

Local and Other Items.

CHEAPEST Boots at Dorsey, Goff & Co's. CHILDREN'S American Boots at Dorsey, Goff & Co's. NEW MAPLE SYRUP just received at Beer & Goff's. FAYONET EXERCISE at the Military Concert to-night. GREEN GRAPES selling very reasonable at R. K. Braco's. You won't forget the Concert to night in the Mark-t Hall. SPRING LAMB is selling in Bangor, Me., at 25 cents per pound. FRESH COFFEE, roasted and ground on the premises, at Beer & Goff's. COME EARLY to the grand Military Concert to-night and secure a good seat. *The Salvation Army have added a bass drum to their implements of war. The St. John City fire brigade will send 25 men and one hose cart to the Halifax firemen's tournament. The S. S. Clifton arrived in Halifax this morning, and will leave there for his port about Wednesday next. LIBERTY COL. BEER requests the members of the militia who may attend the concert to-night, to appear in uniform. SHOW your appreciation of the services the Band has often rendered the public, by coming to the Concert for their benefit to-night. MR. SAM. T. AUSTIN, of Austin, Macfarlane and Robertson, wholesale Stationers of Montreal, is on a business trip to the Island. The Gay Family will perform in Charlottetown on Tuesday evening, the 4th inst., in Market Hall. Go early and secure seats. REMEMBER the Gospel Temperance Meeting to-morrow evening, in the Gospel Army Bazaar. Clergymen and others are expected to deliver addresses. THREE young men who have been "painting the town red" for some time past were remanded for eight days by the Stipendiary Magistrate this morning. TWO CASES American Hard and Soft Felt Hats just opened at James Paton & Co's. This completes our stock of Gent's Furnishings, which is very nobby, and will be sold cheap. MR. STEPHEN O'MEARA, of the Boston Journal, has been elected Vice-President of the Massachusetts Press Association, and visited the Island last summer. EXAMINATION of candidates and probationers of the New Brunswick and P. E. Island Methodist conferences will be held in Charlottetown on May 10th, Moncton May 11th, and Fredericton May 13th. At the next meeting of the St. George's I. & D. Club, Capt. Weeks, of the Engineers, will read a paper on "The relation of Physical Exercise to Mental Culture." This meeting will be the last of the season. MR. GLADSTONE denies the story recently circulated that he has decided to join the Roman Catholic Church, and that he had requested the decision to be kept secret for six months for political reasons. THE Moncton Times says that Mr. Beatty, of Amherst, shipped from Sackville two carloads of potatoes for Boston, thus completing shipments this season amounting to 14,000 bushels. Potatoes are now worth eighty cents per barrel at Sackville. ACCORDING to a news item a lawyer of Camden, N. J., charged his client \$115 for crossing the river to Philadelphia and drawing \$300 from the bank for her. We can't see anything particularly strange about this. The only wonder is that he did not charge her \$300. THE Charlottetown Engineers are talking of constructing a bridge across the creek at Kensington. We hope to see the project carried out, as besides being a standing monument of the skill and enterprise of the men, it would be a great convenience to the military and others who visit Kensington. At the second day's sale of registered Jersey cattle at the American Horse Exchange, New York city, on Thursday, the seven-months' old heifer, Naid of Somerset, the most inbred Mary Anne of St. Lambert heifer living, brought the highest price of the day, \$1,500. Ethel Hugo was sold for \$850. Gazelle of St. Lambert, a heifer of pure St. Lambert blood, without an outcross, for \$825; Maggie, of St. Lambert II for \$300; Elsie, of St. Lambert for \$775, and Waif of St. Lambert, a heifer of great style and beauty, for \$575. THE Myrtle Navy tobacco is not burdened with the usual costs which swell the price of most articles to the consumer; the firm employ no travellers whatever, their orders come to them instead of being sought by them. The merchant does not require to keep a large stock on hand swelling its price with interest, for the factory is an immediate source of supply to him, at the cost of a postal card, or at most a telegram. He loses nothing, therefore, from being overstocked. The article is a staple one, for which there is as constant a demand as for wheat or flour, and the merchant can therefore, sell it at a minimum rate of profit. THE detachment of Engineers—Sergt. Major Moore, Sergt. Starna, Corp. Mitchell, Sappers Brown, Taylor, Heartz, Wakeling and Bagler Stairs—arrived Saturday evening from the Royal Military College, Kingston, where, for the past three months, they have been undergoing a course of instruction in Engineering. Before leaving the Commandant addressed them in his special and complimentary terms on their work and conduct while at College. During the course the team were quartered at the School of Artillery, the Commandant of which also expresses himself as perfectly satisfied with their work and conduct while there. The men were great favorites with the other students, and on their departure were greeted with a shower of good luck emblems, one of which struck Sapper Heartz on the forehead inducing a slight wound. As they left for home immediately after the examination the results are not yet definitely known, but are understood to be favorable.

ARBOR DAY.—At the meeting of the Hillsborough Park Committee, held on Saturday last, a subscription list was opened, for the purpose of acquiring funds wherewith to pay for improving the walks and repairing the fence around the Park. Parties disposed to contribute to this fund will please give their names at their earliest convenience to the Committee. Donations of suitable trees will also be gladly received on Arbor day. Owners of orchards in the city or suburbs having surplus ornamental trees, and wishing to aid in ornamenting this park, are hereby respectfully solicited to intimate their friendly wishes to the Committee, who will gladly take charge of their contributions, and place them in suitable position. That Hillsborough Park is a desirable place of resort for those of our citizens and strangers who cannot spare the time to take the long walk required to reach Victoria Park, as well as for those in delicate health, will be readily admitted by all. It is therefore very desirable that those who have the means should contribute in some way towards making this beautiful and conveniently situated place of public resort as attractive as possible.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Quacks and Patent Medicines.

SIR,—We are given to understand that among the important questions that will be considered during this session in the House, will be the framing of a medical bill, for the protection of the people in general against imposters in the medical profession. All lovers of science will hail such a move with delight, as also the lovers of the human race. Living as we are in an age of progress and culture, it is somewhat surprising that the intelligence of this Province could be so blunted as not to see the necessity of such a bill heretofore. If such a state of affairs were allowed to exist much longer, the science of medicine on the Island would degenerate and dwindle down to a farce. The very idea of allowing every "quack" and "nostrum dealer" who may chance to come in the way to enter the ranks of the medical men, is simply a disgrace to their time-honored profession. This Island has always been a common resort for such a class of people, when debarred of the privilege in every other part of the Dominion by the law regulating the practice of medicine. They meet with every encouragement and find no obstacle when they come to this Province. They are clever fellows in one sense of the word, and they resort to all kinds of artful scheming to gull the people into the belief that they are graduates of some great school. In this way they will very soon gain the confidence of the people. They are always provided with a sufficient amount of cheek, which, by the way, is the only qualification that is required at the present time, on the Island for the practice of medicine, and they don't care a cent what amount of injury they do so long as they can gather up a few hundred dollars. It is to be regretted that we have Island born quacks in our midst, as well as foreign, who should be taught to follow their own calling whatever it may be, and not to interfere with a branch of science they know nothing about. Another class of "nostrum dealers" we have among us are the retailers of patent medicine which are to be found in every village and country store throughout the length and breadth of the Island. They will suggest a treatment from their store of drugs, having as much knowledge in the meantime of what is wrong with the man, or what they are prescribing as the "man in the moon," if there is such a being. The country is robbed of thousands of dollars in this way every year. There should be some limit to the sale of this medicine. There should be a line drawn as to what kind of medicine should be sold outside of the drug store. This is an important matter and worthy of some consideration. It is to be hoped that during this session a medical bill will be passed that will for all time to come settle those difficulties. Yours, &c., OBSERVER, Prince County, April 30, 1886.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

OSBORNE HOUSE. April 28—H. M. & B. Smith, Pownal; Chas. A. Gay, do; J. O. Goodwin, North Rustico; Alexander Brown, Stanley; O. B. Wadman, Cranford; H. J. O. Arsenault, Wellington; J. Miller, Kensington; J. W. Hughes, County Line; G. R. Montgomery, Alberton; Percy H. Palmer, Victoria; A. Shaw Caplan, Duncan; McCallum, New Glasgow; N. S. J. A. Nicholson, Eldon; L. F. Burke, New Glasgow; N. S. 30—R. H. Macdonald, St. Eleanor; T. T. Taylor and wife, Mt. Stewart; J. H. Taylor, do; A. Lawson, Agent Guy Family, May 1—Jas. D. Dewar, Brudenell; T. C. Muncey, Cape Traverse; G. B. McKay, Clifton; Allan Boesner, Souris; G. D. Tombs, M. D., Mt. Stewart; J. W. Brehaut, Little York; M. J. McLeod, Eldon. 3—E. H. McMillan, Stanley Bridge; John A. McMillan, Wheatley River; Rev. W. H. Spencer, Georgetown. RANKIN HOUSE. April 28—W. D. Cameron, Halifax; H. M. Macdonald, do; A. D. Michaels, do; W. P. O'Brien, Montreal; Geo. Crawford, Montreal; J. C. Redmond, do; R. McHaffie, Hamilton; L. C. Worsley, Halifax; John Starr, do; D. A. Starr, do. May 1—R. McHaffie, Hamilton; Frank Nash, Montreal; H. E. Bond, do; W. B. Murdoch, do; John J. Fairbairn, do; Allan Parsons, do; H. Macdonald, Halifax; J. F. Whelan, Boston; Chas. D. Corey, St. John; Geo. Mayer, Hamilton. 2nd—E. H. McMillan, Stanley Bridge; John A. McMillan, Wheatley River; James Shaw, Quebec, E. A. Skinner, Halifax. REVERE HOUSE. May 1—A. Rankin, Toronto; F. S. Kirkpatrick, St. John; D. Schurman, Summerside; N. T. Norman, Montreal; W. A. Brennan, Summerside; W. J. McCracken, St. John; Thos. Forbes, Halifax. May 3—A. T. Higginson, Montreal; Sam. T. Austin, do; C. Fawcett, Sackville.

DIED.

In this city, on Saturday, 1st inst., Sarah, relict of the late John Edon, aged 75 years. [Funeral from her late residence, corner Pownal and Richmond Streets, to-morrow, Tuesday, at 8.45 a.m.]

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN. ENTERED. May 1—Cora, Thorpe, Pictou, coal; P. G. Anderson, Orwell, bal; Rising Dawn, Bloud, Pictou, coal. May 3—Martha, McPherson, Tatamagouche, lumber; C. Pearl, McPherson, Pictou, coal; Chalmerson, Fraser, Tatamagouche, lumber. CLEARED. May 1—Cora, Thorpe, Pictou, bal; P. G. Anderson, Pictou, oas; Rising Dawn, Bloud, Pictou, bal; Daring, Silliker, Magdalen Islands, salt and potatoes.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

IN DEBILITY. Dr. W. H. Holcombe, New Orleans, La., says: "I found it an admirable remedy for debilitated state of the system, produced by the work and tear of the nervous energies."

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Maritime Province Boys to the Front.

MONTREAL, May 1. In the election of representative fellows in the Faculty of Arts, at McGill University, Dr. Frederick W. Kelly, the Maritime Province candidate, has been returned by the sweeping majority of 264 over his opponent, Charles Gould, B. A., Montreal. Dr. Kelly polled by several hundred the largest vote ever cast in the University elections. At the graduation dinner, at the Windsor last night, Colin H. Livingston, B. A., St. John, N. B., was elected President of the united graduating classes in Arts and Applied Science for the term of ten years.

Dastardly Assassins.

OWEN SOUND, ONT., May 1. Intense excitement was caused here this morning when it became known that an attempt had been made on the life of Joseph Ramsay, a blacksmith. He was shot last night by one of three men whom he met while going home. Three shots were fired two taking effect, but the wounds are not considered fatal.

About Home Rule.

NEW YORK, May 1. J. J. Clancy cables from London that Great Britain continues to rally to Gladstone's side, and there is no doubt but that his Home Rule bill will be carried by a majority of 50 at the least. Justin McCarthy says Gladstone's measure will not pass this session, and will not pass at all in its present shape.

Exhibition Matters.

LONDON, May 1. Despite the National and Indian Exhibition promises to be a great success. The opening takes place on Tuesday, in the presence of the Queen. The Prince of Wales paid a visit to the building and expressed much pleasure at the progress made.

Shortened Hours System.

NEW YORK, May 2. The "eight hour movement" was inaugurated in the principal cities throughout the United States yesterday. It is growing in favor, and there is no doubt but that the system will be adopted generally. As a result of the shorter hours demand, many strikes have taken place.

Sale of Stockman.

GEORGETOWN, May 3. At the auction sale, held here to-day, the lately imported Shire Horse "Stockman," was purchased by Hon. James Clow, of Murray Harbor North, for \$1,250.

Incendiaries Captured.

TORONTO, May 1. Early yesterday morning three men were surprised while setting fire to King Street stables. They were fired upon, and one of them was shot and captured. He is now in jail.

A Royal Title Revived.

LONDON, May 1. It is rumored that Prince Albert Victor, eldest son of the Prince of Wales, is to be created Duke of Kent.

The Scott Act.

TORONTO, May 1. The Scott Act came into operation in eighteen counties and two cities in Ontario yesterday.

Royalty on the Move.

LONDON, May 1. The Marquis of Lorne and Princess Louise will return to London next week.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces. TORONTO May 3—10 a. m. Moderate winds, fair weather; stationary or slightly higher temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.

Charlottetown, May 3, 1886. Highest Temperature Saturday.....60.0 Lowest do do.....27.1 Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....48.0 Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....27.2 Lowest Temperature this morning.....27.4 Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock.....38.0 Temperature this afternoon, at 1 o'clock.....47.3

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A Nurse. Apply to Mrs. Maxwell, Fitzroy Street may 3 tf

TO LET—That desirable Cottage and Garden on Water Street, at present occupied by Mr. H. Vinnicombe. Possession given May 12th. may 3

SERVANT MAN WANTED—For outdoor work, farming, &c. Apply to Mrs. Theophilus DesBrisay, Spring Park. may 3tf

LOST—A Sum of Money, yesterday (Sun. Day) after leaving the Church in Lot 45. Please hand it into this office and be rewarded. may 3

PASTURE TO LET—At Kensington. Apply to Mrs. Godkin, Edward Street. May 3

WANTED—A Girl for general household work. Apply to Mrs. W. Taylor, Hillsborough Street. may 3

WANTED—Three or four Shoemakers to go to St. John, N. B.; steady work and good pay. Apply to W. R. Boreham, Grafton Street. may 1 tf

FOR SALE—A Dwelling House and Land in a beautiful situation, about midway between the Market and the Railway Station. Apply at once to this office. apr 30 tf

GRAND SPRING OPENING —OF— Fashionable Goods— BEER BROS. Dress Goods Department. Millinery Department. Our stock in this Department is very complete, comprising the new Panama, Canvas and Boucle Cloths, &c. &c. with a very choice lot of Trimmings to match. In Black Goods our values are better than ever before, and, in addition to our usual lines, we have introduced the new Pearl, Panama, Basket and French Satin Cloths. In Print Cottons our showing is very large and values good. Our stock of Hats, Bonnets, Flowers, Feathers and new Trimmings excels anything even we have ever shown, in assortment, variety, quality and lowness of price. All goods were bought at headquarters, and, in every respect, we think our stock in this Department will be found unequalled. Special attention is given to Mourning Orders and Wedding Outfits.

Our Mantle Department is unusually attractive, including the newest French and English Goods, in Dolmans, Paletots, Sacks, &c., in Silk, Cashmere, Soleil and Ottoman. JERSEYS! JERSEYS! JERSEYS! A very large and complete range of Black and Colored Jerseys. Gloves, House-Furnishings, Hosiery. GOOD GOODS! LATEST STYLES & LOWEST PRICES AT BEER BROS., 73 & 75 Queen Street. Ch'town, April 29, 1886.

NEW DRY GOODS, —AT— PERKINS & STERNS' Ch'town, April 29, 1886.

As usual, our stock has been personally selected in the best British and American markets, and comprises, in addition to a Full Range of Staple Dry Goods, all the novelties to be found.

London, Paris and New York Millinery, Fancy Goods, Hats, Bonnets and Shapes.

New Parasols and Umbrellas! Large Stock of New Hosiery, Gloves, &c.

New Trimmings, New Frillings, New Laces

New DRESS GOODS with TRIMMINGS to Suit New French Muslins, New American Muslins, New Laces to Match.

New Cloths, New Pink Cottons, New Jerseys, New Jackets. New Carpets and Oilcloths!

PERKINS & STERNS. Ch'town, April 29, '86.

The Registered Standard Bred Trotting Stallion "HERNANDO." Registered Number 2891. RECORD 2.50.—Beautiful dark bay Stallion, 16 hands high, weighing 1250 lbs., bred by General Wm. T. Withers, Fairlawn Farm, Kentucky. Foaled 1873. Sired by Belmont 33, known as "The great sire of Trotters," sire of Westmont 213, Fanny Witherspoon, 248, and 25 others in 230 or better; sire of the dams of Catchly, 214, McMahon, 21, and many others, and sire of 101 horses with public records, as well as of 46 sons that have sired winners of public races. Belmont, by Alexander's Abdallah 15 (sire of Goldsmith Maid, 214, &c.) son of Rydyk's Hambletonian 10, sire of Dexter, 217, and 35 others that have beaten 230. The dam of Belmont was by Mambrino Chief, (sire of Lady Thorne, 215, &c.) and his granddam was by Pilot, Jr., sire of the dams of Maud S., 2081, and Jay-Eye-See, 210. The dam of Hernando was by American Clay 31 (sire of Granville, 226, &c.) and of dams of Rancho, 224, and many others; by Cassius M. Clay 22 (sire of Harry Clay, 223, &c.) and by C. M. Clay 15 (sire of George M. Patchen 223, sire of Lucy, 218), he by Henry Clay 5 (sire of the dam of George Wilkes, sire of 44 that have beaten 230), and Andrew Jackson. Note the marvelous concentration of speed-producing blood in Hernando. The full pedigree of HERNANDO will be found in his 1886 Circular, now in press, which contains useful records and practical information, and will be mailed free. HERNANDO has proved a grandly successful trotting horse. His stock have sold for the highest prices ever obtained for colts of the same age in this Island. They are his best recommendation, and we refer breeders to them with confidence. HERNANDO will make the season of 1886 as follows: CHARLOTTETOWN (at "Barrister's" stables, rear of Flannigan's, force), Monday, May 3rd, till Saturday, May 8th; Monday, May 17, till Saturday, 22nd; Monday, May 31st, till Saturday, June 5th, &c. COUNTY LINE, at noon, Monday, May 10th, Monday, May 24th, Monday, June 7th, &c. KENSINGTON, in the evening, Monday, May 10th, Monday, May 24th, Monday, June 7th, &c. SUMMERSIDE, (Tuesday), May 11th, 12th, 13th and 15th; (Tuesday), May 26th, 27th and 29th; (Tuesday), June 8th, 9th, 10th, and 12th. CENTREVILLE, Friday, 15th May, Friday, 23rd May, Friday, 11th June. Please note dates carefully. Later dates will be announced in good time. TERMS:—\$20 for the season, with privilege of returning free next year if mare proves not in foal; \$25 to insure; \$13.50 for single service. For further particulars see Circular and Handbills, or apply to the undersigned. W. A. NOONAN, Summerside, April 28, 1886—20 3/4 s wky 11 In Charge.

SUNK IN THE GALE! Down Below Competition. Big Spring Opening. REID BROS. A RE opening up a very large stock of domestic and foreign Tweeds, Clothing, Hats, Caps and Gents' Furnishings, &c., which they offer at prices much lower than last year. They make a specialty of Cloths and Clothing, and claim to have the Largest Selection in the Market and offer them at prices which must guarantee a ready sale and satisfy those in search of bargains. Their Tailoring Department is still under the management of Mr. Hiccup, whose reputation as a first-class cutter is now well established, and he proposes this year to put forth spasmodic efforts to please those who may trust him with their garments. Just opened:— 50 Men's Suits, in navy blue serge, only \$5, worth \$10. 50 Suits, all-wool Tweed Suits, \$15.50, worth \$12. 50 Suits Black Worsted (extraordinary bargain) only \$6.50, worth \$10. 50 Suits all-wool gray Oxford Tweed, would be cheap at \$12, only \$7.50. 50 Suits Assorted Tweeds, in neat designs, \$8.50 to \$16. Scotch Tweed Suits, made up to measure, at \$16, worth \$22.50. Blue Worsted Suits, to measure, \$20, regular price \$27.50. Scotch Tweed Pants, to measure, only \$4, worth \$6. French Worsted Pants, in very new designs, to measure, \$5.50, 6.50 and up. P. E. Island Tweed Suits, to measure, \$12 and up. A very large stock of Children's Suits, in all the newest novelties, \$1.75 up. A large stock of Youths' Suits, extra value, \$4.50, up. A very large stock of American Felt Hats (to arrive), cheap. 2 cases of Men's, Youths' and Children's Straw Hats, 20cts, up. A very large stock American Gingsams, Sweaters and Frits, sets, up. A large stock of those 4-clasp and 4-button Dent's Kid Gloves, 65 and 8cts. 200 pairs Men's Tweed Pants, \$1.25, up. Ladies' Hosiery Sets, up; Ladies' Cellars, Gots, up. Ladies' Gossamers, \$1, up. A very large stock of Unlaundered Shirts, 7cts, up. A very large stock of White and Regatta Shirts, 7cts, up. Gents' fine Furnishing Goods in great variety. N. B.—Great "Come and See" Meeting held every afternoon. All are kindly invited.

REID BROS., CAMERON BLOCK. Ch'town, April 24, 1886.—3mos

AUCTION SALE —AT— MILFORD FARM, OF MRS. JOHN HAZARD'S FURNITURE, STOCK —AND— FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

THE undersigned has been instructed by Mrs. John Hazard, Milford Farm, North River Road, who intends moving into town, to sell all her Household Furniture, Farming Implements, Wagons, Sleighs and about 10 Tons of Hay, on the premises,

On Wednesday, 5th of May.

Sale to commence at 11 o'clock, a. m., sharp, and will be continued all day until all the stuff is sold. Half an hour's intermission for lunch, which will be provided on the premises. We have Mrs. Hazard's permission to sell at the same time some Furniture, Stock and Farming Implements belonging to other persons. Catalogues will be issued. The Farm will also be rented at the same time by Auction, for a term of one to five years, to the highest bidder, if not previously sold. Sale unreserved. Everything put up will be sold. B. WILSON HIGGS, Auctioneer.

April 27—41 st

HAVILL'S LUNG HEALER. A SUPERLATIVE REMEDY FOR THE CURE OF Incipient Consumption, Asthma WHOOPING COUGH AND All Afflictions of the Lungs and Chest. Ask for the Genuine Havill's Lung Healer the Inventor's Portrait and his own and the Proprietor's signatures. FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS. Wm. Havill & Co. PROPRIETORS. HALIFAX, N. S. CANADA.