

Local and Other Items.

REMEMBER the young men's prayer meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Parlor this evening at 8 o'clock.

To-day being Ascension Day, service was held in St. Dunstan's Cathedral and St. Peter's Church.

The Charlottetown Engineer Co. will parade for Divine Service on Sunday next to meet at the Drill Shed at 9.30 sharp. By order G. L. Dogherty, Major C. E.

The Halifax Chronicle intimates that the generally of Halifax, now vacant by the death of the late sheriff will be offered to Mr. Donald Archibald, who is at present in the Northwest.

EXCHANGERS report that Mr. Livingston, of the St. John Sun, one of the ablest writers of the Maritime Provinces, will soon assume the editorial chair of the Montreal Herald.

The second number of The Canadian Gazette, published in London, is at hand. The paper abounds in matter of real value and interest to all connected with the Dominion or interested in its welfare.

The American steamer "Charles W. Lord" from Boston for Charlottetown, put into Barrington on Friday last, with the crank pin of her shaft broken. She will proceed as soon as the repairs are made.

AUCTION SALE.—Bankrupt Stock at the auction room, next door to Stevenson's, Queen Street will continue until Saturday evening next, then to be closed out regardless of prices. Great bargains to-night. A. McNeill, Auctioneer.

The barque "William Owen" was towed to Bay Verte to-day by the "Northern Light." She will load deal for the European market. Captain Robert Fraser is in command of the "W. O." and Captain Brown is visiting his family at Wood Islands.

BUSINESS CHANGE.—Mr. S. A. White, for many years head of the well known firm of S. A. White & Co., has retired from the business, leaving it in the hands of Messrs. George Cunningham and A. E. Curran, who for a long time were connected with Mr. White.—H. Chronicle.

At the opening of the Intercolonial Fisheries Exhibition, on the 12th of May, parties of fisher-girls and fishermen from France, Belgium and Holland will attend the ceremony in their national costume. Bodies of fishermen in full costume will be brought from every distinctive fishery in the British and channel Islands.

New York papers of April 27th, quote peaches a \$7.00 to \$12.00 per dozen; and also quote black Hamburg grapes at \$3.00 per lb, after stating that they were "lower." Cucumbers \$1.25 per dozen, and apple peels and cores 2 1/2 cents per pound. These latter are largely bought up and shipped to France for the manufacture of wines, and are now becoming a regular article of quotation in the New York market.

MR. COLIN H. LIVINGSTONE, of St. John, has won first rank honours at the sessional examinations in the Faculty of Arts of McGill University, Montreal. He also receives first prizes in English Language, English Literature, and Chemistry. Mr. A. Mackay, of Pictou, N. S., leads the third year arts class with honours. In the sophomore class, Mr. J. C. Martin, of P. E. I., gains several prizes. Mr. W. L. Dixon, of Charlottetown graduates, carrying off the Shakespeare gold medal.

The Steel Co., of Canada, has now two blast furnaces at work, producing an average of 100 tons of pig iron a day. The rolling mill is at full blast night and day. A very large quantity of wrought iron in bars of all sizes is turned out every day. Work at the foundry is not to break as usual. Owing to a decline in the price of iron, a reduction of 7 per cent, has been made in wages of operatives. There are now some 350 men employed at the works, besides about 250 engaged in mining ore. Continually the evidences are increasing that this is to be one of the permanent industries of the country.—Chap. Post.

SUGAR.—The Montreal Gazette says the sugar market has been in a very unsatisfactory state during the past month, and values have ruled throughout in the buyer's favor, which the knowing ones have fully taken advantage of during the past few days, and the sales in the aggregate are variously estimated at from 10,000 to 12,000 barrels. Yellows are now quoted at 6 1/2 to 7 1/2 cts, according to quality, the brighter grades being much in demand and wanted. Granulated is now firmly held at 8 1/2, an offer of a trifle less being declined to-day for a 500 barrel lot, although it is said one of our refiners, in the early part of the week let several lots quietly slide at less money. The market, however, closes strong with an upward tendency, and with the early approach of navigation and the small stocks said to be held by country dealers, we would not be surprised to see the low prices now ruling of short duration. The St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Company, we are led to understand, have closed their extensive factory owing to the exceedingly low prices the refined product is selling at by other refiners, their large staff of workmen being discharged a few days ago, for an indefinite period.

MR. JOHN R. HAMILTON, of St. John, N. B., is about publishing a "Travellers Guide" to New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, containing the time tables of all Railroad and Steamboat lines in the Maritime Provinces, and the routes, distances, and fares from St. John and Halifax to all points accessible by rail, steamer or stage, with the population, principal business, or attractions of each. Stage connections, routes and fares, directory of the leading hotels, hack fares, descriptions and plans of leading cities and towns, a guide to the hunting, fishing and pleasure resorts, fish and game laws, sports, pleasure resorts, notes of travel, location of mines and minerals, mining laws and mining notes, descriptions of the scenery and climate, lumbering, shipbuilding, fishing, manufacturing, agricultural and business notes, postal rates, and other information regarding the Provinces, useful and interesting to the traveler, tourist, and business man. Mr. Hamilton's publication will no doubt be of great practical value to the Maritime Provinces.

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GRAPE at Kennedy's. [May 3 21]

Mr. J. W. SCOTT has returned from St. John's, N.B.

The sidewalks are in a bad condition, but are under repairs.

SOME miscreant broke several of the windows in Mr. J. D. McLeod's store last night.

ROOM PAPER from five cents to forty-five cents per roll at the Diamond Bookstore.

We are glad to hear that Mark Butcher, Esq., is recovering from his recent illness.

"FATHERS AND CHILDREN" by Ivan Turgeneff, and other late "Seaside," at the Diamond Bookstore.

THE Indian Chief Red Cloud has discovered a gold mine on the Pine Ridge Agency, and intends commencing mining operations.

ANOTHER terrible tornado has swept over a portion of the Southern States with heavy loss of life and enormous damage to property.

THE McKeezie-Rapley light will remain on exhibition for a few evenings yet, at the Diamond Bookstore. We advise all who have not seen it to avail themselves of the opportunity.

GREEN GRAPES at Kennedy's [May 3 21]

We regret to have to announce the death of Mrs. Belfield, wife of Lieut. Belfield, R. M. Fusiliers, which occurred yesterday. The deceased lady was the eldest daughter of His Lordship Bishop Binney.—H. Herald.

JOHN F. HAYDEN, of Vernon River, cut, in his shingle mill, a few days ago, twenty-six squares of shingles. We may here state that the machine is one of Smallwood & Boyer's self-acting machines. Beat this who can!

LADIES—Our English Millinery has just arrived, and will be ready for inspection on Thursday. We will, as usual, show you a large assortment of the very latest styles.—W. W. BEEB. [May 1]

The Canadian Gazette, a new periodical published by Mr. Thomas Skinner, in London, is at hand. It is published for information and comment upon matters of use and interest to those concerned in Canada, Canadian Emigration, and Canadian investments. It is well edited, well printed, and it did not forget to notice our "tight little island" in its first number.

THE QUEEN, when driving out one afternoon near Balmoral, requested John Brown to give her a comforter to put around her neck, as Her Majesty felt cold. Shortly afterwards the Queen desired to remove it, when John exclaimed:—"Hoost! just keep it on; ye dinna ken your ain mind for twa minutes together." Such was the Scotch peasant's rule over the Queen.

LIFE INSURANCE is not wholly neglected by men who are reputed millionaires. At least there are said to be in Chicago eighty-eight men who carry \$50,000 or more, each, of insurance upon their lives. In New York city Cyrus W. Field carries \$240,000; P. Lorillard, \$250,000; Hamilton Distant, Philadelphia, \$300,000; John Howe, St. Louis, \$300,000; Amos Whitley, Springfield, Ohio, \$201,000; James Park, jr., Pittsburg, \$300,000; B. F. Starbuck, Boston, \$200,000.

LAST Friday, an enraged bull, purchased at Margate by parties in St. John, caused a lively excitement at Kensington for a while. The animal was put in the R. R. cattle pen, but, not liking his confinement, he gave vent to his displeasure by killing two sheep, and still continued his work of demolition. In order to prevent the crazy animal from breaking loose among the crowd, some of those present got a pointed iron bar and punched his eyes out, and finally he was shot dead. The animal was afterwards dressed up and taken across by the steamer on Monday.—Pioneer.

THE great bridge connecting the cities of New York and Brooklyn is at length completed. This immense structure has been sixteen years in building, and has cost \$15,000,000. It is 1,395 feet long between the towers, 3,560 feet between the anchorages, and 5,989 feet from one end to the other. The two towers are each 274 feet high, which leaves a clearance of 135 feet under the bridge at the centre, and the width of the structure is 85 feet; the outside are used for carriage-roads, in the centre are two tracks for steam-cars, over which is the walk for foot passengers, who will not be required to pay any toll.

A CURIOUS story of the late Lord Derby has just come to light. When he was Prime Minister of England he offered the Lord High Commissionership to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland to a certain peer, who in reply wrote four long pages setting forth numerous reasons against his acceptance, but in the last two or three lines declaring his willingness to take the office. Lord Derby was notoriously indolent. He only took the trouble to read the first two pages of the letter, and, concluding from them that his correspondent wished to decline the honor, at once offered the Commissionership to another man, who immediately accepted it. Of course the first candidate was furious, and also dreadfully bewildered, but both he and Lord Derby died without finding out how the mistake occurred.

BUSINESS.—We seldom saw greater business activity in our town than on Friday and Saturday last. The front street from Holman's brick warehouse to the store of Anderson & Burrows was occasionally so crowded with loaded wagons that there was but little room to spare. The number of vessels which have already cleared with cargoes of produce, as well as the quantities sent by steamer, will give a pretty good idea of shipping activity since the harbor cleared. Much produce yet remains on hand and the steamer will be loaded down every trip for some time. The schooner "S. G. Irwin" is taking in potatoes for Mr. Rogers and the "Annie Florence" begins to-day to take in potatoes for the same; the "Richard Thompson" begins to take in oats for Mr. Holman to-day.—Pioneer.

HONEST RAILWAY EMPLOYEES.—The Toronto Mail quotes the following instances of honesty of Railway men.—Two cases proving the honesty of the employees of the Grand Trunk Railway came to light yesterday. In the first a brakeman named Edward Gaskin found a purse containing a large sum of money on the Manitoba special yesterday morning, which he promptly handed over to the conductor, who found the owner. The brakeman declined the handsome reward which was proffered. In the second case one of the men at the Union station found a cheque for several thousand dollars accepted and endorsed with the payee's name, which he gave to Mr. G. R. Payne's name, which he gave to the mail, station agent, to hand over to the proper owners.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Dominion Lands Bill.

OTTAWA, May 3. The Dominion Lands Bill was read a third time. An amendment to it, submitted by Mr. Charlton, was lost.

Rapid Telegraph Co.

The Rapid Telegraph Co. Bill passed through the Senate, and was read a first time in the House of Commons yesterday.

Meeting Danger Successfully.

LONDON, April 3. At a banquet given by the Liberal Club, Mr. Gladstone said the Government met dangers which were unseen, through agency of secret societies, successfully.

Pleading Guilty.

DUBLIN, May 3. The prisoners Delaney and Caffrey charged with the murder of Lord Cavendish and Mr. Burke pleaded guilty yesterday. Delaney said Joe Brady and Kelly were the actual stabbers.

Lord Dufferin starts for Constantinople.

CAIRO, April 3. Lord Dufferin left for Constantinople yesterday.

A Crisis Imminent.

MADRID, April 3. A ministerial crisis is imminent.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, May 3—11 a. m.

Fresh to strong westerly winds, fair, slightly cooler weather, with a few local showers.

The Price of Labor.

WHAT IS PAID FOR DIFFERENT KINDS OF WORK IN THE LARGE AMERICAN CITIES.

The prices paid for labor in the various cities of the United States are as follows:

Bricklayers—New York, \$4; Cincinnati, \$4.50; St. Louis, \$4.50; Chicago, \$3.50; Philadelphia, \$3.50; Boston, \$3.25; Baltimore, \$3.50.

Brick Masons (iron's)—New York, \$5; Cincinnati, \$4.50; Chicago, \$4; Boston, \$3.50; Baltimore, \$4; Philadelphia, \$4; St. Louis, \$4.25.

Carpenters—New York, \$3.50; Cincinnati, \$3; Chicago, \$3; St. Louis, \$3.25; Philadelphia, \$2.75; Boston, \$3; Baltimore, \$2.50.

Cabinetmakers—New York, \$3.50; Cincinnati, \$2.50; Chicago, \$3.50; St. Louis, \$3; Philadelphia, \$2.25; Boston, \$3; Baltimore, \$2.50.

Finishers—New York, \$3.50; Cincinnati, \$3; Chicago, \$3.50; St. Louis, \$3; Philadelphia, \$4; Boston \$3; Baltimore 2.50.

Foundrymen—New York, \$3.50; Cincinnati, \$2.50; Chicago, \$2; St. Louis, \$3; Philadelphia, \$2.50; Boston, \$2; Baltimore, \$2.50.

Blacksmiths—New York, \$3.50; Cincinnati, \$2.50; Chicago, \$2.75; St. Louis, \$2.60; Philadelphia, \$2.50; Baltimore, \$2.50; Boston, \$3.

Laborers—New York, \$2; Cincinnati, \$1.50; Chicago, \$1.75; St. Louis, \$2; Philadelphia, \$2.25; Boston, \$2.50; Baltimore, \$2.50.

Painters—New York, \$3; Cincinnati, \$2.50; Chicago, \$3; St. Louis, \$2.75; Philadelphia, \$3; Baltimore, \$3.50; Boston, \$3.50.

Plasterers—New York, \$4; Cincinnati, \$3.50; Chicago, \$3; St. Louis, \$4; Philadelphia, \$3; Baltimore, \$3.50; Boston, \$3.50.

Stone Masons—New York, \$4; Cincinnati, \$3.50; Chicago, \$3.75; St. Louis, \$3; Philadelphia, \$3.50; Baltimore, \$3.50; Boston, \$3.

Stonemasons—New York, \$4; Cincinnati, \$3.50; Chicago, \$3.75; St. Louis, \$3.50; Philadelphia, \$3.25; Boston, \$3.50; Baltimore, \$3.25.

Tin Roofers—New York, \$3; Cincinnati, \$3; Chicago, \$2.75; St. Louis, \$2.50; Philadelphia, \$2.50; Boston, \$2.75; Baltimore, \$3.

Slaters—New York, \$3; Cincinnati, \$3.50; Chicago, \$2.75; St. Louis, \$3.50; Philadelphia, \$3; Boston, \$2.75; Baltimore, \$3.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate

is very valuable for professional men. It supplies the phosphates which are always lost by severe mental labor.

BIRTH.

At Charlottetown, on the evening of Wednesday the 2d inst., the wife of the Rev. Charles O'Meara, Assistant Minister St. Paul's Church, of a son.

DIED.

At Marie, St. Peter's Bay, on March 30th, Henrietta Maria, beloved wife of Edward Webster, aged 61 years, leaving a sorrowing husband, five sons and one daughter, to mourn the loss of an affectionate wife and mother. Deceased was the youngest daughter of the late William Bowley, Esq. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

TOBACCO!

Buty Off, and Prices Reduced. 25 kegs TWINT, 50 caddies SMOCKING. CARVELL BROS. May 2.—pat 21

Perkins & Sterns.

Spring and Summer Dry Goods.

IN advertising our Spring and Summer Goods we cannot enumerate the variety and many novelties we hold in every department; but we feel assured that an examination of our Stock will repay any intending purchaser. We have great confidence in offering this season's purchase, containing, as it does, the

NEWEST AND BEST GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES.

English and American Millinery, Feathers, Flowers, Pompons, Egrets, Ornaments, etc., etc., in immense variety and extra value. Our Lace Department is replete with Maltese, Soutache, Hand-run Spanish, Point de Alencon, Point Brabant, Vermacelli, etc., etc. Laces, in Black, White, Cream, Terra Cotta, Crushed Strawberry, and all the new colors.

PARASOLS AND UMBRELLAS.

500 pieces of Print, every variety, in color, pattern and price. Sateens, Cretonnes, Zephyrs, Galateas, Oatmeal Cloths, Ferry Cloths, Lace Checks and Stripes, etc., etc. Dress Goods (black and colored), in Cashmeres, Nun's Veiling, Beige Cloths, New Checks and Plaids, etc., etc. Staple Dry Goods, of every description, in very best value. Room Paper, Carpets, Oil Cloths, etc.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Ch'town, May 3, 1883.

LONDON HOUSE.

GRAND SPRING OPENING

OF

DRY GOODS,

Ex S. S. Prussian, Caspian, Peruvian, Sarmatian and Brantford City,

FROM LONDON AND GLASGOW.

FULL STOCK IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

Wholesale and Retail, at usual Low Prices.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, April 24, 1883.

SEEDS, SEEDS,

BEER & COFF'S.

Fresh Garden Seeds, Fresh Flower Seeds, Timothy and Clover Seed, Turnip Seed—Carter's Imperial, Champion, Laing's Purple Top, Sharp's West, Norfolk, and other choice varieties.

BEER & GOFF.

Ch'town, April 24, 1883.—2aw wklv

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

SUPPLIES

"CHEAPSIDE."

In choice Family Groceries, comprising in part,—

- TEA, warranted very choice. SUGARS, in Granulated, Refined and Porto Rico. COFFEE, Java and Jamaica. Molasses, bright and heavy. Golden Syrup. FRUIT, in Green Grapes, London Layer, Black Basket, Finest De-Hesa and Valencia Raisins, Currants, Almonds, Nuts, etc. CONFECTIONERY, assorted. CANNED GOODS, in Pine Apple, Peach, Tomato, Green Peas, Baked Beans, Salmon, Lobsters, Corned Beef, etc. Lime Juice, Lemon and Raspberry Syrups. Soda, Wine, Fruit and other Biscuits. CHEESE (superior) York Factory. Corn Starch, Potato Farina, Candied Peels, Macaroni, Vermicelli, Tapioca, Sago, Essences, Vinegar, Spices, etc. PICKLES, Mixed, Chow-Chow, Household and French Capers. Apples, Onions. CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR. Oatmeal, Cornmeal, Buckwheat Flour, Pearl Barley, Split Peas, Beans, etc.

HANDSOME SLEIGH ROBES, WHIPS AND BELLS. CHILDREN'S SLEIGHS AND SKATES.

KEROSENE OIL, in 1, 2 and 5 gallon cans. HENRY BEER.

Charlottetown, Dec. 11, 1882.—2aw, wklv pat

Steam Navigation Company.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Prince Edward Island Steam Navigation Company, will be held at their office, corner of Great George and Lower Water Streets, on TUE-DAY EVENING, the FIFTEENTH day of MAY next, at the hour of seven o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of taking into consideration the expediency of increasing the Capital Stock of the Company, in accordance with the amended Act of Incorporation, and other matters. By order.

FRED. W. HALES, Secretary. Ch'town, April 30, 1883.

FOR SALE.

A CHOICE LOT of Children's Carriages, just arrived. Also, one Single Driving Wagon, nearly new, at

HENRY COOMBS, Upper Great George Street. April 28.—6i

TO LET.

A DESIRABLE DWELLING HOUSE three-story, brick, with good stable, accommodation, on Prince Street, opposite St Paul's Church. Possession given May 1st.

JOHN QUIRK. April 27.

COAL. COAL.

A CADIA NUT COAL, fresh from the mines, from vessels and in Shed, at McMillan's Wharf. Terms Cash. THOMAS CASELEY. April 24

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED—At THE EXAMINER Office, two smart, steady COMPOSITORS. Continued employment. Good wages. Apply immediately. [ma 2]

LOST on Queen Street, on 1st May, a brown leather purse, containing about \$35 in Merchants Bank of Halifax notes. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at EXAMINER Office. [may 2]

FOR SALE CHEAP—Fire proof Safe, English Saddle and Biddle, pair Carriage Lamps and Lawn Seat. Address, W. S. S., EXAMINER Office. [may 2]

WANTED TO RENT—a small comfortable House in central part of City. Address Box 39, Ch'town. [m 24]

TO LET—a Cottage on Pleasant Street, containing eight Rooms, with Couch House, Stable, Pump, etc. Apply to PATRICK KELLY, Queen St. [ap 16]

WANTED—One Volume, Peters' Reports. Apply at this office. [ap 28 3in eod]

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A GIRL for general housework. Apply at EXAMINER OFFICE. [ap 20]

WANTED—A BOY for General Work. Apply at the Revere House. [ap 25]

CLERK WANTED.—Wanted, by the 15th of May, a Clerk who has had some experience in a Drug Store. Apply at once, by letter, stating terms, to G. B. WARDMAN, Crispaid. [ap 21 wklv tl may 15]

HOUSE TO LET—On Hillsborough Street, near King Square, containing eight rooms, with garret and cellar-kitchen. Possession 1st May. Apply to JOHN BALL. [ap 20]

TO LET.—The handsome and convenient cottage on Weymouth Street (at present occupied by Mr. George McKay), nearly opposite residence of Dr. Beer. Possession to May next. Apply to LONGWORTH & HAZARD. [ap 2]

TO LET.—The shop at present occupied by W. H. Hutcheson, adjoining the residence of Dr. Jenkins, Upper Queen Street. Apply to ARCHIBALD WHITE. [mar 26 pat eod: w]

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A quantity of approved bunches of the following—Red and White Raspberry Plants, Red, White and Black Currant Plants, Goose-berry Plants (growing), also Strawberry. Apply to MRS. PHILLIPS, Sydney Street, or at THE EXAMINER OFFICE. [ap 12]