

Local and Other Items.

LEWIS CARVELL, Esq., is in the city.

CRANBERRIES at "The Confectionery."

MONDAY is Odd Fellows' natal day. It will be duly celebrated.

MAILS will arrive at six o'clock this evening.

LINDLEY Opera Troupe opens in Market Hall on Tuesday.

The session of the Provincial Legislature closes on Monday at 3 o'clock.

We are glad to see **Col. McGill** again able to move among his many friends.

A boy named **Mitchell** was burned to death at Portland, N. B., on the 21st inst.

The Grand Division of this Island will assemble next Thursday in this City.

The letter of **Rev. K. McLennan** in answer to the Editor of the *Presbyterian*, will appear on Monday.

By the falling of a building at Madison Square, New York, on the 21st April, ten persons were killed.

The delicious **Coconut Cakes** at the Confectionery are made from fresh coconuts just imported. April 24 21 m t

\$75,000 has been voted for the erection of the Parliament Buildings at Fredericton, N. B.

The ice is now rapidly floating out of the harbor, and it is expected that the port will be thoroughly opened next week.

We are pleased to hear that the **Rev. Father McGilvary** will speak at the Public Temperance Meeting, in Market Hall, on Thursday evening next.

The circulation of the **Toronto Globe**, on Thursday last week, reached the enormous figure of 42,500. The daily average for the week was within 200 of 30,000.

CAPTAIN GEORGE MURCH, who has been absent from the city for seven years, arrived home per "Northern Light" yesterday. He sold his vessel, the "George E. Murch," in Japan.

Local papers publish **Venor's** predictions of the weather for forty days, including last March, and part of April, and in parallel columns gives the actual weather account. The result is terribly against the weather prophet, as he was only correct or nearly correct five days out of the forty.

MESSRS. A. E. HOLLAND and **Michael McCormack** have been re-appointed Sheriffs of Prince and King's Counties, respectively. **W. R. Watson, Esq.**, has refused to accept the appointment as Sheriff of Queen's County. We have not yet learned who will succeed Mr. Watson.

A BIG PAY DAY.—Saturday last was the pay day at the Halifax Co's mines in Pictou county, and \$16,000.00 was the sum paid to workmen and employees, over the cashier's desk. This immense sum proves the absurdity of the Grit contention that our mines are in a depressed condition, through the "malevolent" effects of the N. P. In common with all other Canadian industries, the dawn of a better day for our Coal mines set in. The figures given above are sufficient proof of this.—*Pictou Standard*.

DRAMATIC.—The **Lindley Opera & Comedy Co.**, after a successful tour of six months through Nova Scotia—three months of which were spent in Halifax—will open at Market Hall, on Tuesday, 27th inst., for a short season. During the stay of the Company, the celebrated comic nautical opera "H. M. S. Pinafore" will be produced. On the opening night will be presented the great three-act Poetic Idyll, adapted from Tennyson, entitled "Dora," songs by Mlle. Nault, Lindleyisms, and the roaring farce, "The Quiet Family." This company is well spoken of by the Press of Nova Scotia.

NATAL DAY OF THE I. O. O. F.—Monday next, the 26th inst., promises to be a gala day among the Oddfellows of this city. The several Lodges will assemble at 2 o'clock, p. m., at their respective Lodges. The members of Wildley Lodge will first form in procession at their Room, Prince Street, and, headed by the 82nd Battalion Band, march to the Oddfellows Hall, Queen Street, where they will join the members of St. Lawrence Lodge and the Patriarchs of Port la Joie Encampment, and proceed to the Prince Street Methodist Church, where a discourse suitable to the occasion will be delivered by the Chaplain of the St. Lawrence Lodge, Rev. J. C. Berrie, who will be assisted in the exercises by Brother Rev. G. M. Campbell. After service the procession will reform and parade several of the principal streets. In the evening a grand musical and literary entertainment will be given in the Market Hall, which has been specially renovated for the occasion.

We are in receipt of the report of the past year of the **Sun Mutual Life Insurance Company**. This we cannot consider anything short of a really good report, especially when the depressed state of business generally during the past year is considered. The company shows a clear profit for the year of \$47,996.90, after having struck off the sum of \$14,519.93, to cover every possible depreciation in the Company's securities to date, thereby leaving the Company's assets for the ensuing year represented at their strictly cash market value. We have been shown the Government Superintendent's certificate of valuation, which shows that the liabilities under policies with the Sun Mutual have been valued by the Government's regular standard rates, thereby making it necessary for the Company to carry a much larger reserve fund than if valued by any of the other tables commonly used in valuing the liabilities of insurance companies in this country.—*Montreal Witness*.

Mr. Horace Hazard, of this city, is agent of the Company above referred to.

The news from Russia is gloomy; a famine, nihilist arrests, and court-martials are the order of the day.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

European, Asiatic and American News.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

APRIL 24.

The Queen intends conferring upon the Duchess of Marlborough the Royal Order of Victoria and Albert.

Lord Trevor will be made a Peer.

A Baronetcy will be conferred upon Sir Edward Walker.

Great Britain has refused to recognize the justice of the claims of the United States relating to the Fortune Bay, Newfoundland, attacks on American fishermen.

The London "Post" says the Queen has been recommended by Hartington to consult Gladstone or Granville. Granville has gone to Windsor.

Licking, Texas Co., Miss., was visited by a cyclone Sunday night. A child was killed and 65 houses destroyed.

Three men were killed by a boiler explosion near Memphis yesterday.

Gladstone has gone to Windsor to have an interview with the Queen.

Lord Dufferin will likely succeed Lytton as Viceroy of India, and the Duke of Connaught be appointed Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Senator Brown is something better this afternoon.

General Stewart entered Ghuzni on the 20th, after a successful battle, the day before, in which the Afghans lost more than 1,000 killed. Stewart's loss was 17 killed and 117 wounded.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

MR. EDITOR,—I perceive from a letter in the EXAMINER that the editor of the *Presbyterian* perseveres in asserting that I am the author of a communication which lately appeared in the *Argus*, animadverting upon the Prince of Wales' College and Principal Anderson. There never was a more unfounded statement. Far from either writing that article or suggesting it, I knew nothing about it, either directly or indirectly, until my attention was drawn to it in the newspaper. The declaration made by the *Presbyterian* that I was handing in the M. S. of the article in question, is a deliberate falsehood, manufactured with the most malicious design. I need not say that I have no wish to enter into any controversy with such a writer as the editor of the *Presbyterian*, but as it has come to my ear that those who are aiding and abetting him in his present course of action towards me, are busy circulating his false statements, I am thus compelled, in self-defence, to contradict them publicly. Yours truly,

JNO. HARPER.

Ch'town, April 24th, 1880.

Special Notices.

NEW MAPLE SUGAR and **Maple Wax** at "The Confectionery."

ORANGES by the box at **BEER & GOFF'S** [a 23, 5i]

FRESH MAPLE SUGAR, ORANGES and **Lemons** at **BEER & GOFF'S**. [a 23, 3i]

HOP BITTERS.—A fresh supply received by *Northern Light* to-day, at **APOTHECARIES HALL, DesBrisay's Corner.**—ap 23, 1w

WANTED, at No 50, 3 Pants Makers, 3 Vest Makers. None but good hands need apply. **C. ROBERTSON.**—a19, 4i

WANTED.—An experienced Dry Goods Salesman. Unexceptional references required.—**J. & W. BEER, Queen Street.**—ap 21

RANKIN'S Soda Biscuits, just received, at **Beer & Goff's**. a13 3i

SAUSAGES, fresh each day, cleanly and carefully made, 12 cents per pound at **Peoples' Market, Grafton street.**

The finest **English Flower and Vegetable Seed** just received at the **Agricultural Store.**—**R. MAY.** [ap 21, 3i eod]

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RANKIN HOUSE.

April 23.—S Johnson, Montreal; Samuel Whiteman, St John, N B; J W Donald, Bangor. 24.—R Betancourt, Montreal; J Glicenstein, do; Robert P McLea, do; J H Robblee, Summerside; Charles Waterfield, Agent Lindley Opera; James Dunn, Quebec.

DIED.

In this city, on the 23rd inst., after a lingering illness, **Catherine**, beloved wife of **Daniel Hogan**, aged 28 years. **R. I. P.**

BOSTON STEAMERS

WILL COMMENCE THE SEASON BY "Worcester" Leaving Boston,

Saturday, the 1st May.

Orders should be sent at once to catch her.

CARVELL BROS.

April 22, '80—4i, pat 2i

BONE DUST.

FARMERS and **GARDNERS** requiring the above valuable fertilizer should send their orders in at once, as but a limited quantity will be ground this season—and it is now selling fast—\$2 per 100 pounds.

FRED. W. HYNDMAN.

April 7, '80—3ay, wkly, pat 2i

Codfish. Codfish.

FOR SALE, CHEAP.—

60 Quintals Codfish.

W. D. STEWART,

April 17, '80—4i eod Auctioneer. Feb. 24, 1880

LONDON HOUSE.

SPRING GOODS BY "NORTHERN LIGHT."

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23 CASES AND BALES,

INCLUDING

Gentlemen's Felt Hats, Cloth Caps, WHITE SHIRTS, GREY COTTONS, Cotton Warps, Room Paper, &c.

G. DAVIES & CO.

Charlottetown, April 17, 1880.

CARD.

WE beg to thank our numerous Customers for the generous patronage hitherto extended to us. Although the past year has been generally one of great dullness and depression, we are happy to say our business was larger than in any previous year. We look on this result as a proof that our system of selling chiefly for ready cash and at very small profits is recognized and appreciated by the public generally.

Notwithstanding the recent great rise in all descriptions of Goods we are pleased to announce that our **NEW SPRING AND SUMMER STGCK**—part of which we are now opening—will be sold, with few exceptions, **AS LOW AS LAST YEAR'S PRICES.** The coming Stock having been selected by **MR. PATON** in England early in the winter and bought for **READY CASH**, enables us to continue selling at our usual low prices for Cash.

W. A. WEEKS & CO.

Charlottetown, April 23, 1880—tu th sat

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CANADA CORDAGE FACTORY.

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MANUFACTURER OF CORDAGE of Every Description, including all sizes Manilla Rope, Tarrd Manilla Hawsers, Lobster Marlin, Tarrd Hemp Rope, Houseline, Hambroline, &c., &c., equal in quality to the best American. Prices on application.

Jan. 7, 1879.

S. S. "NORTHERN LIGHT"

WILL MAKE DAILY TRIPS between Georgetown and Pictou, until succeeded by S. N. Co's Boats (Sundays excepted), leaving Georgetown at 5 a. m., and Pictou on arrival of Train from Halifax—weather permitting.

WM. MITCHELL,
Agent of Dep't.

Ch'town, April 21, 1880.

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CHESTS AND HALF-CHESTS,

Wholesale, Cheap, at

BEER & COFF'S.

April 17, 1880.

BRITISH WAREHOUSE, QUEEN SQUARE.

FIRST INSTALMENT OF SPRING GOODS,

Received per Northern Light To-day,

Worsted Cloths, Tweeds, Cashmeres, Carpets, Mattings, Rugs, and Room Paper.

The Subscribers having enlarged and refitted their establishment, will, in a few days, be prepared to show their customers a very large and well selected stock of Goods, bought for Cash, which they will dispose of at their usual low prices.

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

April 23, 1880.

HANDSOME TEAM!

Pair of Black Horses, Double-Seat Buggy, &c.

AT AUCTION, at "Beach Hill," on **WEDNESDAY, 28th inst.**, immediately after Mr. McGill's Horses, Carriages and Harness are disposed of,—

A pair of well-matched Black HORSES, 1 Double-Seat Top BUGGY, 1 set Double Driving HARNESS (silver mtd.)

WM. DODD, Auct'r.

April 23, 1880.

JUST RECEIVED,

Per S. S. Northern Light,
A CHOICE SELECTION OF Spring Tweeds and Worsteds.

SPECIAL BARGAINS GIVEN.

BRUCE & MCKENZIE,
Feb. 21, 1880—Staw th Queen Street.

Citizens Skating Rink Co.

DIVIDEND NO. 2.

A DIVIDEND at the rate of Twenty (20) per cent. upon the paid up Capital Stock of the Citizens Skating Rink Co. has been declared for the current year, and will be payable to Shareholders on demand, on and after **WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 28th inst.**

By order,
J. E. HASZARD,
April 21, '80—3i eod Treasurer.

New Seeds. New Seeds.

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All Varieties of Well-known Flower and Garden Seeds,

including some very new and choice kinds. Having been imported from one of the most reliable houses in the trade, the subscriber warrants them to give satisfaction.

C. D. RANKIN.

Ch'town, March 20, '80—12i

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IN STOCK, and FOR SALE, CHEAP,—

35 Tons Pennsylvania Slates,

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April 18, 1880—5i 48 Water Street.

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Charlottetown, April 17, 1880—3m wkly

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Charlottetown, April 17, 1880—1w



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Feb. 24, 1880