

Local and Other Items.

No mail crossing to-day. BAND at the Rink to-night. EXCELLENT Grey Cotton for 44 cents at J. B. MACDONALD'S. [april 3.]

THE Prosecutor is working up further Scott Act cases.

SINGLE PLY Cast Steel Springs, in Stock, all kinds.—NORTON BROS. [ap3]

THE ice on the Hillsborough is becoming dangerous. Travellers by it should be careful.

STAMPED MATS (handsome designs) selling cheap at J. B. MACDONALD'S. [april 3.]

THE "Northern Light" was obliged to return to Pictou on account of ice in the Gulf.

AYER'S Sarsaparilla cures all blood diseases, eradicates every impurity, and renews the vital forces. [mar2] 1w kly

ARRIVED to-day by "Northern Light," and in stock, one hundred and fifty pairs Carriage Springs, selling low.—NORTON BROS. [ap3]

HON. D. FERGUSON, who has been confined to his house by illness for the past few days, has so far recovered as to be able to attend to his Parliamentary duties.

A LOT of Lace Curtains slightly soiled, selling cheap at the LONDON HOUSE. [ap3 3]

THE well-known stallion "Barrister" is to be sold by auction, on the Market Square, on Tuesday next. Stock-raisers and others interested are invited to be present.

A QUANTITY of groceries stolen from the store of Mr. W. M. Coffin were, yesterday, discovered in Pope's old brewery. The police are on the track of the burglars.

SULPHUR AND IRON BITTERS, the best spring medicine; 50 cents a bottle, at Apothecaries Hall, DesBrisay's Corner. ap 3 lw wky 2w

MR. JOHN G. TOOMBS, of North Rustico, who has been for some time acquiring medical skill has recently graduated at Bellevue Medical College. He passed a highly creditable examination. He has just returned home, looking hale and hearty, none the worse for his close application to study. He is, at present, filling the position of Dr. Honeywell, who is now absent from the Island.

GOOD Brown Sugar retailing for 7 1/2 cents per pound at J. B. MACDONALD'S. [april 3.]

SINCE the August gale, seven months ago, 18 vessels have been lost from Gloucester, Mass., with crews, which, together with men lost overboard and dories, making the startling record of 249 men, leaving behind, as near as can be ascertained, 65 widows and 134 fatherless children, a record heretofore unparalleled in the history of the business. Four of the widows and 20 children are in the Province.

WILLIAM WELSH, Esq., and Mr. J. G. H. BROWN, were last evening entertained at dinner at the Rankin by a goodly number of Commercial Travellers. The occasion was very enjoyable. Mr. Davies, the enterprising proprietor of the Rankin, was, as usual, up to the mark in producing a magnificent dinner. "Ample justice" was done, the usual toasts were drunk, and vocalists contributed to the entertainment of those present. The party dispersed at midnight, "sorry to part and happy to meet again."

A SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD son of Jacob Spidle of Brookfield, Queen's Co., N. S., while attending his studies about ten miles from home, on Wednesday last, observed a bear emerge from her den and immediately retreat. He loaded his gun and waited a few moments, when he returned accompanied by two cubs, and walked towards him. He took aim and fired, killing the animal instantly. He then began skinning the bear, which he accomplished in a short time, and placing the cubs within the skin, returned home quite pleased with the returns of his day's labor.—Liverpool, N. S., Advance.

THE American Ornithologist Union, comprising some of the most noted naturalists in America, are desirous of collecting information as to the arrival and departure of the migratory birds of P. E. Island. Most persons notice when the robins and other spring birds arrive, and the information would be useful in comparing with the dates in the other Provinces. What is wanted is the first appearance of the species; the arrival of the bulk; the departure of the bulk; the last individual seen; and any new birds. Montague Chamberlain, Esq., St. John, N. B., is the Honorary Secretary for the Maritime Provinces, and will be glad to give due acknowledgment in the Teck, the organ of the association, for any information sent to him.

Our Advertisers. Two valuable hay presses are to be sold at auction, by William Dudge, on the 15th instant.

Persons requiring patent medicines, dyes, etc., are informed that a large supply has lately been received at the Apothecaries Hall.

The old North American Hotel premises are to be sold, by auction, at twelve o'clock, to-morrow.

Our City Fathers in Session. (COMMUNICATED.)

His Worship—What will we do Philkins? The enemy have got a water bill before the House. We must kill it some way.

Philkins—Look at me! I am opposed to water. I would suggest that a petition be circulated setting forth that this water Act is in the interest of another company now in existence.

Ward 4.—Please your worship I second the motion.

His Worship—I will go round with the petition.

Ward 2.—So will I.

Ward 1.—I will sign it first to give it a send off.

Philkins—If we can only kill the water bill and get our own bill through giving us power to tax the tenants, I will be satisfied.

Ward 4.—So will I. That was the reason I was elected, and to introduce Ladner's patent.

Ward 4.—I move we adjourn.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.] Osman Digna Resuming the Offensive. SUAKIN, April 2.

Osman Digna is actually resuming the offensive now that the British forces have withdrawn. He is attempting to cut off the friendly tribes about Handoub and Tannieb from water. Sheikh Mahmoudali is opposing him. It is likely the difficulty will result in a battle.

Gen. Gordon Heard From. LONDON, April 2.

Despatches from Gen. Gordon, March 18, states that El Obeid is poverty-stricken and destitute of trade. A few of Mahdi's followers are there. There are no signs that Mahdi is about to advance upon Khartoum. The Kabbabiah tribe is in open rebellion against the Mahdi.

An Editor Imprisoned. LONDON, April 2.

Edmund Yates, editor of the London World, has been condemned to four months imprisonment for libelling Earl Lonsdale. Judgment has been respited pending an appeal upon a point of law.

Cuban Troubles. KEY WEST, W. I., April 2.

Reliable reports say the schooner "Shateus" left last night with General Agueres and twenty men, well armed, for Cuba. The revenue cutter "Dix" left this morning in pursuit. The Spanish Consul is on board the "Dix." There is great excitement here.

A Destructive Cyclone. COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 2.

A destructive cyclone passed over Ohio and Indiana yesterday afternoon. People were killed, houses blown over, and trees uprooted and carried for miles. It completely demolished the town of Oakville, where six persons were killed and fifty wounded.

The Cincinnati Riots. CINCINNATI, April 2.

All is quiet, and most of the troops have retired. The revised list shows 45 killed and 138 wounded. No further violence is probable.

Emperor William. BERLIN, April 2.

Emperor William is confined to his room.

The Turf. LONDON, April 2.

The race for the Northamptonshire stakes to-day was won by the Duke of Hamilton's Loch Ranza, by three lengths, Lorillard's Camanche second. Seven were started.

The Fishery Award. OTTAWA, April 2.

Mr. Davies, in moving his motion, respecting the rights of Prince Edward Island to a proportion or share of the Fishery Award under the Washington Treaty, said the Province entered the Union the same day the fishery claims come into force, and that the Island was entitled to a share, because the refund to the arbitrators was made before the Island came into the Union.

Mr. Brecken, and Mr. Tupper, of Pictou, spoke against Mr. Davies' motion, and Dr. McIntyre and Mr. Hackett in favor of it.

It being then six o'clock, the Speaker left the chair, and the debate was not concluded.

After recess there was considerable debate on the Chinese question.

The House adjourned at 10.30.

Weather Bulletin. Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, April 3—10 a. m. Strong winds and moderate gales; cloudy weather with rain and sleet.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Charlottetown, 3rd April, 1884. Highest temperature yesterday... 41.1

Lowest temperature (read at midnight)... 32.2

Lowest temperature this morning... 31.6

Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock... 34.0

Temperature this afternoon, at 1 o'clock... 39.0

Extent of the Oceans. From an interesting work by Dr. Otto Krummel, of Göttingen, we learn the extent of different seas on our globe.

According to his calculations the Atlantic ocean has superficies of 49,439,468 square miles; India ocean, 45,462,040 square miles; Pacific ocean, 99,897,917 square miles.

Thus the total superficies of the three largest oceans is 194,787,425 square miles. The Arctic Ocean has superficies of 9,471,294 square miles. In the Arctic Ocean, Hudson Bay has a superficies of 663,245 square miles, and the White Sea, 7,715 square miles; the Mediterranean, 1,789,029 square miles; Baltic, 257,589 square miles; Red Sea, 273,944 square miles; Persian Gulf, 146,837 square miles. Then comes the seas that Dr. Krummel calls coast seas, namely: North Sea, 339,290 square miles; Sea of Great Britain, 126,169 square miles; Sea of St. Laurant, 170,169 square miles; Japan China Sea, 761,632 square miles; Sea of Okhotsk, 934,717 square miles; Bohring Sea, 1,440,338 square miles; Sea of California, 103,678 square miles. The total superficies of these square miles is 4,523,460 square miles. Add coastal seas is 4,250,236 square miles, which are calculated at 12,690,236 square miles, the total superficies of all the seas is 231,915,905 square miles, while the total superficies of the continents and islands of the globe is only 34,354,789 square miles.—Pall Mall Gazette.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY April 3.

Mr. PERRY presented a petition from the Miminigash Coal Company, asking for a bill to amend their Act of Incorporation, with the view of extending the time for which they were incorporated.

A bill pursuant to the prayer of said petition was presented by Committee appointed for that purpose and read the first time. Ordered that said Bill be referred to the Private Bill Committee.

The bill to incorporate the Charlottetown Waterworks Company, was reported from Committee agreed to with some amendments.

Mr. D. C. MARTIN presented a petition from the Masonic Temple Company, asking for an amendment to their Act of incorporation. A Bill in accordance with the prayer of the said petition was prepared by a committee appointed for that purpose, and presented to the House by Mr. D. C. Martin, and was received and read the first time and referred to the Special Committee on Private Bills.

The Bill to protect Wild Fowl was put through committed and ordered to be engrossed.

Hon. Mr. MACDONALD, from the Private Bills Committee, reported the Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the Miminigash Coal Company, also the Bill to incorporate

"The Montague Cemetery Company. Both reports were severally read and adopted by the House."

Hon. Mr. SULLIVAN submitted a resolution to the effect that no new matter on which a Bill can be founded, be introduced into the House after Saturday, the 5th inst.

Mr. BENTLEY asked the Leader of the Government whether the old asylum buildings and grounds, or any part thereof, had been sold or rented, since vacated as an asylum, and how were said buildings and grounds now occupied?

Hon. Mr. SULLIVAN in reply stated that some years since the House of Assembly passed an Act authorizing the Government to sell the old Asylum buildings and grounds, but the Legislative Council in their wisdom thought proper to withhold their assent to the Bill for that purpose, and consequently those valuable grounds, containing some ten or twelve acres, remain idle. The building, he said, was "closed up, and deteriorating in value. The Government however had not the power without an Act of the Legislature to utilize this valuable property, which owing to the action of the Legislative Council, yields no revenue whatever to the Province."

The Retaliatory Tariff. The Montreal corn exchange has been discussing the retaliatory tariff imposed by Newfoundland. John Magor stated that Montreal's exports to Newfoundland amounted to \$2,000,000, and included 170,000 barrels of flour. The following resolution was unanimously carried:—

"That it is the opinion of this meeting that if the bill passed by the Newfoundland Government becomes law, it will destroy trade between this country and Newfoundland, a trade which now employs, besides sailing vessels owned in the Dominion, two lines of steamers running without any Government subsidy, and that this meeting urge upon the Dominion Government to take such steps as will remove the irritation so fatal to business now existing in the commercial community of Newfoundland."

The following were appointed a deputation to proceed to Ottawa to interview the Government on the matter. The president, R. T. Routh, G. H. Gould and J. S. Norris, (flour trade); John Baird, R. P. McLea and John Magor, (fish and oil trade); T. B. Brown and H. Dobell, (steamship interests); and D. J. Rees, (pork trade); with power to add to their number. In the course of the discussion John Baird said he understood that the duty had not been collected at Halifax at all last year, which was the first year it was ever imposed. Charles Gould said that if the recent action of the Newfoundland government was carried out, it would amount to practical prohibition of Canadian articles, as it meant an additional duty of twenty or twenty-five cents on flour, about \$1 a barrel on pork and fifty cents on butter packages, etc. This, it was unnecessary to add, was almost absolute prohibition on the trade of the Dominion. The Montrealers are fully alive to the importance of this trade.

Edison is said to be working on an electrical device for hurrying the messenger boy.

BIRTH. At Kensington, on the 29th March, the wife of Alex. Grady, of a son.

At Halifax, March 31st, the wife of W. C. Sterling, of a son.

MARRIED. In this city, on the 2nd inst., by the Rev. John Knox, D. D., Francis A. Mutch, to Miss Bertie Stewart.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 26th ult., by Rev. George McMillan, B. A., Mr. Malcolm McGougan, to Miss Sarah Ellen, daughter of Mr. Archibald Ellison, all of Malpeque.

DIED. At Alberton, on the 18th ult., Mr. George R. G. Stebbins aged 33 years.

At Kensington, March 26, David Walker, aged 77 years, much esteemed.

At Savage Harbor, on the 22nd March, Joseph Coffin, in the 81st year of his age.

At Montrose, on the 17th ult., Inez Matilda, aged three years, child of Charles Hardy.

At Garasey Cove, Lot 64, on the 15th ult., John McKay, senr., aged 74 years. The deceased was a good neighbor, of kindly disposition, a constant member of the Presbyterian Church in Murray Harbor, and greatly respected.

Fell asleep in Jesus, March 3rd, William McKay, Esq., of French River, New London, aged 89 years. Deceased was born in Sutherlandshire, Scotland, and emigrated to this land in 1806. Called to pass through many and severe trials he was sustained by faith in the merits of his Redeemer. As a friend and neighbor he was universally loved and respected, and strangers ever found a true Highland reception at his house.

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Ch'town, Feb. 26, 1884.

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CARVELL BROS., Agents.

Ch'town, Feb. 26, 1884.—1m 2w

A Tea and Fancy Table

In aid of the P. E. Island Hospital, will be held in the

MARKET HALL,

—ON—

Thursday, April 17th.

Contributions will be thankfully received by

- Mrs. H. Aitken, Mrs. C. Palmer, Mrs. Burwash, Mrs. Whitman, Mrs. T. DesBrisay, Miss Ball, Mrs. R. Johnson, Miss Millie Beer, Mrs. Laird, Miss Madge Beer, Mrs. John Macleod, Miss B. Macleanan, Mrs. Donald Macneill, Miss Macleod.

Contributions of Flowers will be received by Miss K. Hensley and Miss Brecken. Doors open at four p. m. Admission, 10 cents. Tickets for Tea, 25 cents.

March 31, 1884—dy wkly

SEED WHEAT.

WE have a quantity of choice Fife and White Russian Seed Wheat, expected in a few days per "Northern Light," imported from a reliable farmer near Toronto, will be sold cheap.

HORNE, PIERCE & CO. March 28—law th wkly

The Great Sale of Cotton Goods at the London House will be continued for 30 days, for cash, at a still further reduction in prices.

March 7, 1884.

SAFES.

J. & J. TAYLOR,

TORONTO SAFE WORKS.

WE have been appointed agents for Messrs. J. & J. Taylor, and solicit orders for their Safes at our office.

Factory Prices and Terms.

NORTON BROS.

Ch'town, March 20—4w 2w

FOR SALE,

THE Old Baptist Church Property, on Great George Street, next to premises lately occupied by the Bank of P. E. Island. For terms of sale and other particulars apply to

F. H. ARNAUD, Agent, Merchants Bank of Halifax.

March 1, 1884.

Executors' Notice.

WE, the undersigned, executors of the late Alexander Simpson, of Hope River, in Queen's County, deceased, hereby notify all parties indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Also, all parties having legal demands against said estate to present them, duly attested to, within twelve calendar months from date.

ALBERT SIMPSON, } Executors. JOHN SIMPSON, Jr., }

Hope River, January 18th, 1884. [mar13 4w wkly 4]

WHITE RUSSIAN SEED WHEAT.

THE best producer yet tried on the Island. Call and examine and see testimonials at my Furniture Store, J. D. McLeod's corner.

JOHN NEWSON. Ch'town, March 8.

\$500 REWARD.

A REWARD of five hundred dollars will be paid by the undersigned to the person giving such information as will convict the party or parties who feloniously destroyed by fire, on the night of the 26th instant, the stable situate at the head of Knight's Wharf, in Souris East.

JAMES McFARLANE, VERNON H. KNIGHT, Trustees of Estate of late John Knight. Souris, March 28, 1884.

NOTICE.

ALL persons owing Robert Young, of Charlottetown, merchant, are hereby notified to make payment forthwith to the subscriber, agent of Messrs. Daniel & Boyd, assignees of said debts, at Robert Young's store, 77 Queen Street, Charlottetown.

W. J. ROBERTSON, Ch'town, March 28, 1884—61

J. A. CHIPMAN & CO.

Are Offering ex Warehouse.

400 bbls. Medium and High Grade Patents (American and Canadian), 125 bbls Low Grade Bakers.

OFFICE OPPOSITE RANKIN HOUSE.

N. B.—We are now prepared to receive orders for Spring Importation—Flour, Cornmeal, etc. Also, parties having Oats or Maltin Barley for sale would do well to call

J. F. SHATFORD, Agent. Ch'town, March 18.

TO LET,

THE RAILWAY HOUSE, situated on Richmond Street, near London House. Also a shop adjoining, 16x30 feet. Apply to

THOMAS CAMPBELL. Ch'town, Feb. 23, 1884.—1f

FOR SALE,

A SPLENDID SUIT of Drawing Room Furniture, little used, will be sold for half-price. Rare chance. Apply at this office.

Ch'town, March 21.

BARGAINS.

I AM selling the balance of my Furniture saved from the fire of the 26th ult., at J. D. McLeod's corner, Queen Street, at a reduction of from twenty-five to fifty per cent. below usual prices.

JOHN NEWSON. Ch'town, March 8.

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—eod 2m pat eod 2m sj 2m

P. E. Island Pottery.

WE are Agents for the P. E. Island Pottery. Orders sent to us will receive prompt attention. Jars, Jugs, Bean Pots, Mugs, Flower Pots, Spitoons, Stove Stones, etc., etc., in stock.

BEER & GOFF. Ch'town, Oct. 26, '83.

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