

Local and Other Items.

J. A. CHAPMAN, Esq., of Halifax, is at the Rev. RALPH BRECKEN left Halifax for New York on Friday last.

NEW BOOTS and shoes opening at Dorsey, Goff & Co's. [ap27]

REMEMBER "H. M. S. Pinafore" to-night at the Market Hall.

CHRISTIE, BEAV & Co's Soda Biscuits, Fresh at Beer & Goff's. [ap27]

THE mails which crossed yesterday arrived here at eleven o'clock this morning.

BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS!!!—The greatest bargain this spring will be given at Dorsey, Goff & Co's. [ap27]

MR. FRANK FARRAR, of Augusta, Me., has arrived to purchase horses for the United States market.

N. J. CAMPBELL will hold an Auction of Grocers' Supplies on Wednesday next. See advertisement.

ACTION SALE.—Apples, cigars, fish, etc., postponed until to-morrow, Tuesday, at 2 o'clock.—A. McNeill, auctioneer.

SOME splendid Chow Chow Preserve, by the pound, and Boneless Codfish (not Heke), cheap and good, at R. K. Brac's. [ap27]

PARTIES requiring Bills Scantling, can be supplied at short notice on application to the subscriber.—GEO. CLARKE, Mt. Stewart.

SOME and be fitted at once. Custom boots, hand sewed, just received at Dorsey Goff & Co's. [ap 27]

THE St. John Sun's Ottawa despatch says: A clause will likely be added to the Franchise Bill, leaving P. E. Island the Franchise it now enjoys.

ACTION SALE of Paul Lee's Property postponed until Monday, May 11th, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the premises.—A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. [31—ap27]

THE steamer Heather Belle left for Orwell today, but was obliged to return on account of the ice coming out of Orwell Bay. She leaves again for Orwell at 4 o'clock to-morrow morning.

MR. VAIL, the "cattle king" of Nevada, began business 20 years ago with a capital of \$500. He paid the \$500 for a Durban cow, and from that cow he has sold \$40,000 worth of high-bred calves.

THE celebrated trotting stallion Sir William Wallace has just arrived at the stables of Edward Blackburn, Kent Street, where he will remain for a few days. The lovers of good horses should call and see him, as he has only to be seen to be admired.

THE examination of candidates and professors of the N. B. and P. E. I. Methodist Conference will be held in the Methodist Church at Charlottetown, May 4th, at 2 p.m., at Moncton, May 5th, at 3 p.m., and Fredericton, May 7th, at 2 p.m.

WE commend the very thoughtful act of the commercial travellers who have so kindly consented to hold an entertainment in Summerside on Wednesday next, to raise money to assist in relieving the families of the Halifax contingent, now at the front. Cannot something be done for the same good cause in Charlottetown?

THE steamer Princess of Wales left Pictou at 2 o'clock this afternoon for this port. The steamer St. Lawrence, which left this morning, reached Summerside at half past ten. She will go to Point du Chene to-morrow. The Summerside arrived from Pictou at eleven o'clock to-day, with a full cargo and four passengers.

THE city is well dressed with bunting in honor of the Oddfellows' Natal Day, and would be quite lively but for the dismal weather. Owing to the weather, but a small procession marched from Oddfellows' Hall to St. Paul's Church, where service was held and an appropriate sermon preached by the Rev. Mr. O'Meara. The Band of the 82nd Battalion was at the head of the procession, and played very well indeed.

A MAN named Peter McCormack attempted to commit suicide at Cardigan yesterday. His mind has been deranged for some time and his friends were compelled to keep a sharp watch after him. Yesterday he escaped from his house, and entering a barn drove out the cattle. Then climbing upon a beam he adjusted a noose about his neck, fastened the other end of the rope to the beam and jumped off. A neighbor who entered the barn at the time saw McCormack's jump, and in an instant cut the rope from his neck. A doctor was sent for who succeeded in reviving the unfortunate man.

Weather Bulletin. Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces. TORONTO, April 27—10 a. m. Strong winds veering to westerly; cloudy weather with local showers, slightly higher temperature.

"Which Way?" That every article used for the same purpose is of equal value no one admits. As in all natural productions, so in the manufactured; all have their degree of merit, and soap is as conspicuous in its variety as anything else. But in this, as the demand for the pure and reliable increases, so does the value of the productions of Curtis Davies & Co., especially their "Welcome" and "Unrivalled extra" brands, being practically recommended by other manufacturers, who imitate them in every conceivable way. But, while this compliment may be appreciated, what can be said in favor of such competition, or the character of such goods and their markets? No one should be deceived, as the original has the name of Curtis Davies, in full, either on the bar or wrapper, and it is their purpose to let their reputation stand on this class of goods. April 3, 1885.—oam dy wkly.

If you have a piece of fine machinery to mend that you know cannot be mended in any other shop on P. E. Island, just carry it to Brown and ask him when he can have it done, for he can make any piece of machinery that ever was made by the hands of man. Brown on the Atholton corner. [April 18 wkly tf]

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.)

THE RIEL REBELLION!

THE BATTLE AT BATOCHE CROSSING.

A Victory for Gen. Middleton.

25 REBELS AND 12 TROOPS KILLED

Gabriel Dumont among the Number.

WINNIPEG, April 26. A special telegram from General Middleton states that he (Middleton) considers the late engagement a decided victory for the troops.

It is learned that Gabriel Dumont, Riel's fighting lieutenant, was killed. Riel himself was in the battle, but is said to have got safely away.

It is now thought that the rebels have received their death blow. Darcy Baker, of Boulton's troops, and Lieut. Seinfeld have died of their wounds, making the death roll number twelve with fifty wounded.

It is thought that Friday's fight was most disastrous to the rebels. Dumont was killed by a bullet through the head.

A despatch from Battleford announces that an attempt will be made by Col. Otter to rescue the white prisoners at Fort Pitt.

THE RUSSIAN WAR. The War Cloud Thickening.

\$75,000,000 WAR PREPARATIONS!

LONDON, April 26. The two nations, England and Russia, seem to be closely watching each other.

Russia is pouring troops to the frontier, and England is strengthening her navy.

LONDON, April 26. Earl Granville, in a second despatch to St. Petersburg, reiterated the demand that a military inquiry be held, regarding the Penjdeh battle, on the spot where the battle was fought.

NEW YORK, April 26. The Sunday letter to the New York Press speaks of the war clouds as thickening. It states that peace is not now palatable to the British people.

They seem to think the time has arrived for action. In the event of an Anglo-Russian war, it is pretty certain France would favor Russia. Turkey, without doubt, would be an ally of England's.

The British Government have spent over \$75,000,000 in war preparations.

Major Irving's Appointment.

OTTAWA, April 25. The Canada Gazette of to-day contains the appointment of Major James Douglas Irving, of Charlottetown, to be Brigade Major for the District of Prince Edward Island, vice Lt.-Col. R. G. Freeland, resigned. The appointment to date from first of April inst.

Reported Defeat of Italians.

ALEXANDRIA, April 24. The French newspaper, Courrier, publishes to-day a special despatch, which states that El Mahdi's men have attacked and defeated the Italian forces near Massowah. The Italian Consul here says he has no knowledge of the affair.



A FINE ASSORTMENT OF Men's Felt Hats!

For Sale Cheap at the LONDON HOUSE.

NEW CONFECTIONERY, 98 QUEEN STREET.

AS Candies of all kinds are best when fresh made, we would advise you to buy at the New Confectionery, as we are daily manufacturing small lots of choice candies, which we are selling.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, at prices that cannot be beaten.

Strawberry Cream, Lemon do, Fig do, Lemon Drops, Acid do, Hoarhound do, Mixtures, Conversation Lozenges, Roll do, Sticks (assorted), Bullseyes, Jawbreakers, Brown Lumps, White do, Taffey, Chewing Candies, Caramels, Pearl Caraways, &c., &c., &c.

—ALSO—Liquorice, Gum, Cloves, Allspice, Cream Tartar, Essences, Fig, Dates, Worcestershire Sauce, Pickles, Shoe Blacking, Apples (canned), Syrups of all kinds, Ginger Beer, and Soda Water with choice flavorings, Cigars, &c.

Thankful for the very liberal patronage tendered, I most respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

T. CARTER. Ch'town, April 18, 1885—9wks eod

ROOM PAPER

AT

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

ENGLISH AMERICAN & CANADIAN HATS,

The Largest, Cheapest & Best Assortment on P. E. Island.

L. E. PROWSE, Sign of the BIG HAT, 74 Queen Street.

Ch'town, March 17, 1885—wkly

LONDON HOUSE

Custom Tailoring Department!

A SPLENDID RANGE OF CLOTHS IN

Broadcloths, Worsted, Meltons, Suitings & Light Covercoatings.

Work done with Promptness and in the Best Styles, at the Lowest Prices.

GEO. DAVIES & CO. Ch'town, Feb. 5, 1885—2aw wkly

Children's Carriages. BY first Boston boat, we will receive the FINEST, CHEAPEST and BEST assorted stock of Children's Carriages ever shown in Ch'town. Wait for them. MARK WRIGHT & CO. April 14—9wks 3aw

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c. TO LET—The large brick Store on Queen Street, next to J. D. Macleod. Possession given first of May. Apply to A. White. apr27—2aw pat

PRESSED HAY—A small quantity Pressed Hay for Sale at Lord's Wharf—Geo. Coombs. apr24 3i pd

FOR SALE—A comfortable residence, pleasantly situated, in good repair; contains 10 rooms; midway between the market and railway. Terms easy. Apply at EXAMINER office. apr24 3i

WANTED to purchase a second hand safe—apply at this office. apr22.

WANTED—A Situation, by a young man of some experience in Dry Goods and Groceries, writes a good hand and is good at figures. Apply at EXAMINER office. apr26i

WANTED—A Cook and a Housemaid. Apply at EXAMINER office. apr 18

PASTURE LOT (2 acres) for Sale or to Let, adjoining Hon. G. W. DeRois, on Malpeque Road. Apply to Arch'd Kennedy, Sailmaker. apr18—3wks eod

FOR SALE OR TO LET—The two-tenement dwelling, known as the "Franklin House," pleasantly situated; rent low. Possession given immediately.—W. W. Wellner. April 13—eod

TO LET—A very desirable dwelling on Upper Prince Street. Possession given about the 1st May next. Apply to E. R. Brow, or to J. M. Auld, Grafton Street. apr8 eod

TO LET—All or part of the premises lately occupied by Advertiser office, at P. G. Fraser's corner; can be fitted and enlarged for Barber Shop, Offices, &c. Apply to Dorsey, Goff & Co.—apr8

TO LET—A neat, well-finished Cottage, on the St. Peter's Road, together with stable and coach-house, and half an acre of land attached; surroundings pleasant. The above property is within a few minutes' walk of the city, and now occupied by Professor Mellish. Possession given about the 1st of May. Apply to Hector Macleod, Charlottetown. Royalty. mar31

TO RENT—The Subscriber offers for rent half the Shop, formerly occupied by Messrs. Bremner Bros.—W. A. Brennan. apr

ODDFELLOWS' NATAL DAY CELEBRATION,

APRIL 27th, 1885.

IN THE EVENING, AT THE MARKET HALL,

the great nautical opera

H. M. S. "PINAFORE"

will be presented, embracing a galaxy of talent unsurpassed.

New and effective Scenery and Costumes have been prepared. No part omitted.

Tickets—reserved seats 50 cents, unreserved 35 cents, for sale at the usual places, from members of Committee and at the Hall.

Doors open at 7.15. Opera begins at 8. Attentive ushers will be in attendance. W. H. HASZARD, Secy. of Com. Ch'town, April 18—5i eod pat eod

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 first 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. Lunn, 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.

SALT! SALT!

TO arrive at Point DuChene, and due early in May, Eight Thousand Sacks Liverpool Common SALT and One Hundred sacks Fine SALT. For Sale low. JAMES FRIER, Shediac, N. B. April 21, 1885 10i

For Sale or to Rent.

AN Upright Piano in good condition, Apply to W. M. REID, North Side King Square. Apr 20, 1885—4in da 1in wk

FOR CHARTER.

THE fast sailing schooner Onward, 52 tons, now lying in Summerside Apply to A. C. McLEOD, Kennington, or F. W. HYNDMAN, Charlottetown. April 20 1i

TEAS.

J. E. MORSE & CO., Halifax, having purchased 1000 packages Tea, previous to advance in price, 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. Ch'town, April 18th, 1885 1m eod

Bellevue Cottage and Farm, (Adjoining the Bellevue Farm.)

I AM instructed, by W. H. Haszard, to sell by Auction, on Wednesday, April 29th, inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, on the premises, that beautifully situated Cottage, and Farm of about 60 acres of land, on Lot 49, facing on Hillsborough Bay, and within 3 miles of Southport Ferry. For a summer residence or seaside hotel this site cannot be surpassed. The Farm is nearly all cultivated and in good condition. Terms:—50 cent at Sale, the balance in four years at 7 per cent. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. April 16, 1885.—cod wkly

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, by Camel, by Whalebone; dam Iphegenia, by Kingston, by Vension, by Partisan, by Orville; 2nd dam Sacrifice, by Voltaire, on of Virginia, by Rowton. Terms at Sale For further particulars apply to G. TWEEDY. Ch'town, April 8, 1885—ap 9 3aw wkly

SEED WHEAT.

FOR SALE CHEAP. THE best variety of "White Russian" Seed Wheat, a splendid yielding, good flour, stiff straw; best for our soil and climate. JOHN NEWSON. Ch'town, March 9, 1885 9m