

Local and Other Items.

SOURIS HARBOR has now been open for six weeks.

We learn that a schooner left Souris to-day for Pictou.

EX-PRESIDENT ARTHUR has resumed the practice of law in New York city.

ONE case of assault at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court to-day was dismissed.

THE gross amount of public debt of Canada on the 31st of March last was \$256,118,336, and the net debt \$92,129,009.

A FEW barrels of McCormick's and Rankin's Biscuit, and some choice Flour, cheap for cash, at R. K. Braes's. [ap 15]

THE members of Prince Albert Lodge, I. O. F. T. are particularly requested to attend a meeting in their Lodge Room this (Wednesday) evening at eight o'clock sharp.

DR. HOLMES says that "up to the age of thirty we spend our years like champagne," but that, as time proceeds, and birthdays get ominous, "we seem to change a bill."

THE rapidity with which raw material is converted into marketable goods is shown by the fact new maple sugar is always on sale two weeks before the sap begins to run.

THE Cathedral of the Incarnation, erected at Garden City by Mrs. A. T. Stewart as a memorial of her late husband, was formally opened on the 10th inst., with becoming ceremonies.

THANKS.—The Ladies Aid Society of St. James' Kirk beg most gratefully to return their thanks to those who patronized the Tea and Fancy Tables held by them in Market Hall, 5th inst.—proceeds \$870. Belle McNeill, Secretary.

WE are pleased to see that Mr. Glidden has so far recovered from the effects of the Capes disaster as to be able to drive out. Mr. Glidden will, we learn, go to the United States for further surgical treatment on opening of navigation.

DR. McINTYRE, M. P., arrived here to-day en route to Ottawa. He leaves for the Capes to-night, and will cross to-morrow. The Dr., we are pleased to see, looks well after his severe attack of illness and his family afflictions. He is staying at the Rankin.

SEVERAL Nova Scotia members have waited on the government in regard to the unpaid claims of laborers on the Oxford and New Glasgow sections of the Short Line railway. It is understood that the government promised to put a sum in the supplementary estimates of \$150,000 to meet these demands.

THE steamers Princess of Wales, St. Lawrence and Summerside, will be ready for sea by Monday morning next. One of these boats will leave for Pictou on that morning should the state of the ice admit. The others will follow as soon as it is ascertained that the Gulf is navigable. Freight for this Island will be brought over as fast as it is possible to do so.

SIR JOHN LAMB, M. P., estimates that the proposed treaty between the British West Indies and the United States would cause a loss of revenue of £80,000 to the former, and £1,500,000 to the latter. He therefore urges the acceptance of the American proposals, but Lord Granville thinks that the proposals of the United States lack the essential elements of stability. The negotiations are therefore at a stand-still.

WE understand that Mr. L. Morris, of the Prince County Bookstore, Summerside, has rented a store in the Cameron Block, on Queen Square, Charlottetown, where he will shortly open out a large and select stock of Books, Stationery, and all goods in that line. Mr. Morris is an energetic business man and a good citizen, who is calculated to succeed wherever he goes. His Summerside business goes on under the management of Mr. E. F. Pelly. Though pleased to see Mr. Morris moving into a larger business sphere, we regret to lose him as a neighbor and citizen.—Homer.

THE NORTHERN LIGHT.—A reliable correspondent at Georgetown says: "I can assure you there is not the slightest hope of the Northern Light getting out this week. It may be ten days under favorable circumstances before she gets clear. Since she commenced operations a month ago she has not worked a mile into the heavy ice, and she has four more miles of this ice to work through. The ice is as hard as it was a month ago. Teams drove alongside of her to-day, (the 14th) and the drivers found the ice better outside than in the harbor. The Northern Light returned to Georgetown to-day to coal up. She will resume operations in the ice to-morrow."

AS advertised, the Annual Meeting of the congregation of St. James' Church took place in their hall on the night of the 13th inst. There was a fair attendance. The Secretary and Treasurer, A. Kennedy, read the report and statement of the receipts and expenditure for the financial year ending 31st March last. We are pleased to learn that the past year has been a prosperous one financially and otherwise for the congregation, the ordinary receipts for the last quarter of the year being nearly double that of the first quarter. This is due, no doubt, to the efficient services of the Rev. Mr. Hutchinson, who supplied the pulpit for the last 16 weeks. The total receipts for the year amounted to nearly \$4,000, and the expenditure to about \$2,500, thus reducing the debt against the congregation's new and handsome church some \$1,500.

ACCIDENT.—The Pioneer says: On Thursday morning last, as Mr. William Hibbet, of Lot 15, was passing Barlow's mills at Northam, he called in, and while standing there he noticed the man attending one of the saws endeavoring to carry a long, heavy slab. Hibbet seized one end, and while the two were carrying it over a large rotary, the slab, sagging in the middle came in contact with the saw, and was hurled with such force as to throw both men some distance. Hibbet, on coming to his senses, found himself lying on his back, with the saw running between his extended arm and body. Feeling no pain he began to compliment himself on his narrow escape and after a while got out of his dangerous position. He then discovered that his left forearm was terribly mangled, the muscles being nearly all torn away and one of the bones (the radius) shattered. Mr. T. H. Pope used every endeavor to secure medical relief, but without success; and the wounded man was taken to Summerside by train, which being behind time, it was late in the afternoon before the mangled arm was dressed. Mr. Hibbet is a man of good constitution and unless inflammation sets in, will likely come round in a month or two. He certainly had a narrow escape.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

THE RIEL REBELLION!

A MANIFESTO FROM RIEL.

FIGHT OR DIE.

A Brush with the Rebels Expected on Saturday.

TORONTO, April 14.

The Mail's special says Riel has drawn up an elaborate manifesto reviewing the half breed's grievances, and the treatment that their various deputations to Ottawa received. Riel appeals to the white settlers to testify to the mismanagement of Saskatchewan and Alberta ever since 1870, and also to the tyranny and dishonesty of the officials placed over the people, and says that his people never intended to shed a drop of blood, and did not fire upon Crozier until that officer had fired first, that war is being forced upon them and that they are being hunted to death, though the parliament at Ottawa knows that they have been wronged. In conclusion he says that under the circumstances as death by the public executioner or in battle must be theirs, they must die fighting. This document, together with the bill of rights, will be sent to Gen. Middleton.

Gabriel Dumont, whose brother, Isidore, was killed at Duck Lake, is said to be the most active man in the rebel ranks, and is compelling many of his followers by threats of death to stand out. He denies having incited the Indians, and says they are rising to avenge their own sufferings, and to show the Government that they will not submit to Mr. Dewdney any longer.

All the rebel leaders are reported as saying that if they are drawn out of the Saskatchewan country they will go to the Peace River and form a territory of their own, and that they will not submit until other officials are appointed to deal with them.

OTTAWA, April 14.

Joseph Pope, Sir John's Private Secretary, received a telegram dated Battleford, to-day, stating that all is well in the Fort.

WINNIPEG, April 14.

News from the West would indicate the prospect of Gen. Middleton having a brush with the rebels by Saturday next. Col. Irvine will, it is said, make a sortie from Prince Albert with 300 police and volunteers on the rear of the enemy the moment troops reach Batouche Crossing.

Indian scouts say that Blackfeet runners who have arrived at Battleford promise the Crees assistance from that nation. This, however, is not believed, as the Blackfeet are supremely loyal.

Red River settlers are arriving at Calgary to escape a raid from the Crees.

Two special trains were despatched west last night, with sixteen cars of horses and twelve of provisions for troops at Swift Current.

Owing to the non-arrival of the car containing instruments, medicine, &c., the ambulance corps was not in a position to go to the front this morning.

It is reported here and generally believed that Riel visited Calgary some time ago in the disguise of an Indian, and endeavored to enlist the sympathy of both whites and Indians in his cause.

There is no confirmation of the rumor that Fort Pitt has fallen.

THE RUSSIAN WAR.

ANOTHER ATTACK REPORTED.

Advancing on Herat.

Preparing for War in India.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 14.

It is reported the Afghans have made an attack on the Russian outposts. The Minister of War had a lengthy conference with the Czar on Sunday on the receipt of Gen. Komaroff's report.

TEHRAN, April 14.

The battle at Pandjeh between the Russians and Afghans lasted an hour, and was of the most sanguinary character. The Afghan loss is now stated to have been 900 killed.

LONDON, April 14.

The Government received official despatches fully confirming the report of the Russian advance in force.

LONDON, April 14.

The Standard says the Czar has within the last 48 hours telegraphed to Berlin an expression of his desire for peace.

LONDON, April 14.

The Telegraph editorially remarks this morning: "No diplomatic alliance can now rescue M. DeGiers and the Czar of Russia from their fighting generals."

LONDON, April 14.

The Cabinet was again in session this evening.

Lloyds insurance premiums on bottoms for the Black Sea, Sea of Azof and Baltic have been doubled.

Seventy thousand animals for the transport service of the Indian army are proceeding to Pishen.

The harbor of Bombay has been lined with torpedoes so as to prevent the Russian fleet from entering in the event of war, and over a million cartridges have been loaded at Bombay.

CHATHAM, April 14.

A large draft of marines has been ordered to join the Baltic fleet at Devonport to-morrow.

The military preparations of the British Government continue unabated.

Rumors are current that the Russian troops are advancing on Herat.

The Royal Visit to Ireland

DUBLIN, April 14.

The Prince and Princess of Wales on their way to Cork to-day received an enthusiastic reception.

The Levis Election.

OTTAWA, April 13.

The Liberal Candidate was to-day elected in Levis by a good majority.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, April 15 10 a. m.

North-west to south-west winds; fair weather; not much change in temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE

Charlottetown April 15, 1885.

Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....38.2

Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....24.1

Lowest Temperature this morning.....24.1

Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock.....30.3

Temperature this afternoon, at 4 o'clock.....35.4

Newfoundland.

UNPRECEDENTED SUCCESS OF THE SEAL FISHERIES—SHARKS' LIVERS AS FUEL—COPPER MINING A FAILURE.

Advices of the 12th inst., from St. John's, Newfoundland, indicate that the seal fishery this year has been unusually successful. Many steamers have returned to port loaded down almost to the water's level. The Newfoundland fleet has been extraordinarily lucky, but the risk to human life has been criminal. The steamer Ranger, with over 200 men on board, returned to St. John's with 35,600 prime young harps, the largest catch for her tonnage ever taken into any port in the world, ever nook and corner of the ship being jammed full. Thousands of people watched her entrance into the harbor. She had a heavy list to port and was compelled to steam dead slow from the time of leaving the ice to prevent upsetting and had to creep home inch by inch and foot by foot. Fortunately, the sea was calm all the way. Her deck, covered to the top of the rails, was a novel sight never before seen even in St. John's; the companion was covered in, only room enough being left for a man to squeeze himself into the doorway; the lazaretto contained seven hundred and fifty, and two hundred and fifty were stowed under the bunks in which the men slept, while eight puncheons were filled with oil and the balance was stowed in the hold. Two hundred and fifty sharks were killed during the voyage, and being short of coal, the sharks livers were used as fuel, for three days before reaching port. Had this ship experienced the slightest rough weather she must have foundered and all on board been lost, as she carried no boats, but all's well that ends well.

Owing to the unprecedented low price of copper all mining operations at the Betts Cove district have been indefinitely suspended. About a thousand men were employed there, and as copper mining was the only industry, great destitution must ensue unless the ice breaks up early and gives the men a chance to get to the fisheries. Those mines were formerly owned by a Boston and New York syndicate. The output of ore within a few years has been over six million dollars, thus making Newfoundland the sixth copper-producing country in the world.

MISS DUDLEY.—Judge Van Brunt, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, in New York, on the 9th, granted the motion made on Monday last in behalf of Lucille Yselt Dudley, the assailant of Rossa, for a commission being sent to England to examine certain witnesses there who, the counsel for Mrs. Dudley asserts, are material to her defence, which will be that of insanity. The commission is to be sent to A. Oakley Hall, who is now practising in London. Proceedings are stayed in the meantime.



To be Sold by Public Auction,

In Charlottetown, on arrival from Truro, the Imported English Thoroughbred Stallion

"AGESILAUS."

Agasilus is a bay horse, 15 1/2 hands high, and rising 5 years old. He is sired by Cathedral, by Newminster, by Touchstone, by Camel, by Whalebone; dam Iphigenia, by Kingston, by Vension, by Partisan, by Orville; 2nd dam Sacrifice, by Voltaire, out of Virginia, by Rowten.

Terms at Sale

For further particulars apply to

G. TWEEDY.

Ch'town, April 8, 1885—ap9 3aw wkly

Paper Hangings!

PAPER HANGINGS!

In great variety of patterns, selling very Cheap at the

LONDON HOUSE.

April 9—4w 3aw wkly

The Charlottetown Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

THIS Company is now organized and prepared to accept good Fire Risks at Moderate rates.

Hon. Thomas W. Dodd, President.

DIRECTORS:

Geo. R. Beer, Esq., D. Farquharson, Esq., Fred'k Perkins Esq., Alex. McKinnon, Esq., Benj. Heartz, Esq., Benj. Hooper, Esq.

JAMES M. SUTHERLAND, Sec'y and Treas.

April 7, 1885—12i 2aw

CHILDREN'S CONCERT.

THE Boys and Girls of St. Paul's Sunday School are giving their Annual Concert on Tuesday, 21st April.

April 6, 1885—eod

SALE FOR 4 DAYS ONLY

W. & A. Brown & Co. will offer the balance of their stock of DRY GOODS at

GREAT BARGAINS FOR THE NEXT 4 DAYS.

The firm will not enter the Brown's Block, as Mr. Hamilton Brown has decided to go out of business in this city, and has let his new store to Messrs W. A. Weeks & Co.

Business will be Continued on in the present stand by Mr. A. L. Brown, on his return from England.

All Accounts due the Firm must be Paid Immediately.

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

Charlottetown, April 7, 1885.

Perkins & Sterns.

White Cottons,

Grey Cottons,

Print Cottons.

SHEETING COTTONS, PILLOW COTTONS, FLEECY COTTONS AND ALL OTHER COTTON GOODS, WOOLEN GOODS, SILK GOODS, &C.,

AT VERY LOWEST PRICES.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Ch'town, Feb. 20, 1885.

BROWN'S NEW STORE, MARKET SQUARE!

NOTICE.

WEEKS & CO. beg to announce that on the completion of the above commanding premises—about 25th April, they will open the same with a complete stock of

NEW & FASHIONABLE DRY GOODS,

Millinery, &c., selected by Mr. Paton, and now on the way by steamers from London, Liverpool and Glasgow.

W. A. WEEKS & CO.

Ch'town, April 6, 1885.

DON'T STOP

TO EXAMINE THIS AD. UNLESS YOU ARE PREPARED TO BE CONVINCED THAT

MARK WRIGHT & CO.

WANT YOUR TRADE.

And, to prove they mean what they say, call and ENQUIRE THE PRICE OF THEIR GOODS. For the next sixty days they will give special attention to Repairing and Re-upholstering Furniture. Large stock of Furniture Covering on hand.

Remember, their facilities are First-class, and they sell, without doubt, the CHEAPEST on P. E. Island.

Ch'town, March 14, 1885

AUCTION SALE.

Valuable Building Lots

There will be Sold, at Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the

23rd day of April, instant,

At 12 o'clock, noon, Seven very eligible Building Lots, being part of Common Lot No. 25, as follows:

One very choice Lot fronting on the corner of Easton and Upper Hillsboro Street, 106 by 50 feet.

Three Lots fronting on Orlebar Street, each 50 by 75 feet.

Three Lots fronting on Upper Hillsboro Street, each 50 by 75 feet.

The above Lots are the most eligible now obtainable within the City of Common and cannot be surpassed for building purposes.

TERMS: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, the balance to be secured by mortgage, payable in six years, with interest at 6 per cent.

For further particulars apply to

JAMES DESBRISAY.

Ch'town, April 7, 1885—ap8 2aw wkly li

LAND SALE.

To be Sold by Public Auction, on Friday, the 17th day of April next, A. D. 1885, in front of the Law Courts Building, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon,

Part of Town Lot No. 7,

Fronting on King's Street, known as the Lacy Property.

For terms and conditions of sale apply to

R. R. FITZGERALD.

Ch'town March 28, 1884—2wks eod

Depository of the British and Foreign Bible Society,

Corner Queen and Fitzroy Streets.

WE wish to call special attention to the fact that our Bibles and Testaments are sold at PRIME COST; freight and duty not charged. Pulpit Bibles from \$4.80 to \$8; Family Bibles from \$1.50 to \$2.55; Pocket Bibles from 12 cents to \$1.50; Testaments from 3 cents to 80 cents. A few German, Hebrew, French and Gaelic Bibles on hand.

Also: French, Gaelic, Greek and Hebrew Testaments Bibles and Testaments are supplied to Sunday Schools at HALF PRICE, by obtaining an order from the Rev. D. McNeill, Secretary of the Society.

M. F. FITZG.

Ch'town, April 1, 1885