Local and Other Items.

THE ice in the harbor is fast breaking up.

Go to J. B. McDonald's for good and cheap Boots.

THERE will be no meeting of Foresters to-night.

NEW Boots just opened at J. B. McDonald's Boot Store.

Two drunks at the Stipendiary's Court this morning.

A NEW nail factory is to be started in Stellarton, N. S.

THE row boat is plying between this city and Southport to-day.

WATERWORKS meeting in the Market Hall to-night. Don't forget to attend.

THE hot sun of to-day and yesterday is having a beneficial effect on the streets.

ALL the best talent in the city engaged to render the military concert the greatest success of the season.

MR. VINNICOMBE and his popular and talented Orchestral Club at the Military Concert to-morrow evening.

THE popular Adjutant of the Brigade will make his debut before a musical audience at the military concert.

MILITARY CONCEET to-morrow (Tuesday) evening. The best programme of the season. Read it in another column.

OUR leading merchants are busily employed opening spring goods. Plenty of style and low prices are promised.

THE Northern Light left Georgetown for Pictou at 7 o'clock this morning. She will return to-night with the mail.

THE Scott Act prosecutor has got to work at last. Four invitations to the Stipendiary Magistrate's levee were issued to-day.

ON account of the citizens meeting in Market Hall to-night the jubilee committee meeting is postponed until to-morrow night.

A GO-AS-YOU-PLEASE row, participated in by men, women and children occurred in the west end of the city on Saturday night.

THE Y. M. C. A. Hall is being decorated in fine style for the concert on Tuesday night. Secure tickets early as only a limited number will be sold.

REV. E. WHITMAN will deliver the anniversary address of the Oddfellows' on their Natal Day (Tuesday, April 26th) at 3 p. m., in the Baptist Church.

TICKETS for the military concert are to be had at Apothecaries Hall, Reddin's Drug store, Medical Hall, W. R. Watson's and Diamond Bookstore.

GOOD manners is the art of making those people easy with whom we converse; whoever makes the fewest people uneasy is the best-bred man in company.

RUPTURE radically cured, also pile tumors and fistulæ. Pamphlet of particulars 10 cents in stamps. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N Y t a w

JOHN LLOYD, of Pictou, was killed in Montana, March 13th. He was working in a gold mine. While a cage was ascending up a shaft he was struck and instantly killed.

THERE will be a Tea and Entertainment in the basement of Zion Church on Thursday evening next. Tea at 6 o'clock; entertainment at 8. Admission, 10 cents; tea and admission, 35 cents.

IT is said that the City Surveyor leaves the straw on the Market Square from Friday's market so that the Salvatioy Army members might have something soft to knell on when in the Sunday march.

THE annual meeting of the Youths Branch Missionary Society of the Methodist (brick) Church will be held this evening at 7.30. An interesting service may be expected. Collection in aid of the missions.

THE festive drummer hath arove and abounded much in this city. Yea verily. The heart of the merchant also rejoiceth with exceedingly great joy and gladness (or otherwise as the case may be.) This also is vanity.

THE Northern Light, with 120 bags of mail matter and several passengers, arrived at Georgetown at 6 o'clock this morning. The mails arrived in the city at 11.30 a. m., and were ready for delivery about 4 this afternoon.

IT is said that the grave of Beethoven was opened recently, and the great composer was found with his fingers sticking in his ears. It is thought that some young lady in the neighborhood must have been playing his music on the piano.

THE shareholders are requested not to forget the meeting of the Athletic Association on Wednesday evening next, the 21st inst., at 8 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of naming the Association, and to transact other important business.

STATISTICS show that more people die of consumption than from any other cause. Slight colds are the true seeds of consumption. Beware of the slightest cough. Adamson's Botanic Balsam stands without a peer. Trial size 10 cents. dy wy 1w

Now that the two colored guests of the city have taken their departure would it not be well for the City Surveyor to make other arrangements for the cleaning of Market Square. If the straw and other rubbish remaining since last market day were cleaned up the square would soon be nice and dry.

WHILE the Salvation Army were parading through the eastern portion of the city yesterday afternoon, a young man under the influence of liquor snatched one of the banners from the hands of the soldier in charge. The young man in question will probably figure at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court one of these days.

THE Pictou correspondent of the Halifax *Herald* telegraphs as follows on the 14th inst.: The Northern Light left P. E. Island yesterday for Pictou, was off the harbor all night but could not enter on account of so much floating gulf ice, and in consequence put back to Georgetown. There is immense quantities of floating ice about and owing to this the Beaver, which was to have sailed this morning for the Magdalen Islands, has not left port. A large number of passengers are at the new Revere hotel waiting for the arrival of the Northern Light. The weather during the past few days has been very cold and disagreeable.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Parnell's Letter.

LONDON, April 17.

The *Times*, as proof of its assertion at the conclusion of its article on "Parnellism and Crime," that it had further documentary evidence, prints a fac simile of a letter, signed by Parnell and supposed to have been addressed to Egan to pacify his subordinates when Parnell publicly denounced the Phœnix Park murder. The letter fills one side of an ordinary sheet of newspaper, and is in a strange handwriting, but is signed by Parnell's own hand.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, April 17.

Friends of the Government feel very comfortable over the result of the first week's proceedings. Blake has passed two good opportunities for a division, once on the Speakership and once on the Address. It is generally understood that all the Quebec Independents but two or possibly three will support the Government.

Earl Spencer Speaks.

LONDON, April 17.

Earl Spencer in an interview to-day said he knew from his experiences as Viceroy and nobody could possibly know better, that it was absolutely untrue that any members of the Irish Parliamentary party were murderers or associates of murderers as charged by Major Saunderson in the House of Commons.

The Sunday Law.

HALIFAX, April 17.

The Sunday bill, aimed directly at the horse cars to stop them running on Sunday, passed the committee of the whole House last night. All references to the street railway were struck out, so that, though the bill passed in name, the promoters are no further ahead in their object.

Chamberlain's Reception.

LONDON, April 16.

Joseph Chamberlain at Inverness to-day was greeted with mingled hoots and cheers. In replying to an address, after referring to the daily demoralization of Parliament, Chamberlain said the accusations made by Major Saunderson against the Irish Nationalists were true.

The Cyclone.

WHEELING, West Va., April 17.

All to-day the sound of saw and hammer broke the stillness of the Sabbath in the cyclone wrecked towns of Martins Ferry and St. Clairsville. A few miles north of the track of the cyclone hail stones fell to a considerable depth, some as large as hens eggs.

Trouble in Cork.

CORK, April 17.

Magistrate Haggarty, while returning from a meeting of the Defence Union to-day, was fired at and wounded in the head and shoulders with buckshot.

Collisions took place to-day between soldiers and civilians; several persons were hurt.

Electing Delegates.

LONDON, April 17.

At Burmingham last night the elections for the remaining delegates to the Liberal Association resulted in the return of all Gladstonian candidates with one exception—Joseph Chamberlain—was successful. The latter's three brothers were defeated.

Fled the Country.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 17.

R. H. Knapp, real estate broker and politician, has fled the country, having victimized a large number of persons out of sums aggregating $25,000. He is supposed to have returned to Canada, where he came from in 1886.

A Big Forgery.

RICHMOND, Va., April 17.

A package of 43 $1000 Virginia State bonds were received here yesterday from a New York broker for redemption. They were found to be forged. The forger realized nearly half a million dollars on them.

A Water Tank Bursts.

PALATINE, Ill., April 17.

While viewing the wreck of a train near this city to-day, six persons were killed by the bursting of a large water tank, and two were fatally hurt.

An Incendiary Fire.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., April 17.

Another incendiary fire broke out here last night, destroying nearly all of the city that the previous fire had not consumed.

Against Coercion.

DUBLIN, April 17.

At Limerick to-day, 60,000 persons joined in a demonstration against the Coercion Bill. The Mayor presided.

A Steamer Founders.

LONDON, April 17.

It is reported that an English steamer foundered off Boniface, Corsica, and that 150 lives were lost.

A $200,000 Blaze.

NEW YORK, April 17.

Two docks of the New York Elevator Co. were burnt yesterday. Loss, over $200,000.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, April 18—10 a.m.

Moderate to fresh northerly winds; partly cloudy weather; not much change in temperature.

Coercion in Ireland.

(*Montreal Star.*)

The British Government's Coercion Bill is an exceedingly severe measure. It can only be justified in resorting to it by the most dire necessity and after all remedial measures have failed. Does that necessity exist and have those remedial measures been tried? Mr. Gladstone who is as well as any man living able to judge of the gravity of the present crisis in Ireland has declared in Parliament that coercion is not necessary in this country, and all the world knows that Lord Salisbury has deliberately declined to introduce remedial measures until after order is restored. He does not propose to give the Irish people what they most desire and what they have so long agitated for, Home Rule, at all, and he is determined to apply coercion before he introduces his measure of Land Reform. Never before did a people having a nominal constitutional government so generally and so strongly desire a measure of reform as the Irish people do Home Rule the control of their domestic affairs—without getting at least an instalment of what they wanted, and in few countries has any form of land tenure pressed so hardly upon the cultivators of the soil and produced so much misery as the rack-renting landlord system in Ireland, yet the British Premier has determined to apply to a country groaning under landlord cruelty and extortion, a repressive law unconstitutional in its nature and draconian in its severity before he extends to them any measure of relief. It may be said that it is the duty of Government to enforce the laws. That is true, but the Government, before it determines to put the laws into execution, no matter what may be the cost to itself and to the people who resist them, should be well convinced that those laws are just and humane. The government which uses its strength to enforce laws that are known to be cruel and unjust and to maintain an oppressive land system, cannot be justified by the lovers of justice and constitutional rule in any country.

The agitation in Ireland lately has not been so much a home-rule agitation as it has been a movement against the operation of the land laws and the exactions of unfeeling and tyrannical landlords. According to the evidence of a high official of the Government, General Buller, before Lord Cowper's commission, the people of the disturbed districts were willing to pay their exorbitant rents, but they were not able. The open sympathy extended to the tenantry by priests, bishops and archbishops is strong evidence that, in their opinion, the tenants were totally unable to meet the demands of their landlords, The clergy of all countries are conservative, and they never knowingly lend countenance to either dishonesty or lawlessness. But the Salisbury Government is deaf to every prompting of humanity and even of sound policy. It refuses to attempt conciliation and resorts to the severest coercion. The bill introduced by Mr. Balfour places extensive powers in the hands of magistrates who may be both partial and partisan. There is no check upon them in the exercise of that power. They are made sole judges of both the law and the facts. They can deprive men of their liberty for offences which it is often peculiarly difficult to prove—criminal conspiracy, for instance, and incitement to commit unlawful acts. The strong presumption is that the bias of the magistrates will be strongly against the class of offenders whom they are empowered to try and to punish. The magistrates are generally of the landlord class, and the offenders who will be brought before them will be men accused of committing crimes against landlords. The following are the crimes over which their jurisdiction is to extend; Criminal conspiracy, boycotting, rioting, offences under the Whiteboy Acts, assault on officers of the law, forcible and unlawful possession, incitement to these offences. What chance would a man accused of any of these offences have before a partisan magistrate of the landlord class? Then the device of trying men accused of committing crimes in Ireland in England is altogether new, and must be peculiarly offensive to the Irish people. It is not very surprising that, when the provisions of this strange measure were announced in the British House of Commons the excitement was intense, and that it was met by open defiance and loud threats of rebellion on the part of Irish members. If the bill evoked such expressions of indignation in the House of Commons itself, how will it be received by the Irish people? It is greatly to be feared that it will create a necessity for itself, that it will so increase disorder in Ireland, and so exasperate the people whom it is intended to coerce, that they will refuse to listen to those who counsel patience, and will act in such a way as will give the Government an excuse for employing means against them still more repressive. It is not to be expected that this coercive measure will have the effect of quieting Ireland. It will simply add another to the many grievances of that unhappy country, and will render the peaceful settlement of the Irish question still more difficult.

She Knew a Magnet.

Some years ago a Miss H——— was teaching school in Dixon, Ill. One day in the reading class they came across the word "magnet." The teacher asked how many in the class knew what a magnet was, and requested those that knew to hold up their right hands.

All the class was motionless for a moment, and then one little girl rose and put up her hand. "Well, my dear," said the teacher, "what is a magnet?" "I don't know," said the little girl, "as I know what it is, but I have seen 'em at home in mother's cheese."

Dwelling to Let.

PLEASANTLY situated on King Square, containing nine rooms, with good pantry, cellar, &c., recently fitted up. Rent moderate. Apply on the premises to

JOHN PASSMORE.

Ch'town, April 9—tf

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 recipe 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.*

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for an Act to Incorporate a Company, to be called "The Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Company," for the purpose of carrying on the business of a Loan Company, with power to loan money on real estate, and on certain classes of debentures and stocks, and with power to borrow on debentures, to receive deposits, to issue debenture stock, and with other powers granted to other Loan Companies.

WHITMAN & SILVER,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated at Halifax, this 11th day of March, 1887
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TO LET—Shop belonging to the late John Jury, Esq. Also, a large Safe, good as new which I will sell for $50; second-hand Piano at a low price.—Mrs. Sarah A. Jury, Kent Street. mar17 tf

Jas. Paton & Co.

offer the following Goods at Very Low Prices during APRIL:—

Carpets,
Oilcloths,
Room Papers,
Sheetings,
Pillow Cottons,
Tickings,
Gray Cottons,
White Cottons,
Print Cottons,
Table Linens,
Towels,
Scotch Tweeds,
Worsteds,
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

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

WOODILL'S GERMAN BAKING POWDER

All Ingredients Perfectly Pure

April 13, 1887.

FOR SALE.

THE valuable Freehold Property situated on Kent Street, being one-half of Town Lot number Thirty-two, in the fourth hundred of town lots, Charlottetown, together with Dwelling House, Baker's Oven and other Buildings thereon. This affords an excellent opportunity for any person wishing to purchase a very desirable property in a central position. Part of the purchase money may remain secured by a mortgage on the property for a term of years. For further particulars apply to MRS. JAMES WATTS, the owner, on the premises, or to

JAMES D. MASON.

Ch'town, April 2, 1887—2aw sat tu wky 4i

GREAT
Print Cotton Sale

COMMENCES

To-morrow, Thursday, March 17th.

1000 yards 10c Print Cotton for 6cts 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 Cretonnes, 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.

"DEVONPORT"
FOR SALE

THAT valuable property, known as "Devonport," situated on the Malpeque Road, within one mile of the city, containing about 26½ 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

TO LET—House, corner of Euston and Cumberland Streets Possession given May 1st. Apply to Robert Fennell. mar31 3aw

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.

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

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

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.

AGENCY.

IF you want to make $30 to $40 per week, send for our very liberal terms and outfit of our new book, "The Great Irish Struggle." The subject is attracting the attention of the greatest minds. The history of this great question is fully treated by the celebrated author. Full particulars and illustrated circulars of contents sent free on application.

Write at once and get exclusive right of territory.

W. E. EARLE,
72½ Prince William St., St. John, General Agent for J. S. ROBERTSON BROS., Toronto.

April 1—2aw & wky

TO LET—That brick House and Shop on Dorchester Street, formerly occupied by Owen Connolly; immediate possession given. For terms and particulars apply to Owen Connolly. jun21 eod

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

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—A young Man for out-door work; must understand care of horse and cows; must be well recommended. Apply at Watson's Drug Store. 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, Sidmount. apr16 tf

LOST—A Brown Spaniel Pup; has collar on with owner's name, answers to the name of "Jack." Any one giving information of his whereabouts will be suitably rewarded by calling at THE EXAMINER office. apr15 3i

WANTED—By a lady and gentleman, Board in a private family, with one or two unfurnished rooms. Address, stating terms, "C.," P. O. Box 659. apr13

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 6i 2aw

PASTURE TO LET—A 12-acre Lot on Mount Edward Road, opposite residence of Wm. Dodd, Esq.; also, 12-acre Lot on Malpeque Road, adjoining Lime Kiln. Apply to Geo. R. Beer. apr11

WANTED—A Girl for general housework; liberal wages. Apply at this office. apr9 tf

TO LET—A two and a-half story Brick Building, with slate roof, in good tenantable condition, containing ten rooms, besides pantrys, kitchen, cellar kitchen; also an ice-house, now filled with ice, stable yard room, with garden attached, situate on Water Street. Possession given 1st July next.

Also—A two and a-half story wooden tenement dwelling, containing eight rooms in good repair, situate on Prince Street. Possession given 1st May, next.

Also—Brick Warerooms and Offices suitable for a good business stand on Water Street. Possession given immediately. For particulars apply to Peake Bros. & Co. mar8 eod.