday evening.

AN exchange says it is estimated that there are 20,000 drunkards in the Dominion of Canada, or one for every 225 of the population.

IT has been announced that the Rev. Father Boyd will soon leave Summerside and reside in Halifax, to the great regret of the parishioners.

IT is said that the temperance people of Colchester, N. S., want the Scott Act repealed, now that the province has a stringent license law.

THE Literary and Scientific Institute meets to-morrow evening, when Dr. McLeod will read an interesting paper dealing with "Some Social Problems."

THE Northern Light left Georgetown for Pictou at 5 o'clock this morning, but up to the time of going to press no news had been received of her arrival there.

WE are pleased to learn that Mr. Underhay, M. P. P., has so far recovered from his recent severe illness as to be able to take his place in the House of Assembly to-day.

A BY-LAW of New Westminster, B. C., provides that the civic contractor shall not employ Chinese labor to aid in putting down either gas or water pipes within the city limits.

REV. J. HUTCHISON, M. A., will (D. V.) officiate at Brookfield, on Sabbath first, the 24th inst., at 11 o'clock, a. m.; and at New Glasgow Road, at 2.30, weather and roads permitting.

ODELLETTAS.—A few processional regalia and jewels adopted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge for sale at the Diamond Bookstore very cheap; also "The Oddfellows Pocket Manual" by Rev. A. B. Grosh.

THERE were six vacancies on the Ottawa police force a few days ago. There were almost one hundred applicants therefor. Yet there are people who will say that the policeman's lot is not a happy one.

SPRING is surely advancing when strawberry festivals are being arranged for. We hear that the ladies of St. Peter's Sewing Society intend holding a strawberry festival in Spring Park grounds on the 3th of July.

WE hear from reliable sources that the Gulf is full of Arctic ice driven before the north-east gale through the Strait of Belleisle. When shall we see the Strait blockaded in such a way that the ice cannot pass that way?

WE are asked to explain that the absence from the jubilee conference last evening of the militia delegates was occasioned by the concert in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, and to state that the military are in hearty sympathy with the movement.

REMEMBER the Tea and Entertainment in the basement of Zion Church to-morrow evening. An excellent programme has been prepared. The tea and refreshment tables will be well supplied with all seasonal luxuries. Don't fail to attend.

SHAREHOLDERS of the Athletic Association, and those who desire to become such, are requested to attend the meeting in Caledonian Hall this evening at 8 o'clock. A name is to be decided and other business transacted. Let there be a full attendance.

A CORRESPONDENT at Fredericton Junction writes to the Gleaner: Michael Simson of this place while in the woods about a mile from his home came across four bears. He returned home, got his gun and succeeded in killing the four animals. He skinned them on the spot and arrived at his home in the evening with four bear skins, well pleased with his day's work.

SOMEBODY started the story, and it was telegraphed from Ottawa to all parts of the compass, that owing to fear of conspirators Lord Lansdowne had arranged to exclude spectators from the gallery of the senate during the time of the formal opening of parliament. There was no truth in this story, and the public were admitted as usual to the opening ceremonies.

A MAN named Peter McQuaid, said to be a native of P. E. Island, came to grief in Boston one night last week. He had been working in South Carver, and after drawing his wages went to Boston to see the elephant. Shortly after his arrival in the city he got full of liquor and fell into the clutches of a couple of sirens, who relieved him of all the money in his possession and maltreated him. At latest accounts he was looking for consolation at police headquarters.

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 the little cherub awakes "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. mar17 eod & wky

FROM present appearances there will be some little hum in house-building in Summerside the coming season. The Pioneer says:—Messrs. Baker and Beattie are at work building a stylish residence for J. H. Bell, Esq., on Central Street, opposite the premises of Dr. Boaristo. A good deal of the work is already completed, and the building is to be ready for occupation next autumn. We are also informed that David Montgomery, Esq., is preparing to begin the erection of a dwelling house in the same locality. John Clay, Esq., Deputy Sheriff, has given contract for the erection of a comfortable residence on Spring Street, near his present home. Judge Kelly is building a stylish cottage on Myrtle Street, intended for renting. H. A. Compton, Esq., is also (as we are informed) going to put up a dwelling house somewhere on Summer Street; and Thomas E. Ramsay, Esq., is going to build an addition or wing to his residence at the back of the town. This as a mere commencement is not by any means discouraging.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

The Parnell Letter.

LONDON, April 19.

Nethercliff, the eminent chronographic expert, has compared the signatures attached to the Times-Parnell letter with two of Parnell's signatures, but declines to express a positive opinion in the absence of further examples. He says the signature given to the Times, if false, is a very good imitation, but it would be unfair to give an opinion based upon the two signatures written for the purpose of comparison. Gladstone spoke at a dinner given by the Eighty Club this evening. He said he never entertained a suspicion that the Parnellites associated themselves with crime, and his official knowledge was at least as good as that of Hartington. Unless the accusers showed a rational probability of the truth of their charges, they were worthless calumniators and should be shunned as pests of society. Mayor Sanderson speaking at Tanbridge last evening reiterated his charges against the Parnellites and challenged them to adopt the means of vindication at their disposal.

A Protest.

MONTREAL, April 19.

At a special meeting of the Protestant Ministerial Association to-day it was resolved to protest to all three branches of the legislature against the passage of the bill authorizing the use of the crucifix in swearing witnesses in courts. The Association affirms that the passage of the bill would be a serious outrage upon the religious convictions of Protestants.

The Crimes Act.

LONDON, April 19.

Three Liberal-Unionists voted against the second reading of the Irish Crimes Act amendment bill in the House of Commons last night. Six Conservatives, six Gladstonians, ten Liberal-Unionists and three Irish Nationalists were absent.

The Cyclone Again.

SUFFOLK, Va., April 19.

Last night a cyclone visited this section with fatal and destructive effects. The house of John Wright was completely demolished, and Mrs. Wright and son killed. Miss Wright was fatally and Mr. Wright seriously injured.

Missing Men.

NEW YORK, April 19.

The harbor police were informed to-day that six men hired a boat on Sunday last and set sail for Bayonne, N. J. Nothing has been heard of them since, and it is feared that the boat upset and all were drowned.

Irish Evictions.

DUBLIN, April 19.

Evictions were resumed on Lord Lansdowne's estates to-day. Messrs. O'Brien and Kilbridge will sail for Canada Sunday to denounce Lord Lansdowne's course.

A Swindling Captain.

NEW YORK, April 19.

Capt. H. T. Evans, of the ship Grandee, has run away with \$7,000 given him to pay the crew and other bills.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, April 19.

The House sat an hour to-day engaged in routine business, chiefly striking committees.

Brakeman Killed.

MONTREAL, April 19.

Charles Dugal, a brakeman, was killed here to-day.

Obituary.

LONDON, April 19.

The Earl of Longford is dead, aged 68.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, April 20—10 a. m.

Fresh north to north-west winds; fair weather; stationary or higher temperature.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

BANKIN HOUSE.

April 18th—L. Whitebone, St. John; L. Goldie, Guelph; J. Donnelly, J. Matheson, Jr., J. B. Kerr, J. Grant, W. Alcott, J. Parsons, C. E. Levey, C. Steele, Jas. Youngheart, Montreal; E. Roathy, New York; J. D. Monroe, Wallace; W. D. Cameron, Halifax; W. Malone, J. T. Sutton, Toronto; J. Hunter, London; W. G. Smith, Truro; A. Isaac, St. John, N. B. 19th—E. W. Heffer, R. Booth, Montreal. 20th—J. A. Robertson, Chas. Parsons, Montreal; W. Malone, Souris.

OSBORNE HOUSE.

April 18—C. T. Tackett, Boston; Dr. Brown, St. John; F. S. Moore, Amherst; N. S. F. Raymond, Quebec; P. M. Keover, Boston; R. J. Bourke, New Glasgow, N. S.; J. W. Marshall, Halifax; H. P. Williams, do; J. W. Kimball, Rochester, N. Y.; J. S. Kirkpatrick, Montreal; W. M. Pearman, Halifax; E. K. Caldwell, Rochester, N. Y.

REVERE HOUSE.

April 18—Jas. Wallace, Halifax; O. J. Reber, Moncton; W. Wright, Montreal; J. C. Colwell, St. John.

MR. G. M. PULLMAN, of Pullman's car fame and fortune, is now Sir George in the knighthood of Italy. Hamburg!

A young couple were servants on the same farm near Stratford, Ont. The young woman did the young man's washing, and he was to remunerate her for her work. On Saturday night he paid her \$2 on account, but on Sunday the girl went out walking with another young man, so displeasing her fellow-laborer that he entered her room in his absence and took back the \$2. The girl had him arraigned before a magistrate in consequence, and he was fined \$15.

Provincial Legislature

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

FORENOON SESSION.

TUESDAY, April 19.

House met at noon and went into committee to further consider the subway bill.

The leader of the Opposition continued the debate.

HON. MR. SULLIVAN read a letter from Sir Vernon Smith, giving much information concerning subways.

After progress had been reported the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met at 4 p. m.

The bill to amend the Act respecting the law relating to the incorporation of the Law Society was reported agreed to.

House went into committee of the whole on the subway bill.

HON. MR. SULLIVAN deprecated the long, senseless and meaningless speeches made in this matter of the subway by some members of the Opposition. He explained at length the position of the Government with reference to the subway, showing that the Government were not to pay any money for the construction thereof until it had been proved feasible and had been approved of by a competent engineer appointed by the Government. He said the Opposition were pursuing a wrong course in talking so much nonsense in connection with this bill. He thought that if the Opposition had any amendments or suggestions to offer they should offer them and not try to throw all the obstacles they can in the way of the passing of the bill.

MR. SUTHERLAND thought the Commissioner of Public Works and not the Leader of the Government should have introduced the bill and explained the whole affair. He regretted that the desired information had not been furnished so that hon. members could vote intelligently.

MR. RICHARDS said he was well aware that the people of Belfast and Murray Harbor would derive great benefits from the proposed subway. However its practicability had not been established. He had yet to learn that there was a subway similar to that proposed in any other part of the world. This being the case he thought it better to wait until some other place had taken the initiative in the matter of constructing subways, and the question of their feasibility had been fully established.

HON. N. McLEOD said that according to the bill, the tunnel was to be of such material and of such dimensions as the Governor-in-Council shall approve of. The contractors were to furnish good security for the faithful carrying out of the contract and the Government were running no risk whatever. The contractors were liable for all damages incurred by the expropriation of lands. The Opposition are a unit in contending that the bill is imperative owing to some supposed flaw in one of the clauses. Instead of moving an amendment to this clause they talk against time—the bill. The Opposition, particularly the hon. member for West River, had denounced the straits subway as a "wild-cat scheme" and true to their instincts were now denouncing the little tunnel across the Hillsboro. The people of Belfast and Murray Harbor had contributed their quota to the amount necessary for the building of the railway, while they had been deprived of the advantages thereof. He thought the subway was feasible and the money spent in its construction would be money well expended.

On motion the Speaker took the chair and progress was reported.

HON. MR. SULLIVAN introduced an Act amending the Education Act and an Act respecting proceedings in the Supreme Court and Court of Chancery.

House adjourned.

FORENOON SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, April 20.

House in Committee of the Whole on the Subway Bill, Mr. H. L. McDonald in the chair, discussed the Subway Bill at length. Among those who took part in the discussion were Messrs. Sinclair, J. R. McLean, N. McLeod, Prowse, Bell, Bentley, Matheson, Gordon, Wise and Ferguson. Hon. Mr. Sullivan explained that it was proposed to limit the amount of the contract proper to \$250,000, and to take security in \$100,000 for the speedy construction of the work. Mr. Wise said he would support the measure if provision were made that the company should keep the Subway and take the tolls. Mr. Bell feared that an injustice might be done the Province if the interest to be paid on the debentures were placed as high as 4 per cent. He thought it possible that the credit of the Province was good enough to float its debentures at 3 per cent., and that the Province might lose a lot of money if the debentures were issued at 4 per cent. Mr. Prowse pointed out that the Province would suffer no loss, because the tenders would be lower if the debentures were issued at 4 per cent. than they would if issued at the lower figure; and Mr. Ferguson complimented the hon. gentleman in his expression of the opinion that the credit of the Province stood so high that its debentures could be sold on better terms than those of the Dominion.

A peculiar case is down for hearing at the Escott, Ont., Divisional Court. The defendant offered a married lady one hundred dollars to induce her sister to marry him. The match was amicably arranged by the sister and they were duly married, and now the sister and husband refuse to pay the stipulated money. Hence a suit to recover the amount agreed upon.

A despatch from Panama says that the Central American Diet recently held in Guatemala agreed to a treaty of friendship and commerce between the five Central American republics. The citizens of any one of the republics will be a citizen in all, no matter in which he may have been born.

In a Liverpool cigar factory where 1,000 girls are employed a fire brigade composed of the operatives has been organized. The girls are well officered and drilled, and at a recent blaze in the factory did efficient service in subduing the flames.

TO LET—That brick house and Shop on Owenchester Street, formerly occupied by Owen Connolly; immediate possession given. For terms and particulars apply to Owen Connolly, junr eod

Jas. Paton & Co.

offer the following Goods at Very Low Prices during APRIL:

- Carpets,
- Oilecloths,
- Room Papers,
- Sheetings,
- Pillow Cottons,
- Tickings,
- Gray Cottons,
- White Cottons,
- Print Cottons,
- Table Linens,
- Towels,
- Scotch Tweeds,
- Worstedes,
- Gents' Furnishings,
- Christy's London Hats,

and a few pair of Gilray's Patent Lace CURTAIN STRETCHERS. Ladies should see these.

Jas. Paton & Co., MARKET SQUARE.

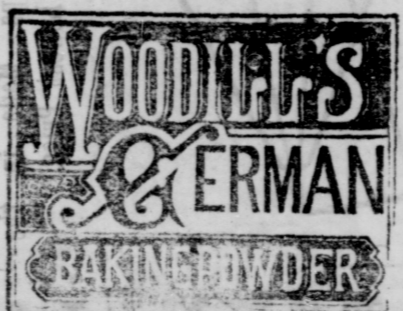
Ch'town, April 5, 1887—dy wky

A CARD. To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, New York City.

SEED WHEAT

THE Subscriber offers for sale a few hundred bushels of his famous White Russian Wheat, grown on the Warren Farm (one year). Call early and secure the best seed, cheap. JOHN NEWSON. March 9, 1887—2mos eod & wky

NO Ammonia, Lime or Alum USED IN MANUFACTURING



All Ingredients Perfectly Pure April 13, 1887.

GREAT Print Cotton Sale

COMMENCES To-morrow, Thursday, March 17th.

- 1000 yards 10c Print Cotton for 8cts 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 Crettonnes, 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.

EGGS

WE are prepared to handle TWO THOUSAND DOZEN each day during the season, and will be pleased to secure the custom of all who may have large or small quantities to dispose of. Commitments by rail, or otherwise, carefully attended to. The highest prices given and prompt returns made.

EGG CASES, new or second-hand, supplied to shippers at short notice and low prices. FRESH CASES, FILLINGS a ways on hand—for sale at lowest rates.

J. M. AULD. Ch'town, April 7—law & wky

TO LET—A new house on Chestnut Street, containing seven rooms. Apply to Mrs. B. Pickard. mar22 tf

BRITISH WAREHOUSE

83 QUEEN STREET.

EXTENSIVE CASH SALE!

I have decided to close out the whole of my stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, commencing December 15th, 1886, and continuing until the whole is disposed of, at

LARGE DISCOUNTS FOR CASH.

A. L. BROWN.

Ch'town, Dec. 14—wky

SEE THEM! DON'T FAIL TO READ ABOUT THEM!

OUR new stock of HATS is just opened, and



"MUST BE DISPOSED OF."

We have the Largest and most Complete stock of HATS ever seen in the City and our prices are away down. Try us, try us. We can beat the Island.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

L. E. PROWSE,

SIGN OF THE BIG HAT, 74 QUEEN STREET.

Ch'town, April 11, 1887—eod & wky

MARK WRIGHT & CO.

DESIRE to return their hearty thanks to the City Fire Department, Hook & Ladder Co., Salvage Corps, and the general public for the efforts put forth on the night of the 4th inst., to save their property from fire, and wish to intimate that they hope, in a very short time to be in a better position than ever to serve the public in the Manufacture and Repairing of Furniture, &c.

In the meantime the immense stock of Furniture, now on hand in Show Rooms, will be disposed of at the very lowest prices for ready payment. They have made temporary arrangements whereby they are prepared to execute orders previous to their new premises being ready.

Undertaking in all its branches, as usual.

The Steam Laundry will also be resumed at the earliest possible day.

Ch'town, March 9, 1887.

SLAUGHTER SALE

OF 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.

"DEVONPORT" FOR SALE

THAT valuable property, known as "Devonport," situated on the Malpeque Road, within one mile of the city, containing about 2 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. DEBLOIS, Provincial Building. Ch'town, March 2, 1887—eod tf

NOTICE.

THE celebrated stallion ALL RIGHT will stand on the coming season at Charlottetown, Summerside, Cape Traverse and New Glasgow. Truro, March 21, 1887. NEWTON LEE.

WANTED—A Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. H. Fennell, east end of Euston Street. apr29 tf

FOR SALE—The two Tenement House and Barns at head of Desbrosses Street. The land is leased and can be bought out at any time, or lease can be renewed. Premises rent for \$100 a year; will be sold at a bargain; good title guaranteed. Apply at the office of Phillips & Chappell. apr29 tf eod pd

WANTED—A Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. W. H. Findley. apr19 31 pd

SHOP TO LET—To let, and possession given on the 1st June, a Shop on the corner of Kent and Prince Street. Apply to Lemuel Wright. apr18 tf

WANTED—By a young man, who can furnish good reference and has some experience in book-keeping, &c., a situation in an office or store; the former preferred; would like the insurance business. Please address immediately, "A. Quill, Jr., EXAMINER office." apr 16

WANTED—A Housemaid. Apply to Miss Peters, Sidmouth. apr16 tf

LOST—A Brown Spaniel Pup; has collar on with owner's name, answers to the name of "Jack." Any one giving information for this whelp will be suitably rewarded by calling at THE EXAMINER office. apr13 tf

WANTED—By a lady and gentleman, Board in a private family, with one or two unfurnished rooms. Address, stating terms, "C." P. O. Box 639. apr13 tf

TO LET—One-half of the Dwelling known as the "Franklin House." It is a first-class dwelling, is situated a short distance outside the city—rent low. Apply to W. W. Wellner. apr12 & 2aw

PASTURE TO LET—A 12-acre Lot on Mount Edward Road, opposite residence of Wm. Down, Esq.; also, 12-acre Lot on Malpeque Road, adjoining Lime Hill. Apply to Geo. W. Bell. apr12 tf