

Local and Other Items.

No mails crossing to day. WILLIAM WELSH, Esq., left for Ottawa last night. CHOICE vocal solos at the Orchestral Concert to-night. St. John's river men hope to see the river open in two weeks. Go to the Orchestral Concert to-night, in the Y. M. C. A. Hon. Dr. Vail has been appointed to the Legislative Council of New Brunswick. A few pounds of that 12 cent Preserve, at R. K. Brace's. Also Figs, Dates, &c. (ap 7) The Club trot on Orwell Bay ice is postponed till Wednesday next, in the forenoon. Go EARLY and secure a good seat for the Orchestral Club Concert to-night. The Rev. Dr. Hill, of Halifax, mourns the death of his mother. She was 88 years of age. A GREAT variety of New Birthday Cards just opened at G. H. Haszard's, Queen Street. (ap 7) VICTOR DOUSE, son of Councillor Douse, was to-day severely bitten on the arm by a dog. It is stated on good authority that Mrs. (widow) will soon be married to Rev. Mr. Taylor of Pennsylvania. J. G. ECKSTADT has for sale at St. Vincent Nursery, a variety of plants in bloom. Also bouquets, only 25 cents each. (ap 7) NINE colored children have been burned to death in South Carolina during the week through the carelessness of their parents. The House of Assembly was in session until half-past five o'clock this morning. The supply to Her Majesty was voted in committee. At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon, William Larter was fined \$50 and costs for a breach of the Scott Act. The case of Anthony Mullins was postponed. The sale of George J. Seney's paintings continued at Chickering Hall, New York, on the night of the 1st inst. Ninety-six works were sold bringing \$127,335, making \$182,430 for the two evenings. The wrestling match between Carl Abs, German, and Motzuda Sorakichi, the Japanese, Greek-Roman style, for \$500 a side, in New York, on the 1st inst., resulted in a draw, after a two hours' contest, neither winning a fall. FORTY thousand sheep died in Green Co., Pennsylvania, during the last three months. Scarcity of food and the unusual severity of the weather was the cause. The loss to the farmers is very great. WITHIN the last few weeks Rev. W. H. Spencer has been the recipient of two valuable presents from the people of his congregation,—one being a black fur coat from Georgetown, on March 11, and the other a first-class set of silver-mounted harness from Montague. The members of the Girls Friendly Society intend having a sale of Fancy Work and a Tea Table in St. Peter's Schoolroom, on Thursday, the 9th inst. Doors open at 4.30. Tea on the tables at 5.30. Admission 10 cents. Tea tickets, 15 cents. Tickets to be bought at the door. The Arbor Society will meet this evening at half-past seven o'clock, in the Stipendiary Magistrate's Office. This being the Annual Meeting of the Society, the officers for the ensuing year will be elected and other business of importance transacted. A large attendance of those interested is therefore requested. HEAVY CATTLE.—Says the Maple Leaf, of Albert Co., N. B.:—Among the 16 head of fat cattle sold to John MacDonald, of St. John, and shipped last Saturday, 12 of them, purchased from Thomas McClellan, of this place, weighed as follows: 1 pair oxen, 4,100 lbs.; 1 pair yearlings, 3,025; 3 yr. olds, 2,860; 2,895; 2,650 and 2,620, making a total of 18,240 lbs. for the 12 head. This is fat Easter beef. The four head were sold by Job Stiles, of Riverside. DEN, WIMAN & Co. have just issued a report of the failures in the Dominion for the first quarter of the present year. In Ontario there were 206 failures, liabilities \$1,451,912; Quebec 125, liabilities \$704,510; New Brunswick 8, liabilities \$62,650; Nova Scotia 32, liabilities 288,025; and Manitoba 22, liabilities \$320,685; total failures 303, total liabilities \$2,827,782. The failures are smaller than in the similar period for several years past. This is bad news for the Grits. THE market Tuesday was fairly well attended and stocked. Prices as follows: Beef (small) 6 to 12 cts per lb; do per qr 5 to 8 cts; mutton, per lb 6 to 12 cts; veal, 3 to 5 cts; pork (cassero) 5 1/2 to 6 cts; do (small), 8 to 10 cts; turkeys, \$1.00 to \$1.70; geese, none; ducks, each, none; fowls, (each) 20 to 30 cts; butter (fresh), 20 to 24 cts; do (tub) 18 to 19 cts; eggs, per doz. 12 to 14 cts; four per 100 lbs, \$2.50 to \$2.60; oatmeal, \$2.50 to \$3.00; hay per 100, 55 to 65 cts; oats, 36 to 38 cts; sheepskins, 60 to 75 cts; potatoes, 30 to 32 cts. ALL dudelums and the Barge Office, says the New York Sun of Monday, were thrown into a violent state of excitement a few days ago over the return, on the Britannic, of Lord Alfred Claggett and the Hon. Berry Wall, the king of the dudes. The dudes flocked in crowds all day to pay homage to their sovereign, and listen to the latest news from England, and admire the latest thing in waist-coats. Mr. Wall's trousseau is packed in twenty large trunks, and promises to revolutionize the dress of our jeunesse doree. It is understood that the Barge Office telegraphed to Washington for instructions, and received peremptory orders to pass Mr. Wall's luggage as absolutely necessary. From the New York Times, we glean the following statistics of the roller-skate industry: There are about 400 persons engaged in the manufacture of these skates, and the monthly product is not far from 300,000 pairs. The most of these cost 35 cents a pair, are sold at wholesale at \$1.27 per pair, and cost the skater \$6. Complete machinery is the cause of the reduction in first cost. The aim now is to make a skate for fancy skating that will turn in less than seven inches—the present minimum. There are about 50,000 rinks in the country, and the demand for skates is greater than the supply.

"More Sinned Against than Sinning" SUCCESS OF THE UNION DRAMATIC CLUB AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC. THE Union Dramatic Club produced at the Academy of Music last evening a popular drama by Carleton entitled "More Sinned Against than Sinning." This drama is founded on events now prominent in Ireland, and is a clever production reflects credit on the members of the Union Club. The scenes are laid in Killarney. Squire Hilton, who comes of an illustrious family, owns a magnificent estate. He employs as his agent an unscrupulous individual named Alphonsus Belhaven, whose cruel acts among the tenantry and devotion to Marmaduke Hilton's affianced—Mary O'Connor—brings him and the Squire's son to dagger's points. However, the sleek scoundrel, Belhaven, triumphs for a time. He wins the Squire's confidence, and causes him to disown Marmaduke, his only son. Driven from home by the knavery of the land agent, "the Duke" seeks his fortune in America in company with a trusted servant named Teddy O'Neill who is "a rare sprig of the old sod." Five years later Belhaven has the Squire drugged, carried from the mansion, and imprisoned in a smuggler's cave. "The Duke" and Teddy return from America on the eve of his disappearance, and the crafty Belhaven lays information and has "the Duke" arrested for the murder of his father. In prison Belhaven twice attempts the murder of the Duke, but is foiled (1) by the timely appearance of Teddy, and (2) by Major Lookout "a jolly good fellow, ye know," one of the Castle authorities. At length the Duke through Teddy's ingenuity escapes from prison and takes refuge among the hills of Killarney, where the smugglers' den is discovered; the smugglers drugged by Teddy in disguise of "Mrs. Mulcahey," an illicit whiskey peddler, and Capt. DeBalzac, a French smuggler, settled with a shillelah. The Squire is released and restored to the friendship of his son, and Belhaven receives a meed of justice in cold blood. The son, "more sinned against than sinning," returns home with his father, and a dawn of happier times rises over the Hilton mansion. Following was the cast:— Squire Hilton.....Mr. Joseph Cox Marmaduke (his son).....Mr. Hornsby Alphonsus Belhaven.....Mr. Alfred McEachen Dick Harvey (who carries off the Squire).....Mr. Wm. Curran Major Lookout.....Mr. John Murray Teddy O'Neill.....Mr. Gil's Cox Capt. DeBalzac.....Mr. A. Edmonds Smugglers, etc. The parts were well sustained throughout, and some of the acting would do credit to amateurs of more experience. The part of "Teddy O'Neill" was particularly well taken. At times he convulsed the audience with laughter, and was liberally applauded. The entertainment concluded with a farce, entitled: "Should This Meet The Eye." The leading character, "Lambkin Loder," Mr. Stephen Coyle, was particularly humorous, and he was well supported by other members of the Club. On Thursday evening the drama will be repeated, when we bespeak for our young friends as full a house as they had last night. Easter Meetings. ST. PAUL'S CHURCH The Annual General Meeting of the congregation of St. Paul's, was held on Easter Monday evening, at 7 o'clock. The accounts for the past year, as furnished by the Church Warden, were approved. The following gentlemen were elected as Vestrymen:—John Inga, A. B. Warburton, P. Pope, Jas. Lewis, F. L. Haszard, H. J. Cundall, Geo. Peake, S. Grey. Wardens—John Ings and Percy Pope. The resignation of Dr. Fitzgerald as Rector was accepted, and the Rev. Mr. O'Meara elected to be his successor. Very strong expressions of kindly feeling towards the retiring Rector, for his long and faithful services, were made by Judge Henley, Chas. Palmer, Horace Haszard, F. T. Newbery, D. Davies and F. W. Hales, Esqs., and were heartily concurred in by all the members present. Several by-laws were submitted by the retiring Vestry for the better government of the Church, and were approved by the meeting. ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, MILTON. At the Annual Easter Meeting, held in St. John's Church, Milton, the following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year, viz.:—Owen Curtis, Charles Coles, Joseph Copp, Wm. Seaman, W. H. Horne, H. Chowan, Geo. Tweedy, A. W. Holroyd, Vestrymen; Owen Curtis and A. W. Holroyd, Church Wardens. Rev. Mr. Thomas, the locum tenens, was presented with the sum of \$101 85. Arrangements were made for the purchase of a new organ for the use of the Parish Church. ST. PETER'S CHURCH. The Easter meeting of St. Peter's Church congregation was postponed until the evening of Friday week. Does not look like Peace. Russia is taking active steps to place her navy on a better war footing. In addition to the five heavy iron clads, the seven half-plated cruisers, and five torpedo rams, recently mentioned by the Vossische Zeitung as being built for the Black and Baltic Seas, a number of cruisers and torpedo boats are being fitted out at Nicolaieff, the station of the Russian admiral and fleet, at the confluence of Ingul and the Bug. The cruisers are from 5,000 to 8,000 tons burden, and will each be armed with from 10 to 14 cannons, and about half of which will be of large calibre. These vessels are expected to attain a speed of at least 16 knots an hour. The torpedo rams have a displacement of about 3000 tons, and are estimated to go about 15 knots an hour. They will be armed, in addition to two torpedo apparatuses, with a 9-inch and four smaller guns. JOHN L. SULLIVAN sent an enormous and elaborate floral piece, representing "The Gates Ajar," to the funeral of Joe Goss. It stood four feet high, was six feet in width, and 3,000 white carnations, 1,100 roses, 1,000 pansies and 1,000 ivy leaves were used in its construction. Good, all-wool Tweed for 48 cents per yard at L. E. Prowse's.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. [SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.] THE RIEL REBELLION! Movements of the Troops. A Reported Engagement at Prince Albert. OTTAWA, April 6. "A" Battery advanced from Qu'Appelle to Qu'Appelle Fort this afternoon, and "B" Battery remained at Qu'Appelle. A gattling gun instructor left Ottawa to assist Gen. Middleton. Col. Williams' battalion left Kingston this morning for the front. Gen. Middleton has full command, untrammelled by any other authority. The report that an engagement had taken place at Prince Albert lacks information. Sir John to-day stated that the Government had received no news of a startling nature. He stated matters were much the same and would probably remain so till more troops had gone forward. THE ANGLO-RUSSIAN DISPUTE. Russia's Answer Evasive and Unsatisfactory. Continued Preparations for War. CALCUTTA, April 6. Orders have been received by the Indian Government from London to actively continue preparations for war, notwithstanding the pacific assurance of Russia. This action has created a good impression in India, and sustains the enthusiasm of British and native troops. LONDON, April 6. The morning papers generally declare the Russian answer is evasive and unsatisfactory. The Government is continuing active war preparations. The Soudan War. LONDON, April 6. Gen. Graham telegraphs from Suakin as follows:—"Our march to Tamai, and our destruction of that place after Osman Digna's boast to drive us into the sea, must greatly discourage the rebels." The Short Line Railway. OTTAWA, April 6. Col. Green telegraphs that his company is utterly unable to raise the money to go on with the Short Line Railway. Weather Bulletin. TORONTO, April 7—10 a. m. Southwest and west winds, fresh or strong during the day; fine mild weather. METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE. Charlottetown April 7 1885. Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....38.8 Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....29.1 Lowest Temperature this morning.....27.4 Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock.....30.2 Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock.....31.2 Shovel to the Song of Sweetness. Cart off the house-banking, and clean up the streets. Don't wait till it runs to the river; The spring is outflanking the snow and its sleets, And comes to the earth to relieve her. Along the broad highways the curse of the north Now melting, and sorely complaining, Goes sneaking through by-ways to escape the wrath Of the sun and the black clouds raining. Remove the great fouling and kick winter out, And give to the gutters their flowing; All the town is growling and can't get about While the mud and the slush is growing. Try what organizing (if Charlottetown can) Will do, for this Augean jobbing, (One and all arising as a single man) One and every pulse a-throbbing. View the town's uncleanness, help the spring along! Don't let the typhoid curse of summer See our selfish meanness; shovel to the song Of sweetness; gladden each new comer. RETSBAE. 1000 Barrels Flour. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. CHOICE BRANDS! DANUBE takes the lead. MATCHLESS Popular Brands. GOLDEN STAR Choice Patents. MAPLE HILL Choice Patents. GOLDEN AGE Choice Superiors. STRATHROY Choice Superiors. The above and other CHOICE BRANDS! To stock this date. BEER & COFF.

SALE FOR 12 DAYS ONLY W. & A. Brown & Co. will offer the balance of their stock of DRY GOODS at GREAT BARGAINS FOR THE NEXT 12 DAYS. The firm will not enter the Brown's Block, as Mr. Hamilton Brown has decided to go out of business in this city, and has let his new store to Messrs W. A. Weeks & Co. Business will be Continued on in the present stand by Mr. A. L. Brown, on his return from England. All Accounts due the Firm must be Paid Immediately. W. & A. BROWN & CO. Charlottetown, April 7, 1885. Perkins & Sterns. White Cottons, Grey Cottons, Print Cottons. SHEETING COTTONS, PILLOW COTTONS, FLEECY COTTONS AND ALL OTHER COTTON GOODS, WOOLEN GOODS, SILK GOODS, &c., AT VERY LOWEST PRICES. PERKINS & STERNS. Ch'town, Feb. 20, 1885. DRUG CLERK. FOR SALE. WARBURTON & CONROY, BARRISTERS & ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Notaries Public, &c. 2000 BUSHELS FISHERY SALT. L. O. WEN. Ch'town, March 26, 1885—tu th sat. Depository of the British and Foreign Bible Society, Corner Queen and Fitzroy Streets. WE wish to call special attention to the fact that our Bibles and Testaments are sold at PRIME COST; freight and duty not charged. Pulpit Bibles from \$4.80 to \$8; Family Bibles from \$1.50 to \$2.55; Pocket Bibles from 12 cents to \$1.50; Testaments from 3 cents to 80 cents. A few German, Hebrew, French and Gaelic Bibles on hand. Also: French, Gaelic, Greek and Hebrew Testaments, Bibles and Testaments are supplied to Sunday Schools at HALF PRICE, by obtaining an order from the Rev. D. McNeill, Secretary of the Society. M. F. ELLIS. Ch'town, April 1, 1885. TENDERS WILL be received by the undersigned until the 15th of next April, for the making and putting up of gates and fence, in front of the Catholic Cemetery, on the St. Peter's Road. Plans and specifications of the same may be seen at the office of Messrs. Peake Bros. & Co. HUBERT Z. PERRY. Charlottetown, March 23, 1885—2wks. Seed Wheat! Seed Wheat! FOR SALE. 800 BAGS Choice Seed WHEAT—White Fifo, White Russian and Red Bald. Also, 800 bushels choice Timothy Seed, to arrive first trip Northern Light. OWEN CONNOLLY. Ch'town, March 27—sat & wkly 1st may. LAND SALE. TO be Sold by Public Auction, on Friday, the 17th day of April next, A. D., 1885, in front of the Law Courts Building, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, Part of Town Lot No. 7, Fronting on King's Street, known as the Lacy Property. For terms and conditions of sale apply to R. R. FITZGERALD. Ch'town March 28, 1884—2wks sat. THE Subscriber offers for Sale his valuable Farm at Eldon, Bellast, consisting of 100 acres of land, with a good dwelling house and stable thereon. This farm is pleasantly situated at the village of Eldon, and convenient to churches, schools and shipping ports, being only one mile from Halliday's Wharf and two miles from Picoette River Bridge, and is in close proximity to Orwell Bay, where abundance of mussel mud and seaweed can be obtained. One-half the purchase money can remain on mortgage for a term of years at 6 per cent interest. For particulars apply to Messrs. McLean & Martin, Solicitors, Ch'town. WM. McLEAN. Ch'town, March 27, 1885—law wkly 1mo. VALUABLE FREEHOLD FARM FOR SALE. 220 ACRES, LOT 33. THE above Farm, now in the occupation of Mr. Alexander Shaw, is offered for private Sale. Part of the purchase money can be left secured on the premises. If not sold within ten days from date, it will be sold by Public Auction on Friday, the 17th day of April next, in front of the Law Courts Building, Charlottetown, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon. For terms and particulars of sale apply to R. R. FITZGERALD, Solicitor for Vendors. Ch'town, March 26, '85—6i wkly 1i