

Local and Other Items.

The steam tug "Frank C. Batt" began running to-day.

The mails crossed from Cape Traverse to-day, but did not cross from Cape Tormentine.

Rev. E. B. Corey, Baptist Minister at Tyson, is, we regret to learn, dangerously ill.

The "Northern Light" is expected will leave Georgetown for Pictou to-morrow morning.

The steamer "Southport" has received all necessary repairs, and is now ready for the summer's work.

Mr. Alexander Hayden's letter is too long. Correspondents should try to make their effusions short and pointed.

D. A. Bruce will show on Friday the contents of eight cases new goods received to-day per "Northern Light."

Rev. George W. Hudson will officiate in Trinity Church, Georgetown, on Sunday, the 20th inst., morning and evening.

Why wear out with continual coughing at night, when Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will relieve, soothe, and cure?

The members of the Salvage Corps meet for organization, at the office of Bagnall & Robins, to-morrow evening, at eight o'clock, sharp.

ENGLISH MAILS.—The first steamer of the weekly mail line to Liverpool will leave Quebec on Saturday, May 10, and the last steamer will sail on May 2d.

The bark "Joe Read," owned by Hon. John Lafarge, arrived at Buenos Ayres on 7th March, fifty-one days from Brunswick, Georgia—an excellent passage.

A PORTION of 3,000 bushels of potatoes lying in the schooner "Bellona" was sold at Halifax on the 14th inst., at 22 cents. The balance was held for twenty cents per bushel.

A SPECIAL MEETING of Port in J. O. F. was held at Oddfellows' Hall, Queen Street, this evening, at 7.30, sharp, for the conferring of the G. R. and R. P. degrees.

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court to-day a Scott Act case against Miss Conley was tried and judgment reserved until next Tuesday. The other Scott Act cases stand over until the same day.

In the election in Nicolet, Quebec, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Methot, there are three candidates in the field. All are Conservatives, and the fact goes to show what reliance is to be placed on the assertions in the Grit press that there is a reaction in Quebec.

SAD NEWS.—Captain Davidson, who arrived at Halifax on Friday night in the Norwegian bark "Haldes," his own vessel, the "Minnie Campbell," having been abandoned at sea in a sinking condition, received a cable on Saturday from his home in Mandal, Norway, containing the sad intelligence of the death of his wife.

MR. KAVANAGH, manager of the House of Commons' restaurant, Ottawa, was killed on 11th inst., by falling from an express wagon, one of the wheels of which ran over him. Three of his ribs were broken and one of the fractured ribs pierced the heart. The report of the accident was heard with great sorrow by members of the house, among whom deceased was popular.

DECLINE OF MAN.—Impotency of mind, limb, or vital function, nervous weakness, sexual debility, and all diseases caused by indiscretions and abuse, are radically and promptly cured by the use of Mack's Magnetic Medicine, which is for sale by all responsible druggists. Sold in Charlottetown by Apothecaries Hall. See advertisement in another column.

GOLD.—Mr. W. H. Warren, of Goldenville, Guysboro Co., arrived in Halifax a few days ago with a nice little brick of about 87 ounces of gold, turned out of some 24 tons of easily-mined stuff from a two-inch lead at Gold Hill last month, worked by himself and two or three others, on tribute. Several of the mines in the vicinity of Goldenville have recently panned out in equally good style, so that things seem to be looking up.

SHOE FACTORY FOR SUMMERSIDE.—We hear that a movement is being put on foot to start a shoe factory here. There is no doubt that this town has every facility on hand for supplying and running a shoe factory for making strong boots and shoes, such as are mostly needed to supply the demand of our people, and if our capitalists can be induced to take shares and put such a business on a good sound basis to start with, there is nothing surer than that the enterprise will meet with success.—Journal.

THE Allan steamer "Circassian," Capt. W. H. Smith, arrived at Halifax, on the 14th, from Liverpool, G. B., with the mail and 49 cabin, 65 intermediate, and 411 steerage passengers. The steamer had several days bad weather, and one day made no progress to the westward at all. She will proceed to Baltimore after discharging. Among the steerage passengers were 62 orphan children from London, sent out by Miss McPherson, for homes at Belleville, Ont.

The following statement in regard to the schools of the cities of the Maritime Provinces appears in an exchange:

Table with 3 columns: City, Pupils, Rate per capita. Includes Fredericton, N. B., Portland, N. B., St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., and Ch'town, P. E. I.

Tao Jr., the Chinese Minister at Washington, was handed a slip of yellow paper the other day. The printed slip seemed to be an official document, and as the death of imperial persons in China is announced on yellow paper, Mr. Tao jumped at the conclusion that Mr. Arthur had died suddenly. There was a good deal of excitement in his dwelling until the arrival of the interpreter disclosed the fact that his yellow slip was a gas bill.

The Steamer "Newfield," which arrived at Halifax on the 14th inst., from Sable Island, brought up two fishermen named Joseph Liger and John Muse, who got astray from their vessel, the "Nokomis," of Vermont, in a fog on the Western Banks, while tending trawls on the 30th ult., thirty-three miles from the island. After losing for three hours before reaching the island, their vessel there before they were obliged to run for their lives. They suffered a good deal from cold during their long but arduous otherise well. The "Nokomis" was to have called either at this port or Canso the week after they got her for bait.

The Firemen's Celebration.

GRAND CONCERT AND DINNER LAST NIGHT. The Firemen's Concert in Market Hall last night was financially and otherwise a grand success. Never before has the stage of the Hall been so brilliantly decorated. Besides being efficient and enthusiastic, the firemen showed by their work that they have an excellent idea of decorative art. The transparencies, mottoes, etc., made for the procession were used, and so arranged as to lead one to believe that they were first intended for Market Hall stage instead of the parade. It would require more space than we can afford to-day to describe its splendid appearance. Its neatness and beauty surpassed anything ever before seen in this Province by concert goes.

The concert was opened by a well played overture by the 82nd Batt. Band. Capt. Maxwell then sang, in his usual good taste, and excellent voice, "The Comrades," by Sir Jules Benedict, and was loudly applauded. A pleasing galop was next executed on the piano by Miss Lewis and Miss Fundley, and Mrs. Strickland sang "Bonnie Dundee" sweetly, and received a well merited encore. The Orchestral Club waltzes in the first part were fairly well played, but showed that a little more practice would be beneficial. "Turnham Hall" was well sung by Mrs. Byrne, and Miss Barr was unusually happy in the selection of her first reading. In response to an encore she favored the audience with "Josiah Allan's Wife," and it created much merit. The first part of the programme was brought to a close by Mrs. Malcolm McLeod who tastefully sang "Going to Market." An overture by the band opened the second part, and Thomas McLean, Esq., followed with an appropriate recitation. It was entitled "The Fireman," and the style in which it was delivered showed that Mr. McLean possesses good elocutionary powers. To an encore he responded by reciting the "Stowaway." Miss Palmer sang "The Rover,"—by Governor Robinson, formerly of this Province, beautifully, and Miss Knight sang "Zephyrs" in pleasing voice, and received an encore. Two young Firemen—Masters Strong and Pidgeon—cleverly sang "Jack is every inch a sailor," and were enthusiastically applauded. Prof. Caven concluded the second part by singing, in his rich matured voice, an old favorite song, "The Rhine Wine." He was deservedly encored. A number of young gentlemen(?) who occupied the rear benches exposed their bad manners by beating time during the rendering of Professor Caven's song. By their actions last night they showed that they possessed little decency, and that their brains, instead of being in the head, was in the other extremity—the heels. Altogether we must vote the concert a success, and creditable to all who took part.

At the conclusion of the entertainment the firemen repaired to a suite of rooms on Queen Street, kindly placed at their disposal by the agent of the Royal Insurance Company—Mr. McEachern—where they were entertained by a grand dinner. Chief Engineer Large occupied the chair, and the vice chairs were occupied by Captains Hickey, Wonacott, Beer and White. Mr. W. F. Carter was the caterer, and, judging by the excellence of the repast, Mr. Carter is an adept at the business although he has had but little experience. When "ample justice was done," suitable toasts were drunk. The first was "The Queen—God bless her." Then the toast of "The Governor General" was drunk and responded to by Hon. D. Laird. Major Irving responded to the toast of the Lieutenant Governor, and "The City Council" was responded to by Councillors Davy, Crabbe and Douse. The health of the Chief Engineer was proposed and heartily drunk. The toast of the Committee was enthusiastically drunk, and responded to by Captains Beer, Hickey, Wonacott and White. The Press was responded to by Hon. D. Laird, and Mr. P. McQuaid, and the Host was proposed by Lieutenant King, of Sil-by company, and suitably responded to. The toast of the Band of the 82nd Batt. was well received and drunk. During the evening from Ball and Gardner, and Masters Strong and Pidgeon contributed to the enjoyment of those present by singing spirited songs, and the Band of the 82nd Batt. discoursed sweet music between the toasts. Shortly after midnight the national anthem was played, and the party dispersed in good order.

The Secretary of the Committee, towards the close of the dinner, read a letter from Donald MacKinnon, Esq., the former Chief of the Department, expressing his regret at not being able to attend. The ex-Chief's health was heartily drunk.

[Owing to an omission in our report of the parade, published yesterday, we republish it to-day as correct. It will be found on our last page.]

The P. E. Island Hospital.

The Tea and Fancy Sale in aid of the Prince Edward Island Hospital commenced in Market Hall this evening. The different tables are abundantly supplied, and the committee of ladies who have the affair in hand appear to have worked hard to make it a success. Following is a list of the ladies in charge:—

Tea Table No. 1.—Mrs. Laird, Mrs. Gillis, Mrs. G. Wilson, Mrs. Poole, Mrs. John McLeod, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Alley.

Tea Table No. 2.—Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. R. Weeks, Mrs. E. W. Dawson, Miss Pethick, Mrs. Burwash, Mrs. F. W. Moore, Mrs. Sprague, Mrs. Whitman, Mrs. Dist.

Fancy Table.—Mrs. H. Aitken, Miss Ball, Miss Gray, Miss M. MacLeod.

Refreshment Table.—Mrs. Unsworth, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Beales, Mrs. G. Cooke, Miss G. Brown, Miss Hyndman.

Children's Table.—Miss Madge Beer, Miss A. Beer, Miss B. MacLennan.

Flower Table.—Miss K. Hensley, Miss Brecken.

Carlotta Perry, the poetess, wants to know "Who can sing us a song of sorrow That fitly shall echo a soul's despair?"

We can, Carlotta! We are your oyster! Hearken!

"Sweetest violets! Sweeter than all the"—(bang! bang! Police!! Kill him, the son of a screech owl! Kill him!)—Well we're not allowed to sing it, it seems, but all the same, we know the song you mean.—Hindley.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Judge Lynch—With a Vengeance.

LEXINGTON, KY., April 16. Word has been received here that excitement in Breathitt County over the lynching of Henry Kilburn and Ben Strong is increasing. Kilburn's friends are gathering in large numbers and threatening vengeance against the lynchers. An outbreak is expected. Judge Ribble will not be permitted to hold court.

A Fenian Manifesto.

LONDON, April 16. Patrick Joyce, the Secretary of the Fenian Brotherhood, has issued a manifesto addressed to all Irishmen in which he says: "The Brotherhood has good cause to rejoice at the discomfiture of John Bull. England he says has never before felt the vengeance of the expatriated Irish with such crashing force, and the end is not yet."

Cowardly and Savage Assault.

DEBEC, N. B., April 16. Conductor Atbridge, of the New Brunswick Railway, who was so savagely assaulted a few days ago, is in a very critical condition. Evidence is being accumulated which goes to show that Johnson, his assailant, came behind him and struck him on the head with a hammer.

A Mystery Explained.

OTTAWA, April 16. It is now apparent that Dr. Cosse, the mysterious individual from Chicago, whom the police have been watching, is only seeking to seek rewards from the Government. He has proposed a bogus dynamite plot to frighten the Government, and to detect it and claim a reward. He is now being closely watched.

Coming Down the Blue Nile.

LONDON, April 16. Despatches of April 8th have been received from Gen. Gordon. He says Paleh Pacha, who is coming down the Blue Nile with 500 horsemen and 57 boat-loads of grain, is safe and sound.

Fraternization of Scientists.

OTTAWA, April 15. The Royal Society of Canada will be invited to attend the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which is to open in Philadelphia on Thursday, September 1st.

"They Have Had Enough."

SUAKIM, April 16. Two Sheikhs of Tokar tribes have arrived here to ask for pardon. They say they have had enough of fighting against the English.

Domiuon Political News.

OTTAWA, April 16. The House met at 3.30. After routine the following Bills were read a third time: An Act respecting the Public Works in Canada, and an Act respecting the Department of Marine and Fisheries. On the latter Mr. Cartwright moved the six months' hoist, which was lost on division.

The House received the report of the Committee of the Whole in the subsidies to the Provinces resolutions, and Sir Leonard introduced a Bill relating to the same.

The House also received the report on the resolution relating to a public loan, and Sir Leonard introduced a Bill thereon.

The House considered the various resolutions reported from the Committee of Supplies, and concurred therein. The Act relating to duties of Justices of the Peace out of sessions, was read a second time. The House then went into concurrence on the Supplementary Estimates.

Foreign News Notes.

NEW YORK, April 16. The Dynamiters at Paris are awaiting orders from New York to act.

A despatch to the London Times from Hong Kong says that the rumors of the occupation of Army have no foundation.

The court at Kertch, Russia, investigating the frauds perpetrated on English marine insurance companies, has ordered the seizure of the property of the accused persons.

Prime Minister Ferry, in a speech at Perigueux, on Tuesday, said that the Republic must have regard for foreign opinion, especially the opinion of England and Italy.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces. TORONTO, April 17—10 a. m. Moderate to fresh southeast to southwest winds; cloudy mild weather, with occasional rains.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.

Charlottetown, 17th April, 1884. Highest temperature yesterday, 45.8. Lowest temperature (read at midnight), 27.9. Lowest temperature this morning, 34.1. Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock, 39.2. Temperature this afternoon, at 1 o'clock, 42.8.

BIRTH.

At Stratgartney, Queen's County, on Tuesday, 15th April, the wife of R. B. Stewart, Junr., Esq., of a son.

DIED.

At East River, March 29th, Jessie, daughter of the late William Scott, aged fifty-eight years.

On the 11th ult., Katie Margery, youngest daughter of A. W. and Katie Bruce, of Red Point, aged five months.

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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.

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Ch'town, Feb. 26, 1884.

GREAT SALE OF SEED WHEAT.

New Cottons.

We have just opened a large Stock of ENGLISH AND AMERICAN PRINTS, NEW SPRING STYLES,

Received Before the Advance in Duty.

GREY AND WHITE COTTONS,

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

Fleecy Cottons, sheeting Cottons, Pillow Cottons,

TABLE LINEN AND NAPKINS, Towels and Towelling,

TAPESTRY, SCOTCH AND BRUSSELS CARPETS,

And other House Furnishing Goods.

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CHOICE TEAS, VERY CHEAP!

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Ch'town, Feb. 11, 1884.

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We are prepared to do all kinds of Upholstering, Cabinet Work, Polishing, etc., for house-cleaning time, in a thorough manner.

HAIR MATRESSES Re-made, Re-picked and Cleaned, which make them as good as new. CHAIRS Re-seated with Birch, Veneer, Perforated Seats, and Cane.

First-class work guaranteed in every branch. All orders entrusted to us in this month will be promptly executed, and cheaper than after the spring rush commences.

Better value in every department than ever before offered in Charlottetown.

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Kent Street, and 83 Queen Street. Charlottetown, March 17, 1884—2nd wily

Valuable Property FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers for sale the Lumber premises known as "83" QUEEN STREET. The building is large and commodious, running back from Queen Street eighty-three feet; and the stand is unsurpassed. Terms easy. JAS DESBRISAY. Ch'town, March 6, 1884

Ground Bones.

THE undersigned will be prepared to supply pure ground bones, of all sizes, and in large or small quantities, to farmers and others about 1st April.

Highest Cash Price paid for Old Bones.

J. W. MCGILL. Ch'town, March 14—cod 2m pat cod 2m sj 2m

Piano Tuning.

D. M. REID announces that he is prepared to tune and repair Pianos of all kinds. Broken or defective wires replaced. Pianos 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—dy 41 wky 2i pd

LOBSTER FACTORY, & C., FOR SALE.

THE Lobster Factory, etc., situate at Malpeque, P. E. Island, lately occupied by John A. McLeod, together with the following:—

- 1 Cook House, 30x28, 4 Bath Boilers, heavy iron plate, 250 Trays, Tables, Benches, 2 Boats, 1 Dory, A quantity of Rope, 1000 feet 1 1/2 inch Iron Pipe, And sundry other articles.

This Factory could be got ready for work in a short time, and will be sold at a bargain. For terms and any other information apply to HORACE HASZARD. Ch'town, April 4, 1884—1w

IMPORTED SEED WHEAT

ALREADY RECEIVED, 500 bushels of White Russian, and to arrive by "Northern Light," 1,000 bushels White Russian and 400 bushels White and Red Fife.

Full particulars and prices are given in my "CULTIVATORS' GUIDE AND SEED CATALOGUE" for 1884 (ready 20th March), which is a book of thirty-two large pages, with forty-five illustrations of the choicest FLOWERS and VEGETABLES, and directions for culture of nearly 250 varieties of FLOWER, VEGETABLE and AGRICULTURAL SEEDS.

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George Carter, Seedman,

Ch'town, March 10.

BARGAINS.

I AM selling the balance of my Furniture saved from the fire of the 20th ult., at J. D. McLeod's corner, Queen Street, at a reduction of from twenty-five to fifty per cent. below usual prices.

JOHN NEWBOW. Ch'town, March 8.