

Local and Other Items.

The mails have crossed from both sides to day.

"TAXPAYERS" letter crowded out—will appear to-morrow.

CAPT. MAXWELL R. N., and family arrived home yesterday, after spending the winter in England.

The funeral of Mr. Albert McKinnon which took place to-day, was attended by two companies of artillery.

DRIVING has already commenced on the Victoria Park. We would request teamsters to keep off the cricket grounds. If not, they will be held responsible for all damage done.

A FIGHT, which originated at the Athenaeum corner last evening, was finished in P. R. style on Lower St. Peter's road, outside the city limits, this forenoon. It was witnessed by upwards of one hundred hoodlums, gamins, etc., who gloated over the brutish manner in which the belligerents pummelled each other.

MR. EARLE presents his compliments to the ladies and gentlemen who sang at the Concert in the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Monday last, and will be happy to meet them in St. Paul's School-room on Thursday, the 1st May, for the purpose of carrying out the suggestions made by Mayor Dawson.

At one o'clock on Wednesday night a woman named Mary McIsaac came to the police station for protection. She had been staying with a woman named Kate Hennessy, who beat and chased her from her premises. Mrs. Hennessy appeared before the Stipendiary Magistrate this forenoon for assault on complaint of the first named. The case was dismissed.

A NOVA SCOTIA GIRL recently went to Vancouver Island to go into service. She was met on the wharf as she landed by a strange young man, who there and then proposed to her. The girl did not immediately respond, but made a few inquiries, found her singular lover was a man of character, and married him before she had been in the country twelve hours.

On the 9th inst. Mr. Tilley moved the following resolution:—"Resolved, That it is expedient to add to the list of goods exempted from customs duty, when imported into Canada, the following articles—being the natural products or the manufacture of the Colony of Newfoundland—viz., fish, fresh, dried, salted or smoked; fish oil and all product of fish; seal oil, and animals of all kinds."

A VERY handsome Papier Machie Ladies Work Table is on exhibition at the "Diamond Bookstore." The carving upon the different articles therein contained is superior, and the general get up is superior to anything of the kind ever imported to the Island. The original cost was one hundred guineas, but the party who wishes to dispose of the article is willing to take seventy-five dollars. This is a rare opportunity for any person who wishes to add an exceedingly handsome ornament to their parlor furniture.

A THREE MILE RACE.—P. Duffy and Michael Halfpenny, of P. E. Island, had a three mile race on the 15th inst. in St. John, N. B., for \$50 a side. The course was on the Marsh Road, from the Three Mile House to the Round House, and Daniel McNeill was stakeholder and referee. Duffy led for the first mile, but he was then passed by Halfpenny, who came in the victor in 15 minutes. Halfpenny announces himself willing to run anybody in St. John a three mile race.

DEATH OF DR. JENKINS, OF COPELANDS.—Mr. H. J. Jenkins, M. R. C. S., died suddenly on the 12th ult., at his residence, Copelands, Holmer, near Hereford. This charming villa has for many years been noted as the Strawberry-hill of this neighborhood, being the arcana of articles of vertu, antique china, rare vases, porcelains, paintings, choice engravings, and carved furniture, collected by the unceasing efforts, and formed under the ripe and matured judgment of Mr. Jenkins, during the past 40 years. The collection and its arrangement at Copelands are spoken very highly of by connoisseurs who had the privilege of inspection. [The deceased resided in this city for some time with his brother, the Rev. Dr. Jenkins, and was well known to many who will regret to hear of his sudden death.]

The Macon (Miss.) *Sm* dropped into poetry to represent the state of the market the other day with the following result:—

Cotton—Drooping, 6 to 8.
Whisky—Brisk, \$2 straight,
Bacon—Steady, 6 to 7.
Sugar—Prime, has reached 11.
Flour—Unchanged, from 7 to 10.
Butter—Firm, on ice, or when
The weather's cool enough, and then
It rates in lots at 25,
Eggs 15 if not alive.
Cheese is lively—Crawling up
Coffee—Weak, inclined to droop,
Lard slips up to 7 and 8,
Just where Tilden slipped—

But we are slipping into politics, and cannot proceed any further, said the commercial editor.

"DRY GOODS" is the signature of a Charlottetown correspondent of the *Monetary Times* who, in combatting what he alleges to be Mr. Cartwright's misunderstanding of Prince Edward Island's contribution to the Dominion Exchequer, states as follows:—"The revenue of P. E. Island previous to Confederation, under our own tariff, was nearly \$500,000; if you applied the then Canadian tariff to our imports it would have returned something like \$650,000. Mr. Cartwright expected P. E. I. to return this sum, but it must be remembered that a great portion of our purchases, such as furs, tweeds, boots and shoes, soaps, etc., were imported from Canada, and would cease to pay any duty after we went into Confederation. Our teas, sugars, molasses, etc., are imported from Halifax and the duties are paid there. We buy a large quantity of English goods in Montreal, and the duties are paid there, for which the Provinces of Nova Scotia and Quebec got credit." The correspondent maintains that this Province pays into the General Government as much as she gets from it, and only got fair terms when she consented to go into the Dominion.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Ottawa and Foreign News.

OTTAWA, April 17.
Senator Howland was able to walk out yesterday. This is his first appearance since he was taken ill.

LONDON, April 17.
Lord Chelmsford telegraphs that the latest reports say that the Zulus refuse to assemble by regiments, but will defend their own district.

The enemy around Ekowe is estimated at 15,000.

Lord Chelmsford has detained Cetewayo's messengers, promising to send his terms from Ekowe.

A strong force of colonial troops had crossed the Orange River to punish the Grigna chief. John Bright addressed his constituents at Birmingham last night and was enthusiastically received. The tenor of his speech will be gathered from the concluding sentence, viz. "The Government are imbecile at home and turbulent and wicked abroad. I leave them to the judgment of their constituents and the heavy condemnation of history."

BRUSSELS, April 17.
By an explosion of a fire damp at Argraphe coal-pit, near Mons, Belgium, a woodwork shaft caught fire and fell in. There are 240 men in the mine, and it is feared many have perished.

Special Notices.

FRESH SEEDS, just received, at Haszard's Agricultural Store, Queen Square (West.)

FRESH HALIBUT received to-day per str. "Albert," at Hall's Fish Market.—April 17, 2f

FRESH ORANGES and MAPLE SUGAR at BEER & GOFF'S.

EARLIEST IN CULTIVATION.—The Early Climax Cabbage. Extra crisp curled Lettuce. Seed of the above varieties, at Haszard's Agricultural Store. April 15—1f

NEW Dress Material, from eleven cents and upwards, just received at R. Young's.

VERY Choice Smoked Hams, at BEER & GOFF'S.

BONELESS FISH at BEER & GOFF'S.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RANKIN HOUSE.

April 16—J. H. Cathrae, city; George Howatt, Crapaud. 17th—J. T. McLeish, Toronto; Charles R. Pison, Montreal; S. H. Hall, Dudley, England; William Headly, do.; H. S. Donald, St. John.

Married.

At the residence of the bride's father, North River, April 3rd, by Rev. C. C. Burgess, Mr. Charles S. Schurman, of Charlottetown, to Miss Maggie M. Warren.

Died.

On the 6th inst., at Glenfinnan Pond, of Bronchitis, Mary, second daughter of William Maguire, in the 17th year of her age. May she rest in peace.

On the 4th inst., at the residence of her son, Mr. John Hogg, Kelvin Grove, Lot 16, Jenny Blackstock, relict of the late Richard Hogg, in the 75th year of her age. Deceased emigrated from Annandale, Dumfrireshire, Scotland, in the year 1841. Her husband died thirty-two years ago, she was then left to struggle with and provide for a large family of small children. She had to endure the hardships and privations incident to the new settlers at that time. But, with remarkable energy and thrift, she fought the battle bravely and well. She was respected by all who knew her for her kindness and amiable deportment. She was a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church, and died as she lived, trusting firmly in the merits of a crucified Redeemer and in the hopes of a glorious resurrection.

At Lot 16, on the 8th inst., after a lingering illness, Mr. Patrick Daley, in the 74th year of his age.

In S'side, on the 4th inst., Wm. Lawson, son of Edward and Olevia Hogg, aged 16 years. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

At Summerside, on the 16th inst., of inflammation of the lungs, Margaret, relict of the late Andrew Wilson, in the 74th year of her age.

HOUSE WANTED.

A COMFORTABLE DWELLING (with not less than eight commodious Rooms, besides Kitchen) conveniently situated in a pleasant part of the City or suburbs.

Address, giving particulars and naming rent,

"HOUSEHOLDER," EXAMINER OFFICE.

April 17, 1879—ex 3i pat 2i

1879. SEEDS. 1879.

RECEIVED via Georgetown, small Seeds for early sowing. And an unusually large stock of Garden and Agricultural Seeds daily expected from William Evans, Seedsmen to the Council of Agriculture for the Province of Quebec.

Mr. Evans received the first prize for Swedish Turnips, grown on his own farm, at the last Provincial Exhibition held in Montreal, when competition was open to the Dominion.

WM. R. WATSON.
City Drug Store, Victoria Building,
Queen st., Ch'town, April 15, '79. } 6i

THE NEW TARIFF.

IF THERE IS ANYTHING IN THE Watch, Clock or Jewelry Line that you require, you will not find the price raised, but in many instances lowered, at

E. W. TAYLOR'S,
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER.

Ch'town, April 8, 1879.—1f

NEW GOODS

AT THE
London House.

EX "ALBERT,"
VIA GEORGETOWN.

SPRING STYLES.

MEN'S HATS!
Felt and Straw.

GENTS' WHITE SHIRTS

Frillings

VELVETEENS.

BUTTONS

Braids.

Gents' Scarfs.

Spring Styles

BAZAR PATTERNS!

Geo. Davies & Co.
April 10, 1879.

NEW SPRING TWEEDS!
PER "NORTHERN LIGHT."

JUST RECEIVED,
THREE CASES NEW SPRING TWEEDS,
CHOICE PATTERNS! LOW PRICES!

Now is the Time to get Suited
J. B. MACDONALD.
Queen Street, Charlottetown, March 1, 1879—her

BOSTON STEAMERS

The Carroll & Worcester will continue running as usual. "Carroll" will leave Boston on SATURDAY, THE 26th INST., ice permitting. Orders to be in times should go forward at once. CARVELL BROS. Ch'town, April 14, 1879—3in eod

Property for Sale.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH PROPERTY, situate on Great George street, will shortly be vacated, and is now offered for sale by private contract. Apply to either of the undersigned. JOHN SCOTT, Kent st., Trustees. JAMES DE-BRISAY, } April 14, 1879—eod 1f

HOUSE TO LET.

TO LET—A House one fourth mile from the city, on the St. Peter's Road, free from city taxes. Apply to LEMUEL WRIGHT. Royalty, April 10, 1879—3i

Piano for Sale.

VALUABLE SQUARE AMERICAN PIANO, nearly new. Apply to W. McKECHNIE. April 14—6i

HOUSEHOLD GOODS
For Spring.

W. A. WEEKS & CO.
Have in Stock a splendid lot of Carpets (in all qualities), Paper Hangings (cheap, medium, and best qualities), Floor Oil Cloths (about English make, all widths), Table Linens, Sheetings, Towelings, Bed Tickings, Lace and Muslin Curtains, Bleached and Grey Calicoes.

Housekeepers purchasing, should see these Goods, as they will be sold at **Old Prices.** April 10, 1879—th fr mon wed 2w

West of England House.

GREAT CLEARING-OUT SALE!

I AM instructed by W. W. STUMBLES to sell at AUCTION, at the above-named Stand, Great George Street, commencing on

Monday, 21st inst., AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK,

THE ENTIRE STOCK IN TRADE,

Consisting of Dress Materials, Cloths, Flannels, Prints, Shirtings, Calico, Hats, Hosiery, Boots, Shoes and Rubbers; an assortment of Glassware, Crockeryware, Milk Pans, &c.; Hardware, Groceries, Confectionery, Shop Furniture, Stoves, Scales and Weights, Show Cases, &c. &c.

TERMS CASH. A splendid opportunity for ready-money purchasers to buy Goods at their own prices.

WILLIAM BOBB, Auctioneer. Ch'town, April 14, 1879—eod

APPLES.

PER STR. "ALBERT," 86 BBS. RECEIVED TO DAY, ON CONSIGNMENT. CARVELL BROS. Ch'town, April 10.—2in

SOLE LEATHER!

RECEIVED, via Georgetown, ex steamer *Albert*, 100 Sides LOGAN'S NO. 1. FENTON T. NEWBERRY CO. April 10—3i pat li

Sole Leather.

300 SIDES received to-day, per steamer *Albert*. CARVELL BROS. April 8, 1879—3in

PEOPLE ARE RUSHING TO BREMNER BROS.

New School Books.
THAT HAVE JUST ARRIVED BY STR. "ALBERT."

WE have just opened the following: COLLINS' GEOGRAPHY, 2d and 3d; ROYAL READERS, HARPER'S HISTORY PROVINCES.

Also AUTOGRAPH ALBUMS, WOOD SPLINTS, PERFORATED MOTTOES, GOLD PERFORATED BOARD. Balance of stock by next boat.

BREMNER BROS.
April 10.—2i t&s

Valuable Freehold Property FOR SALE.

A Rare Chance to Obtain a Cheap and Elegant House in Charlottetown.

THE SUBSCRIBER offers at private sale the three-story DWELLING HOUSE and SHOP on Prince street, opposite St. Paul's Church, in the very centre of the city.

Also, a small Cottage on Hensley street, known as "Davy's Lane."

And, also, a large Building Lot, 45 by 160 feet, pleasantly situated on Euston street, near entrance to St. Peter's Road.

If not previously disposed of by private contract, the above described property will be offered at Public Auction on Thursday, the first day of May next, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon.

For terms, etc., apply to R. WRIGHT. Prince st., Ch'town, April 9.—pat 3w

COMPRESSED TEA!

FOR SALE AT THE

FLOUR & TEA STORE!

40 CTS. PER POUND in 1-4 lb. Blocks.

IT IS EXCELLENT. GIVE IT A TRIAL

BEER & GOFF.

Ch'town, April 4, 1879.

FOR SALE,

THE unexpired term of fourteen years of LEASE OF LAND, corner of Queen and Richmond Streets, formerly occupied by Fraser's Drug and Gass' Boot & Shoe Store. For further particulars, apply at "Glasgow House," to Mr. F. LePage. P. G. FRASER. Charlottetown, March 31, 1879.

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding half an inch, will be inserted for Ten Cents per day.

TO LET—For 6 or 12 months, a Furnished COTTAGE in a convenient part of the city. Apply at this office. April 15—6i

TO LET.—The Shop and Premises fronting on the South Side of Queen Square, opposite the Market House, at present in possession of Mr. Larzer, as a Shoe Store. Possession given on the 6th of August next. Apply to MRS. STAMPER. March, 18, 1879.—4i o&w