

Local and Other Items.

PICTOU HARBOR is still firm and fast as in mid-winter.
 The mails crossed to and from Cape Traverse to-day.
 AMERICAN SILVER taken at its face at the Diamond Bookstore.
 THE ice in the Gulf has been much broken by the late westerly gale.
 FARMERS intend planting increased quantities of potatoes and wheat this season.
 THE letter of "Fairplay," in answer to Rev. Alfred Osborne will appear to-morrow.
 A STARCH FACTORY is about to be erected at St. Peters by Messrs. Beer and Finlay.
 THE best place to get your seeds is at the Agricultural Store.—R. MAY. 6i [apr 15
 IMMENSE numbers of seals have appeared on the ice at North Shore, but too far out for execution.

PERSONAL.—Mr. W. W. Beer, G. W. Patriarch, S. of T., of this Island, returned home from England this morning.
 The Charlottetown Engineers will meet for drill at the Drill Shed this evening at eight o'clock sharp.
 FLOWER and Vegetable seed of the best quality can be got at the Agricultural Store. April 15, 6i] R. MAY.
 A MAN named Millar was killed on the Intercolonial Tuesday by being run over by the train from Campbellton to Moncton.
 His Honor the Lieutenant Governor assented to the Act amending the Road Act at 3.30 this evening.

THE Northern Light left Georgetown this morning at 6 o'clock and arrived at 10. She will leave again for Georgetown to-morrow morning.
 MR. STERN, of the firm of Perkins & Stern, has returned from England, where he has been selecting a spring and summer stock of dry goods.

THE "Eastern Beacon" says: It is reported that three hundred miners are to be immediately engaged to develop the Eagle Head, Gabarus, Copper Mine, C. B.
 A Rangoon despatch says seven hundred men, women, boys, girls, priests and foreigners have been buried alive under the towers of the city walls as a sacrifice for the restoration of the King's health.

A NUMBER of larcenies have recently been committed by boys "in the iron trade." They have entered schooners in the various docks, and broken open the galleries or cook houses. They then take the stoves to pieces and sell them to dealers in old metal.
 SEVERAL Senators and Deputies are asking for the expulsion from France of Prince Jerome Napoleon, as certain phrases in his manifesto make him appear as a pretender to the throne of a dynasty which they say has been swept away never to be restored.

THE Charlottetown Patriot grows eloquent over the result of voting at a bazaar, where a footstool was won by Mr. Mackenzie over Sir John. That is all right. Footstools be it. But they might as well send him a penitent bench while they are about it.—St. John Sun.

LARGE SALES.—A Moncton correspondent says that recently there has been paid out on the Petitcodiac river as much as \$10,000 for hay to go to Halifax, New Glasgow, and other places in Nova Scotia, and another \$10,000 has been received by the farmers for fat cattle.

CHEAP FARES TO THE NORTH-WEST.—The Intercolonial Railway officials have been notified that as soon as the Western Lakes are open—probably about the 25th inst.—tickets will be issued for \$15, from all points in New Brunswick (via Intercolonial, Grand Trunk, and the steamers of the North-West Transportation Co., from Sarnia) to Prince Arthur's Landing.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH ASSOCIATION—CLOSING LECTURE.—This Institution, which has been very successful since its formation, will close the lecture season to-morrow, (Friday) evening, when the closing subject will be, "The Liturgy of the Church of England." Lecturer, C. Palmer, Esq., Chairman, W. A. O. Morson, Esq. Meeting opens at 8, p. m. Admission free. Discussion open to all members.

PARNELL has telegraphed to the Chicago Daily News his appreciation of the result of the Irish elections. He says that his party has gained nine seats, while timid and insincere men in the Home Rule party have been replaced by determined and zealous workers. He further says: We expect a good land bill will be introduced and passed immediately, and anticipate the early passage of the local Government measure, as well as household franchise bill.

A NEW Temperance movement is being started in South Carolina. It is proposed that the young ladies of that State organize clubs of which every member will bind herself to refuse social recognition of, or intercourse with young men who have contracted drinking habits and refuse to give them up. It is believed that rather than suffer such ostracism, all but the most hardened will be compelled to reform. There can be no doubt that much can be done in the way of rendering temperance principles more generally observed through the stand taken by ladies, both old and young, on the subject. Men of intemperate habits are far from being subjects of admiration as they once were; they are almost universally distrusted and are only tolerated, this being the case especially in Canada and the United States. Much of this manifest improvement is owing to the attitude of women who are first and most easily convinced of the offensiveness and sinfulness of intemperance. That something could be done by organization is probable; but could not even more be done by open manifestation of disapproval on the part of each individual, and thus avoid the appearance of coercion which would be implied in the formation of such clubs.—Wines.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER.

LIBERAL GAIN 109!

Earthquake in San Francisco.

Special Dispatch to the Examiner.

APRIL 14,
 The Bill legalising marriage with a deceased wife's sister was finally passed in the House of Commons last evening by a very large majority.

The net Liberal gain is now 109. The Liberal majority over the combined Opposition including Home Rulers, will be about 60. The Irish members who are pledged to follow Parnell's active policy number 36. Petitions will be presented against the returns for Barnscombe, Canterbury, Gravesend, Hereford City, Taunton, Westbury and Whitehaven.

Gen. Etienne Marcel, who fought as captain in the Waterloo Campaign, died yesterday at Paris aged 88.

Judge Wilson has refused to grant a change of venue in the Donnelly murder case.

A heavy frost for several nights has killed the fruit crop and injured vegetation in parts of Virginia.

Intense anxiety is felt in London for the "Atlanta." It is feared she has met with disaster in mid ocean.

San Francisco has had an earthquake shock yesterday, the heaviest for years. Buildings rocked, but no damage is reported.

There is no change in Gortschakoff's condition.

Otero, who attempted to assassinate the King of Spain, was executed yesterday.

It is reported that Tilden has declined to be a Presidential candidate.

Much damage is being done by forest fires now raging in New Jersey

Financial.

The following are the selling rates for Exchange at the banks here:
 London—sight..... 10 1/2 per cent. prem.
 " 60 days..... 9 1/2 per cent. "
 New York—cheque..... 1/2 per cent. "
 Boston—cheque..... 1/2 per cent. "
 Montreal, Toronto, etc..... 1/2 per cent. "
 Halifax..... 1/2 per cent. "
 St. John, N. B..... 1/2 per cent. "
 St. John's, Nfld..... 2 per cent. "

August Flower.

The immense sale and great popularity of Green's August Flower in all towns and villages in the civilized world has caused many imitators to adopt similar names, expecting to reap a harvest for themselves at the expense of the afflicted. This medicine was introduced in 1868, and for the cure of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, with their effects, such as Sour Stomach, Sickheadache, Indigestion, Palpitation of the Heart, vertigo etc., etc., it never has failed to our knowledge. Three doses will relieve any case of Dyspepsia. Two million bottles sold last year. Price 75 cents. Samples 10 cents.

Special Notices.

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

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.

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

Wanted to Charter.

A SCHOONER of from thirty to fifty tons measurement, for Magdalen Islands.
 JOHN A. McLEOD,
 April 10, '80—3i Kensington.

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, Pownal St., April 13—4i 2w

FOR SALE

ON the premises of the Subscriber, a large quantity of English Hawthorn Quicks, of the best quality, suitable either for Ground Hedges or Dykes.
 JAMES B. McKENNA.
 Spring Park Cottage, Malpeque Road.
 March 22, 1880—2w

LONDON HOUSE.

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

CARPETS, in Brussels, Tapestry and Scotch, one of the largest Stocks in the City to select from.

Linen Table Damasks, Cream Table Damasks.

Full lines in Grey and White Cottons, Croydon Sheetings, Linen Sheetings, Table Napkins and D'Oyleys.

A Fine Lot of Black and Colored Lustres and Persian Cords, Black French Merinos and Cashmeres, Courtald's, Grapes, &c.

REMNANTS! REMNANTS!

A lot of Dress Goods and other Remnants at a low Price to clear. A Part of Our Spring Stock of TWEEDS just arrived by "Northern Light."

TERMS CASH!

G. DAVIES & CO.

Charlottetown, March 4, 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

ESTABLISHED 1825.

CANADA CORDAGE FACTORY.

JOHN A. CONVERSE, MONTREAL.

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

SPRING. SPRING.

New Tweeds,

New Suitings.

Latest Patterns, a large Choice, this day received.

April 6, 1880.

BEER & SONS.

Wholesale Supplies.

REMAINING IN STOCK AND ON CONSIGNMENT,—

- 42 puns { Choice Barbadoes } MOLASSES.
- 15 tierces { Good Trinidad }
- 5 tierces { }
- 13 hhds. bright PORTO RICO SUGAR.
- Bbls. 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, Eroma, Vinegar, Paper Bags, Wrapping, Paper, &c., &c.

At lowest market prices.

FENTON T. NEWBERRY.

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

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. Hodgson & McLeod, Charlotte town.
 Jan. 9, 1880—eod

PEA SOUP.

PREPARED with Pea Flour and seasoned and flavored with the finest herbs and seasonings, to which is added Liebig's Extract of Meat, making one of the most nutritious dishes that can be obtained.
 A 25 cent Tin will make 3 quarts of thick Soup.
 For sale at
BEER & GOFF'S.
 Feb. 18, 1880.



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

Wholesale of the Sole Proprietors, GREENLEES BROTHERS, 31 Commercial Street, London; Distilleries, Argyleshire.
 Agents:—
 MESSRS. OWEN CONNOLLY & CO.,
 Charlottetown, P.E.I.
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 Feb. 24, 1880

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

Schooner for Sale.

THE Schooner Mary Mac, 31 tons, well found and ready for sea. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply in Pictou to the owner, PETER CARROLL, or here, to
WM. KOUGHAN.
 Ch'town, April 13, '80—3i eod

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.:—

- Armada 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 Piquid.
- Montague Cross and Murray Harbor Road.
- Mount Albion and Pownal.
- 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

BUTTER!

JUST RECEIVED,—
17 TUBS

Very Choice Bedeque Butter.
 For sale by the Tub and by the pound.
BEER & COFF.
 March 31, 1880.

BILLS OF LADING

—FOR SALE—
AT THE EXAMINER OFFICE.

BEDEQUE MAILS.

THE MAIL FOR BEDEQUE leaves this City every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY MORNINGS at 6 o'clock. Parcels, etc., for Boushaw, Crapaud, Cape Traversa, and other places along the route, will be left at the Store of M. McQUAID, Queen Street (Opposite Telegraph Office.)
 The Mail Stage affords goods passenger accommodation. These wishing to secure passage will consult with the undersigned on the evening previous to starting.
 Freight and Passenger rates very low.
PHILIP I. McMAHON,
 Ch'town, April 8, 1880. Courier.

THE place to get your Printing done is at the **EXAMINER PRINTING ROOMS.**