

Local and Other Items.

Band at the Rink to night. The skating tournament at Citizens Skating Rink has been postponed.

If you want a waterproof pair of Boots, come to DORSEY, GOFF & CO'S.

MAILS left Cape Traverse for Cape Termentine at two o'clock, p. m., but have not yet departed.

The "Northern Light" left Georgetown this morning at 8 o'clock, but has not yet reported at Pictou.

L. O. F.—Union Degree No. 1 meet for practice at Oddfellows Hall, Queen Street, this evening at half past seven, sharp.

The trotting match between "Island Chief" and "Dartmouth," which was to take place on New London ice, to-morrow, has been indefinitely postponed.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has directed next Monday, the 17th inst., being St. Patrick's Day, be observed as a Holiday in the Public Offices.

A few articles have gone astray at St. James' tea and fancy sale, last evening, such as cups, plates, spoons, umbrellas, etc.

REV. C. FRASER will preach at East St. Peter's, on Sabbath the 24th March, morning and afternoon, and on Sabbath the 30th dispense the Sacrament in the South Church; service at 11 a. m. Preparatory service on the previous Thursday and Saturday.

SUPERINTENDENTS of Presbyterian Sabbath Schools are requested to forward their Reports at once to Rev. W. P. Archibald, of Cayendish, and Kirk Sessions to send Reports on the State of Religion to Rev. George McMillan, of Pictou.

Statistical and Financial Returns are wanted immediately by the Clerk of Presbytery. J. M. McLeod, Pbt. Clerk.

Is there a Street Committee in Charlottetown? If so, they are criminally negligent in allowing the streets to remain in the present impassable condition.

The City Council met last evening. Councilors Murphy, Craibe, and Kouhan were absent. Two resolutions, moved by Councilor Tanton, were carried unanimously.

A PRIZE FIGHT took place at Coney Island, New York, on the morning of the 6th inst. It was between "Billy" Graeco, of Greenpoint, and "Jack" Dempsey, of New York.

The light was for the light weight championship, \$400 stakes and the gate money. Graeco is twenty-two years of age and weighs 135 pounds. Dempsey weighed 138 pounds and is twenty-five years old.

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Weather Bulletin. Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, March 13—10 a. m. Decreasing winds; fair weather; not much change in temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Charlottetown, 13th March, 1884. Highest temperature yesterday... 41.7

Lowest temperature (read at midnight)... 19.3

Lowest temperature this morning... 32.1

Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock... 34.1

Temperature this afternoon, at 4 o'clock... 35.5

Horsford's Acid Phosphate FOR LEMONS OR LIME JUICE, is a superior substitute, and its use is positively beneficial to health.

London Correspondence Liverpool Mercury.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

The British at Zeriba.

SUAKIN, March 12. The British forces reached Baker Pasha's position at Zeriba, on Tuesday, at midnight, and went into camp. Abyssinian scouts reported that Osman Digma was in position, and surrounded by a large force of rebels after dinner to-day. At about 10 o'clock, the British started for the rebel camp. They are advancing in squares. The rebels are without intrenchments. Five thousand of the enemy have been sighted. A battle is imminent. The rebels are twelve miles distant from Suakin.

A Battle Expected.

SUAKIN, March 12. The British have taken position one mile from the rebel camp. The attack will be made at daybreak with seven gatling guns. The cavalry will probably fight dismounted. The heads of rebels are hidden in trenches and pits. British scouts are frequently fired upon. A spy reports that Osman Digma, with 7,000 men, intends to take position in a narrow defile, allow the British to pass, and then attack them in the rear.

Terribly Destructive Fire.

PHILADELPHIA, March 13. Captain Wylie, of the schooner "C. M. Marrett," which arrived to-day from Port Spain, Trinidad, reports the almost entire destruction by fire of the city of Port Spain, one of the most important commercial towns in the West Indies. The loss is estimated at over \$400,000. The fire originated in the Union Club House, on the morning of January 29th.

Anxiety Concerning Khartoum.

LONDON, March 12. Much anxiety is felt in regard to the situation at Khartoum. The correspondent of the Times at Alexandria says: "It is proverbial that three courses are possible—to leave Gen. Gordon to his fate, to despatch English troops to Khartoum, or to import Indian troops. The policy of doing nothing has not hitherto achieved a signal success."

Grain Elevators in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 12. The Council of the Empire approve by a large majority of the proposed concession to the new American Company which contemplates the erection of grain elevators throughout the country, but Michael Kaskoff, the editor of the official journal of Moscow, strongly opposes the measure on patriotic grounds. It is therefore doubtful whether the Czar will give his Imperial sanction.

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DIED.

At Charlottetown, March 12th, of bronchitis, Christie Jane, daughter of John and Annie McKenzie, aged 5 years and 6 weeks. [Funeral on Friday, at 9 a. m.]

GRAND CONCERT

To be held under the auspices of the BENEVOLENT IRISH SOCIETY, WILL BE GIVEN ON

ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT,

IN THE MARKET HALL.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

Overture—Queen of the Valley.....Bissig

Orchestral Club.

Chorus—Let Erin Remember the Days of Old

St. Dunstan's Choir. Moore

Solo (vocal)—When the Tide Comes In.....

Miss Newbery, Millard

Cornet Solo—The Green Little Shamrock....

Mr. Fletcher.

Solo (vocal)—An I Remembered in Erin....

Mrs. Blake, McGowdy

Chorus—The Minstrel Boy..... Moore

St. Dunstan's Choir.

Solo (vocal)—The Waiting Heart.....

Mrs. Byrne.

Solo (vocal)—The Lament of the Irish

Emigrant..... Baker

Mr. C. Hermans.

Selections from Poet and Peasant..... Suppe

Orchestral Club.

Address.....

Mr. F. J. Conroy.

PART II.

Piano Duet—Duet in D..... Diabelli

The Misses Quirk.

Solo (vocal).....

Mrs. Strickland.

Chorus—The Last Rose of Summer..... Moore

St. Dunstan's Choir.

Solo (vocal)—The Monarch of the Wood....

Mr. Reid, Cherry

Violin Solo and String Quartette—Ave Marie

Mr. Vinnicombe and Orchestra' Club.

Solo (vocal)—The Shamrock..... Moore

Mr. Caven.

Solo (vocal)—The Last Glimpse of Erin..... Moore

Mrs. Gaffney.

Waltzes—Breeze of Night..... Lamothe

Orchestral Club.

Chorus—Domestic Scenes..... Lockwood

St. Dunstan's Choir.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Admission—Reserved Seats, 50 cents; Un-

reserved, 25 cents. Doors open at 7.30 p. m.;

Concert at eight p. m.

March 13, 1884.

J. A. CHIPMAN & CO.

Are Offering ex Warehouse,

400 bbls. Medium and High Grade Patents

(American and Canadian),

125 bbls. Low Grade Bakers.

OFFICE OPPOSITE RANKIN HOUSE.

N. B.—We are now prepared to receive

orders for Spring Importation—Flour, Corn-

meal, etc. Also, parties having Oats or Mal-

ting Barley for sale would do well to call.

J. F. SHATFORD, Agent.

Ch'town, March 13.

Executors' Notice.

WE, the undersigned, executors of the last will and testament of the late Alexander Simpson, of Hope River, in Queen's County, deceased, hereby notify all parties indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Also, all parties having legal demands against said estate to present them, duly attested to, within twelve calendar months from date.

ALBERT SIMPSON, } Executors.

JOHN SIMPSON, Jr. } [mar13 4w wkly 4]

MOLASSES.

50 PENS. CHOICE MOLASSES, on consignment, for sale at a bargain.

A. H. B. MACCOWAN,

AGENT. Ch'town, March 12, 1884.—cod 2w

TO LET,

THE RAILWAY HOUSE, situated on Richmond Street, near London House. Also a shop adjoining, 16x20 feet. Apply to THOMAS CAMPBELL. Ch'town, Feb. 23, 1884.—tf

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

FOR SALE—A Property on a principal street, having a frontage of ninety-eight feet, and now yielding an income of \$300. For particulars apply at this office. [mar13 6in

THE Parties having in their possession a

set of new Driving Harness, taken from the fire of the 20th February, will oblige by returning them to the subscriber without further notice.—JOHN NEWSON. [mar7 3i end pd

WANTED—A good COOK and DINING

ROOM GIRL, for a Hotel. Wages good. Apply at this office. [mar7 3i end pd

WANTED—A GIRL for general house-

work in a family of three. Apply at Mrs. Crosskill's Pleasant Street. [mar7 11

SPRING GOODS, SPRING GOODS

Perkins & Sterns

Ask Special attention to their Stock of the following Goods, which are, beyond question, as good value as can be found:

550 Pieces Grey Cottons, 280 Pieces White Cottons, 300 Pieces Print Cottons.

English, Canadian and American Knitting Cotton, A good Stock of Canadian and American Corsets.

Black French Merinoes, Black Cashmeres, Black Nun's Veiling, Black Persian Cord.

A FULL LINE OF MOURNING GOODS.

Table Linens, Towels, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Room Paper.

Rugs, Mats, Carpets, Oil Cloths, etc., all standard Goods, and prices low.

PERKINS & STERNS. Ch'town, Feb. 26, 1884.

ROYAL CANADIAN INSURANCE CO. FIRE.

CAPITAL, \$2,000,000

HEAD OFFICE—Montreal. HALIFAX BRANCH—J. Scott Mitchell, Agent.

Risks Taken on Most Favorable Terms. AGENT FOR PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND:

F. H. ARNAUD, Merchants Bank of Halifax. Ch'town, Feb. 27, 1884.

GREAT SALE OF New Cottons.

We have just opened a large Stock of

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN PRINTS, NEW SPRING STYLES,

Received Before the Advance in Duty.

We have an immense stock of

GREY AND WHITE COTTONS,

Purchased when the Cotton market was at the lowest point of depression.

Fleecy Cottons, Sheetings, Cottons,

Pillow Cottons,

TABLE LINEN AND NAPKINS,

Towels and Towelling,

TAPESTRY, SCOTCH AND BRUSSELS CARPETS,

And other House Furnishing Goods.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

CHOICE TEAS, VERY CHEAP!

By the Chest, Half-Chest, and Quarter-Chest. Also, in Packages of 5, 10, 15 and 20 pounds.

GEO. DAVIES & CO. Ch'town, Feb. 11, 1884.—tf

NEW FRUIT,

Wholesale and Retail, Cheap.

ON HAND:

230 boxes very choice Valencia and Layer RAISINS,

30 half-boxes choice LAYERS,

3,000 pounds CURRANTS,

200 boxes primo FIGS, 5 cases choice PRUNES, 200 barrels hard WINTER APPLES, No. 1, 20 kegs GRAPES.

AND MORE TO ARRIVE.

BEER & GOFF. Nov. 14, 1883.—2aw wkly

The Liquor License Act, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the License District of Queen's County, will be held in the Court Room, in the Law Courts Building, in Charlottetown,

Saturday, the Twenty-ninth Day of March Next,

at the hour of eleven o'clock, forenoon, for the purpose of taking into consideration all applications for certificates for such Licenses as by the Liquor License Act, 1883, are authorized to be granted in this License District.

By Order of the Board. ROBERT H. CRAWFORD, Chief Inspector for Licenses for Queen's County.

Feb. 28, 1884.—3i law wkly her pres 3i.

The Liquor License Act, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the License District of King's County, will be held in the Supreme Court House, in Georgetown, in King's County, on

Monday, the Thirty-First Day of March Next,

at the hour of seven o'clock, in the afternoon, for the purpose of taking into consideration all applications for certificates for such Licenses as by the Liquor License Act, 1883, are authorized to be granted in this License District.

By order of the Board. JOHN McKINNON, Chief Inspector of Licenses for King's County.

Feb. 29, 1884.—3i law wkly her pres 3i

FOR SALE,

THE Old Baptist Church Property, on Great George Street, next to premises lately occupied by the Bank of P. E. Island.

For terms of sale and other particulars apply to F. H. ARNAUD, Agent, Merchants Bank of Halifax.

March 1, 1884.

SALT! SALT!

FOR SALE ex WAREHOUSE, 5,000 bags Liverpool Salt, 1,200 bags Coarse Fishery Salt.

PPAKE BROS. & CO. Ch'town, Feb. 14, 1884.—tf

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Piano Tuning.

D. M. REID announces that he is prepared to tune and repair Pianos of all kind Broken or defective wires replaced. Piano tuned by the year. Orders may be left at the store of Miller Bros., Queen Street, or at his own residence, Kent Street. Feb. 18, 1884.—ly 4i wkly 2i pd

TEA. TEA. TEA.

THE SUBSCRIBER has in store, on consignment,— 250 half-chests Congou Tea, IN FOUR QUALITIES. ALSO Tin Cannisters, 5, 10 and 15 pounds, will be sold low to close for spring importations.

B. WILSON HIGGS, One door south New Custom House, 40 Water Street. Ch'town, Feb. 22, 1884.—2w wkd