

Local and Other News.

Way of seeds have arrived. Fresh Halibut at the Fish Market. Ask and see if Watson's seeds are not the cheapest.

Honorable McDonald of Harbor Grace Newfoundland has returned home from Rome.

Master Marley. Ten bales prime mairlin received to-day at the City Hardware Store-Norton Bros.

The Princess of Wales left Pictou for this port at 1.30. The St Lawrence left Pictou at 1.40, for Summerside at 1.40.

The suggestion of Mr. Fitzgerald is a good one. Let our new Brigade Major take it in hand and we have no doubt of its success.

The catch of seals up to the 26th inst. is about 220,000 against an average of 350,000. The later arrivals brought home next to nothing.

Auction Sale. Household Furniture in front of my Auction Room to-morrow, Tuesday, April 30th, at 11 o'clock-A. McNeill, Auctioneer.

Bank of Prince Edward Island. As the liquidation of this Bank will soon close, all parties holding these notes had better send them at once to Norton Bros., Charlottetown.

Charles Fawcett, Esq., Iron Founder and Stove Manufacturer, Sackville, N. B., is making his regular business tour of the Island. He went to Souris this afternoon, and will return on Monday.

The reproduction of H. M. S. "Pinafore," was yesterday evening greeted by a well-filled house. The opera was as well rendered as the previous evening, and won expression of praise from those who attended.

This sealing steamer Leppard, which was disabled and jammed in the gulf ice a month ago, is still jammed. Fifty of her crew succeeded in getting ashore and managed to wade through snow a distance of sixty miles to Chancel, whence they reached St. John's.

Summerside is to have a County market. At meeting held in Ludlow Hall last evening, it was decided by a majority of citizens to build a Market House on the "burnt district," Central Street. A County market is much required in Summerside, and the action of the meeting last evening was a move in the right direction.

The annual meeting of the Charlottetown Salvage Corps was held last evening. Reports showed the affairs of the Company to be in a sound condition, and its members ready to attend to business at any call. The old officers were re-elected, viz:

Captain-T. C. Robbins. 1st Lieutenant-R. V. Longworth. 2nd "Alex. Stewart. 3rd "Geo. Stanley. Secretary and Treasurer-A. E. Morrison.

People who are prone to sneer when prayers for rain or for victors are offered up in Church should turn their attention to the Rev. John Hunter, of Hall, England. This worthy ecclesiastic evidently considers that the Litany is not comprehensive enough, and so he has just issued a revised version of his own. In this he prays not only for the Royal Family and bishops, priests, and deacons, but with a solicitude which is almost touching, includes "editors of newspapers."

Death of a Friend.

In the midst of operatic success, and at a time when we feel most like living, too often comes the call that summons away into the far beyond the dearest and most cherished companions of our happiest hours. It is our painful duty to-day to announce the sudden demise of one long and favorably known to many of our readers. Full of years and honor he passed away. No hard or unkind expression was ever known to have fallen from his lips. For his uniform courtesy he was admired. Endowed with qualities seldom found in any one individual, his memory will long be held green. His cheerful and pleasant countenance will be missed, as well on the streets as in places of public and private resort. A favorite among all classes, he was a welcome visitor at the court of Theopis, and a constant attendant at the shrine of Esculapian. Met within the halls of justice and at the seats of learning, he entered with no less distinction the hovels of the poor than he did the mansions of the rich. That uprightness of purpose which prompted him to visit our places of worship, he carried with him into our various business institutions. For the gentler sex he always had a special shake, and well may it be said of him in the words of an ancient poet: "Tros Tyriusque mihi nullo discrimine agitur."

Though abstemious in his habits, yet as he advanced in years the symmetry of his form became disturbed by much flesh—a fact which on more than one occasion gave him just ground to fear. The end came sooner than was expected. Happy in his noontide attire he was seized with an epileptic fit, and though the best medical aid was procured, and the usual narcotics administered, yet all was in vain. From the abnormal appearance of his eye and the growing opacity of the crystalline lens, it was too evident that the period of dissolution was drawing nigh. On the 28th of April, 1885, as the god of day stood mournfully on the meridian, Malcolm, the most faithful of the canine family, joined his ancestors in the happy hunting ground. To his constant companions we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

P. E. Island Hospital.

The Ladies' Hospital Aid Society offers sincere thanks to kind friends for the following contributions to the P. E. Island Hospital:—Hon Stewart Burns, \$1; Mrs A Laird, Cavendish, \$1; Mrs Andrew Clarke, 1 blanket; Mrs Schurman, North Bedoue, 2 pillow cases; Mrs John Lea, 1 sheet, 2 pillow cases; Mrs Reeves, 18 lbs oatmeal; Mrs R Cairns, 1 mat; Mr McRae, New Glasgow, 50 lbs oatmeal. Per Mrs J A Matheson, Campbellton: A Friend, \$5; Rev A B McLeod, Lt S, \$2; Mrs D Taylor, Bloomfield, 1 pillow, 1 pillow case, 1 sheet, 2 yds cotton, 1 mat; Mrs Riley, Campbellton, 1 pair socks. Per Mrs C Palmer: A Friend, \$1; A Friend, an Easter cake; A Friend, an Easter cake; A Friend, hme juice and black currant preserve; Israel Longworth, Esq., Truro, \$5.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

THE RUSSIAN WAR.

Gladstone's Speeches on the Vote of Credit.

War must be declared before many days.

Berlin, April 28. The National Zeitung says Germany remains neutral in the present crisis in the relation of England and Russia; adding, that no request has been received for mediation. The National Zeitung also denies that the Czar wrote the Emperor of Germany that the chances for peace had diminished.

London, April 28.

The opinion in the lobbies last night was that Gladstone's speech shows that war is inevitable. In moving the vote of credit, Gladstone said that the Government consider it necessary to have the entire resources of the Empire well in hand for use and application whenever they may be required, ever since the fall of Khartoum, and El Mahdi's power has collapsed, it has been shown that England's possession of Khartoum would not put a stop to the slave trade, and therefore it would be useless to shed blood and treasure in the Sudan. In regard to the smallness of the special vote, he reminded the House that it is the largest that has been asked since the Crimea war, and is also coincident with the large increase in the army and navy votes. Furthermore, he said the case relates primarily to India. In order to fully appreciate the amount entirely, it is requisite to know measures are being taken in India. The case is not one of war actually or perhaps proximate. He did not feel called upon to define the degree of danger, but he would say in regard to the sad contingency of the outbreak of war, or the rupture of relations with Russia, that Her Majesty's Government had striven to conduct diplomatic controversies in such a way, that if it unhappily ended in violent rupture, they might at least be able to challenge the verdict of civilized mankind whether or not they had done all that men could do, and had used every just and honorable effort to prevent the plunging of two such countries into bloodshed and despair. The question before the committee, he said, was a simple and even narrow although unimportant one. Negotiations continue, but to give Parliament partial information only would mislead them. The Government submitted its case upon the facts with which the whole world is acquainted. There exists abundant cause for the war preparations which are being carried on. (Cheers.) The starting point was the obligation to the Ameer, which should be fulfilled in no stinted manner. (Loud cheers.) The covenant with Russia, on March 19th, was one which England hoped and believed would be recognized as one of the most sacred ever made between two nations, and it any deviation occurred there should be a jealous rivalry between the two nations, to sift to the bottom all that remained in suspense. A bloody engagement occurred on March 30th, showing that one or both failed to fulfil the covenant. England considered it the duty of both countries to ascertain how the calamity occurred. He would not anticipate that the British were right. He felt perfect confidence in the British officers, but he would not assume that they might not have been misled. He would not say that the Government possessed faith which created an impression adverse to some of those formed by the other party to the covenant, but they would not deviate from the strictest principles of justice by anticipating anything of the ultimate issue of the fair enquiry they are desirous of prosecuting. A case of collision is perhaps doubtful, but it is certain that the Russians were the attacking party and that the Afghans suffered in life, spirit, of repute, knowing that a blow had been struck at the credit and authority of our ally. We are unable to close the book and say we will not look into it any more. We must do our best to have right done in the matter. Therefore there is a cause for war preparations. He hoped the House would not delay its assent which would only propagate there and elsewhere. The opinion that there was some indecision in the mind of Parliament, whereas, he believed that one heart and soul purposed animated them. He believed that while reserving absolute liberty to judge the conduct of the Government, and to visit them with its consequences, they would go forward to meet the demands of justice and call of honor, and only subject to justice and honor, to labor for the purpose of peace.

London, April 28. The Times says it is pretty clear war must be declared before many days. Mr. Gladstone stated in the House of Commons this afternoon that the Government had received no confirmation of the battle reported to have recently occurred between the Russians and Afghans, with a victory for the latter.

The press, however, continues to repeat the rumor.

Paris, April 28.

The Journal Des Debates says: "The Bosphore-Egyptian affair has been settled finally."

THE RIEL REBELLION !!

The Force in the Northwest.

RIEL FORTIFIED AT BATOUCHE.

WINNIPEG, April 28.

The total force now in the North-west, including mounted police, is over 5,000. Great complaints are made of extraordi-

nary prices asked by settlers along the route for produce. The rebels are fortified at Batoche. No further encounters have taken place.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces. TORONTO, April 29 10 a. m. Strong winds and moderate gales, shifting to northwesterly, cloudy, cool weather with rain or sleet.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE. Charlottetown April 29, 1885. Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight) 44.7. Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight) 28.8. Lowest Temperature this morning 37.4. Temperature this morning at 8 o'clock 35.1. Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock 38.5.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A Suggestion.

Sir,—H. M. S. "Pinafore" was a success. As pleasant a musical treat as perhaps has ever been given in Charlottetown. Why not repeat it once again for the benefit of the families and those of our brave volunteers who have gone to the Northwest? We have done nothing as yet. Other cities supplied men and means. I have no doubt that a bumper house would reward any effort in so noble a cause.

R. R. FITZGERALD. Charlottetown, April 29, 1885.

Watson's seeds are principally English.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED. April 27.—Laura C, Pollard, Bay Verte, lumber. April 29.—L H Davies, Taylor, Wood Islands, bal.

CLEARED. April 27.—Laura C, Pollard, Bay Verte, bal; Rising Dawn, Boudrot, Pictou, bal. April 28.—Foam, Moran, Pictou, bal. April 29.—Lod, Green, Pictou, bal.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OSBORNE HOUSE. April 28.—M D Travis and wife Portland, Me; Chas Webb, do; M Lowe, Mezar River, N S; Silas Moser, do; Geo Forbes, Vernon River Bridge; Alex McMurry St John N B; H L McDonald, Cardigan; R A Clark, Alberton; D F McDonald, New Glasgow; N S; H M Ross, do; Jas Smart, Brockville Ont; P R Baker, Summerside; J McLaughlin, Souris; 29—S McDonald, Rollo Bay; Wm H Keefe, do; Jas A Reid, Summerside; Jas R Elliot, Elliot's Mills.

REVERE HOUSE. April 28.—Thos Forbes, Halifax; H Chandler, Montreal; Alex Ford, Sackville; L Lewis, Montreal; C Fawcett, Sackville; A B Maclean, St John; E J Howell, Montreal.

RANSIN HOUSE. April 28.—G R Locker, Montreal; S Abrahams, do; H T Webb, Portland; T S Patillo, Truro; E Rasenberg, New York; Geo Shearer, Georgetown.

MARRIED.

At Harmony, Kansas, on April 7th, by the Rev. A. Ehlers, George W. DesBrisay, to Amanda Henrietta, daughter of John A. Franz, Esq.

At St. Joseph's Church, Lot 29, on Tuesday, the 24th inst., by the Rev. J. E. McDonald, P. P., John Bradley, Esq., to Ellen, youngest daughter of Mr. James McQuaid.

In Worcester Mass, on the 15th April, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Henry Hague, Nellie Eva Barber, of that city, and Henry Hammond Worth formerly of Charlottetown P. E. Island.

DIED.

Entered into rest, on the 9th of April, Frances Katharine Swaby, the dearly loved elder daughter of the late Stephen Swaby, and Katharine Margaret, his wife, deeply mourned by a large circle of relatives and friends in England and P. E. Island.

On the 16th inst., at Scotch Fort, Queen's County, P. E. I., Horatio W. Braddock, aged 40. "His mercy endureth forever."

At Fort Augustus, on Monday, the 20th inst., after a long illness, Mrs. James Heron, aged 69 years. May her soul rest in peace.

April 26, at No. 131 Albemarle St., Halifax, Mrs. Margaret McDonald, wife of Louis Lodovic McDonald, aged 77 years, born in Inverness, Scotland, late resident of P. E. Island, leaving 8 children to mourn their loss.

Flower and vegetable seeds at Watson's.

TEAS.

J. E. MORSE & CO., Halifax, having purchased 1000 packages Tea, previous to advance in prices, a consignment from which will be landed at Charlottetown per first steamer, the subscriber would respectfully solicit inspection of samples and prices, now to be seen at his office, 13 Queen Street.

A. H. B. MACGOWAN, Agent. Charlottetown, April 18th, 1885 1mo and

Paper Hangings!

PAPER HANGINGS! In great variety of patterns, selling very Cheap at the

LONDON HOUSE.

April 9—4w 3aw wklly

SEEDS! SEEDS!

WE are now offering a very large assortment of FIELD and GARDEN SEEDS, in Canadian Seed Wheat, Timothy Seed, Barley, Buckwheat, Clover Seeds, in all the varieties needed, and will be sold cheap at W. P. COLWILL'S. April 20, 1885—2aw wklly 1mo

ROOM PAPER

Perkins & Sterns.

20,000 Rolls Received To-day, Newest English and American Patterns.

Borderings, Dados, Plain Tints, Washable Paper, &c. An Immense Stock, including Every Variety and at VERY LOW PRICES.

See our Paterns before you Buy—WHOLESALE & RETAIL. PERKINS & STERNS. Ch'town, April 27, 1885.

W. & A. Brown & Co

HAVE THIS DAY CLOSED THEIR BUSINESS!

On the Opening of Navigation the Premises will be RE-OPENED BY MR. AMBROSE L. BROWN, WITH A FRESH STOCK OF New & Fashionable Dry Goods, Direct from the English Markets.

Charlottetown, April 22, 1885

USE DIAMOND POTASH.

UNTIL ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS

I OFFER THE FOLLOWING GOODS AT A DISCOUNT OF 15 TO 25 PER CENT.

BELOW OUR FORMER PRICES:

- 65 Doz. FELT HATS, 76 Doz White and Colored SHIRTS, \$1,700 worth of Ready-made CLOTHING, superior quality (our own make), 80 pieces WORSTED, 172 pieces TWEED, which I offer to make to order, or sell by the yard, at prices that no one can afford to undersell.

I have secured the services of

Mr. James McLeod, Formerly of the firm of C. E. ROBERTSON, who is so favorably known for many years as a Master Cutter.

Your Patronage is Respectfully Solicited.

D. A. BRUCE MERCHANT TAILOR, 72 Queen Street.

Ch'town, April 16, 1885—3mos eod&wklly



To be Sold by Public Auction, In Charlottetown, on FRIDAY, the 1st day of May, at 12 o'clock, noon, the Imported English Thoroughbred Stallion

"AGESILAUS."

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

Terms at Sale For further particulars apply to G. TWEEDY. Ch'town, April 8, 1885—249 3aw wklly

TO LET.

THAT New House situate on the corner of Prince and Sidney Streets, at present in the occupation of John Sprague, Esq., with Stable and Coach House attached; the house has a good Frost-proof Cellar, with Pump in Kitchen, and another in the yard. Possession given the 1st of May. The house will be put in first-class order. Apply to John Kelly, Esq., Dorchester Street, or the owner,

EDWARD KELLY, Lake Verd. April 22, 1885.

TO LET.

THAT COTTAGE, situate on Pleasant Street, at present in the occupation of Mrs. Iann, with Stable attached, and Pump in the yard. The House has a good, dry frost-proof Cellar. The buildings are in first-class order. Possession given the 1st of May next. Apply to John Kelly, Esq., Dorchester Street, or to the owner,

EDWARD KELLY, Lake Verd, April 22, 1885.

Seed Wheat! Seed Wheat! FOR SALE.

800 BAGS Choice Seed WHEAT—White Fife, White Russian and Red Bald. Also, 800 bushels choice Timothy Seed, to arrive first trip Northern Light. OWEN CONNOLLY. Ch'town, March 27—eod&wklly 1stmo