

Local and Other Items.

DR. MUTTART, Souris, visited the city to-day.
Hon. D. Gordon, Georgetown, is at the Revere.
The band of the 8th Battalion will be at the Roller Skating Rink to-night.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.)

THE RIEL REBELLION

Another Fight in the North West.
Gen. Strange attacked by Big Bear.

A Real Battle Probably Going On.

General Strange has at last come up with Big Bear. A fight between his troops and Big Bear's braves took place on Thursday and Friday, twelve miles from Fort Pitt.

The troops engaged under Gen. Strange consisted of a detachment of Mounted Police, the 65th Battalion of Montreal, and the 92nd Battalion Winnipeg Light Infantry, making in all three hundred men.

Big Bear, in anticipation of the fight, selected a fine ambuscade, and determined to give battle. He had five hundred fighting braves, most of whom had an American experience in Indian warfare.

The country around Fort Pitt is very rugged. It abounds in ravines and is also covered with dense forest and is well dotted with lakes and watered by rivers.

The Indians in the battle were first to open fire. They commenced the attack when our troops were marching through a low swampy tract of country, twelve miles northeast of Fort Pitt, and three or four miles north of the Saskatchewan River.

The fight lasted four hours. The field guns were brought into service, did destructive work among the Indians and silenced their firing. The troops retired upon Fort Pitt for the night, and the fighting was resumed on Friday morning.

Of Friday's fighting there has been no news, as the couriers who arrived here had left Fort Pitt after the troops had retired on Thursday night.

The losses on both sides are not known. A barge with the prisoners on the river, guarded by a dozen men and sergeants of the 65th Battalion of Montreal, could not be found after the fight on Thursday night.

Gen. Strange is in need of supplies and reinforcements.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

BATTLEFORD, June 1.

Another account of the fight between Gen. Strange's troops and Big Bear's braves, says the fight was probably with Big Bear's advance guard, and a real battle has yet to be fought.

This account says the Indians opened fire on Gen. Strange's troops as they were marching over ground at the foot of a hill. The ground was swampy and broken, and very difficult to march over.

The nine-pounder Gen. Strange brought by the mounted police from Fort McLeod did good work in silencing the fire of the Indians. But the enemy was entirely hidden among the rocks and ravines.

The firing lasted, off and on, for four hours, when General Strange ran short of ammunition and withdrew with his troops to Fort Pitt.

General Strange had five days supplies at Fort Pitt. He needs reinforcements, ammunition and food.

LATEST.

BATTLEFORD, June 1.

General Middleton has gone to relieve General Strange by steamer. He took with him the Toronto Grenadiers, the 90th Winnipeg Battalion, the Midland Battalion, and Mounted Infantry. He also took two galling guns.

Fort Pitt is ninety-three miles distant from Battleford. General Middleton ought to be there this (Monday) morning, and a battle is probably now going on.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, June 1—10 a. m. Fresh winds, generally cloudy weather with occasional rains.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE

Charlottetown June 1, 1885. Highest Temperature Saturday... 54.7. Lowest do do... 37.7.

BIRTH.

On the 28th ult., the wife of Hon. Neil McLeod, of a daughter.

SHIP NEWS.

Summerside, May 25—Ent schrs Minnow, Hanauy, Ch'town via Halifax, mds; C A Bell, Bell, Shediac, salt; stmr Wellington, McFarlane, Fiction, bal; Matilda, Kennedy, Newcastle, lumber, Cl'd 28—Sch'r C A Bell, Bell, Shediac, bal; bkto Roland, Reid, Plymouth, G. B., oats and deals.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OSBORNE HOUSE. May 30.—Thomas Cameron, River John; Wm Morrill, do; Peter Monaghan, Coatham, N B; A E McDonald, Pictou, N S; Chas P Paton, do. June 1—W Leath Pool, Sturgeon; S C Clark, Mt Stewart; W E Scott, St Peter's Bay; Dr Muttart, Souris; Geo Muttart, S'iders; J P Sullivan, St. Peter's; Geo Whiteman, Montague; Jas P Cooke, Victoria; P Sinclair, M P P, Summerside; P M Bourke; Mill View.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Post Office Improvements.

SIR—I did not consider the first reply to my communication worthy of being answered—not because the writer's arguments were unanswerable—but because a gentleman would write in that style.

The letter signed "Boxholder" was certainly courteous in its tone, therefore I pen this rejoinder. I understand opening the Post Office on Sunday's, to mean a general delivery, which would not have been mercy to the clerks employed; but as I was mistaken in that particular, the question now is: "Is it necessary to open the Post Office at all on the Sabbath?"

The strongest argument in its favor is the possibility of receiving a letter announcing the serious illness of a friend, but the apparent force of this argument is greatly weakened when we consider that there is no Sunday mail, and that the office does not close until a late hour on Saturday.

The writer does not believe in "religious fanaticism," neither in being "wise above what is written," but so long as the Fourth Commandment remains in force, and most assuredly it has not yet been abrogated, there cannot possibly be more than one right opinion on this matter.

Yours very truly, S. H. RICE.

Bargains in Earthenware

- Tea Pots, Flower Pots, Milk Dishes, Cream Crocks, Butter Crocks, Bean Pots, Preserve Jars.

BIG REDUCTION IN PRICES.

THE BEST PLACE TO BUY.

CALL AND SEE!

BEER AND COFF.

Ch'town, May 23—2aw wkly

TO SHOEMAKERS.

JUST RECEIVED and for Sale, a new stock of SHOE FINDINGS, &c., consisting in part of—

- SHOE TOPS, in Balmorals, Elastic, Rifles, and Kip Balmorals. C. B. FRONTS—Clarence and Grafts.

—ALSO— A Choice lot of French Calf, in Skins. This stock has been specially selected in the English Market and is very superior.

M. McQUAID. Lower Queen Street. May 22, 1885—1w wkly lmo

"Bay State" Fertilizer

AN EXCELLENT MANURE

For all kind of Field and Garden Crops. Its application to our soil has been followed by Very Satisfactory Results.

For testimony of reliable practical farmers, see Hand Book for 1885—FREE.

J. M. AULD, Grafton Street. Ch'town, March 31, 1885—tr

BOSTON STEAMERS,

Carroll and Worcester,

Leave Boston every SATURDAY at noon. Leave Charlottetown every THURSDAY at 6 p. m., calling both ways at Halifax and Casco.

Both steamers are refurnished throughout with all the latest improvements for comfort and style. Passengers will find this the most pleasant route to Boston. Freight carried at lowest rates. EGGS are handled with the greatest possible care.

CARVELL BROS. AGENTS.

May 11—weds sats pat.

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Lovely New Style all Chrome Cards, with name and a prize for 10c. 12 packs, 12 names, for \$1. A sample pack and agent's outfit with illustrated catalogue of Tricks and Novelties, for 5c. stamp and this slip.

A. W. KENNEDY, Yarmouth, N. S.—may

Spring Opening! New Goods!

Perkins & Sterns

Are now showing Mr. Sterns' recent purchases in Great Britain and United States of

Spring and Summer Novelties in Staple and Fancy DRY GOODS.

Millinery Department well stocked with newest Hats Bonnets, Shapes, Feathers, Flowers and all the new millinery material. English and French Millinery.

Stock of general Dry Goods very complete and prices Lower than Ever. Every buyer should inspect our stock before purchasing.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Ch'town, May 9, 1885.

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!

We are now showing a Complete Stock of English, American and Canadian

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS AND CENTS' FURNISHINGS.

We solicit a share of Public Patronage.

STANLEY BROS.

Brown's Block, Charlottetown, May 2, 1885.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY.

1885. Summer Arrangement. 1885.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, 1st JUNE, 1885, Trains will run daily as follows (Sundays excepted):—

Table with columns: TRAINS DEPART—FOR THE WEST, STATIONS, EXPRESS, MIXED, MIXED. TRAINS ARRIVE—FROM THE WEST, STATIONS, EXPRESS, MIXED, MIXED.

TRAINS DEPART—FOR THE EAST.

Table with columns: STATIONS, EXPRESS, MIXED. TRAINS ARRIVE—FROM THE EAST, STATIONS, EXP RES, MIXED.

Trains are run by Eastern Standard Time. JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent. Railway Office, Ch'town, May 26, 1885.—all pacif

NEW GOODS. NEW GOODS.

J. B. MACDONALD

HAS now opened his new stock of SUMMER GOODS. Everything New and Cheap. Ladies Hts, Flowers and Feathers, newest styles and colors. Dress Material, in all the newest fabrics—Silks, Satins and Velvets.

HATS! HATS!

Special attention is called to the stock of Mens' and Boys' FELT HATS. All the newest styles and Lowest Prices.

CLOTHING.

Mens' and Boys' CLOTHING, big stock and at the cheapest prices ever offered. Do not fail to see goods and prices at

J. B. MACDONALD'S, Queen Street.

Ch'town, May 13, 1885.

REID BROS. NEW STORE

Cameron Block—Just Opened.

Positively the Lowest Prices on Record.

- All-wool Blue Serge Suits, \$6.50, worth \$10.00. All-wool Pants, \$1.35, \$1.55 and up. Black Worsted Suits, \$3.50, worth \$12. Soft Felt Hats, 65cts, worth \$1. Very stylish American Straw Hats, 85 cts up. Very stylish American Felt Hats, 50cts. and up. Cotton and all-wool Undershirts, 50cts. and up. Heavy Gingham Top Shirts, 36cts. only. Heavy knit Working Shirts, 55cts. and up. A large stock of Ties and Hosiery. A large stock of Linen Collars, 10cts. up. A large stock of Scotch Tweed, low prices. A large stock of Gingham, Cottons, Winceys, &c.

Fine Tailoring done on the premises, by Malcolm Bruce, at lower prices than usual.

Please call before buying your requirements.

REID BROS. Ch'town, May 22, '85—3moq



SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the envelope "Tender for Indian Supplies," will be received up to noon of Saturday, the 20th day of June next, for the following articles or any of them, to be delivered to the Indian Superintendent on Lennox Island, in such quantities and at such times as may be required by him:—Flour, Tea, Sugar, Cotton, Print, Moccasins, Lumber, Shingles, Nails.

Samples of groceries and dry goods must accompany the tenders. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Any newspaper inserting this advertisement without authority from this Department, through the Queen's Printer, will forfeit payment for the same.

L. VANKOUGHNET, Deputy of the Superintendent, General of Indian Affairs, Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, 12th May, 1885.

THE VIOLIN.

M. K. VINNICOMBE is now prepared to take a limited number of pupils for Violin Instruction by "Dancla's" conservatory method, which is so complete that each pupil is enabled to form a part of one harmonized body, thereby making the tuition a pleasure instead of the old class drudgery.

Pupils preferred from 12 to 16 years of age. For terms apply at his residence, 174 King Street.