

Local and Other Items.

BAND at the Rink to-night. The mails 1 ft for town at 1.50 p. m.

For Trunks and Valises go to J. B. MACDONALD'S.

Victoria Slide is in good order. Tobogganing to-night.

MONTREAL'S civic debt is within a trifle of \$12,000,000.

GOLD BRAIDS for trimming, all widths, at J. B. MACDONALD'S.

W. C. DESBRIAY, Esq., editor of the *Summerside Journal* is in the city.

Half a ton of Island Flour wanted at the Family Grocery. R. K. BRACE.

Two Scott Act cases will be tried by the Supt. Magistrate to-morrow forenoon.

MR. GEO. R. MONTGOMERY has purchased the Alberton Wharf property from the Howland estate.

THE "Northern Light" left Pictou at eight o'clock this morning, but has not yet reported at Georgetown.

THE execution of Stevenson, the Regina murderer, has been further postponed until the 3rd of April.

THE brig, "Lauretta," owned by Hon. L. C. Owen, arrived at New York from St. Thomas, on the 17th inst.

SEVENTY bags of mail matter arrived last night. It was promptly assorted and ready for delivery at 8 o'clock this morning.

THAT sense of extreme weariness indicates disordered blood. Ayer's Sarsaparilla purifies and invigorates.

THE *Citizen*, a newspaper of Iliou, New York, was printed by electricity on the 13th inst. It is the first newspaper in America so printed.

THE CITY BAND will give a Penelt at the Rink to-morrow night, commencing at 8 o'clock. Admission—skaters, 25 cents; promoters, 10 cents.

THERE will be a meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid Society at the P. E. Island Hospital, on Friday the 21st, at 3.30 p. m. A full attendance is requested.

IT is stated on good authority that Colonel Middleton will be the new Commander-in-Chief of Militia in Canada, and that he will come out in July next, after being promoted to be Major-General.

TWO prisoners named Kennedy and O'Callaghan confined in Sandwich, Ont., jail shot and killed jailer Leech, on the 16th inst. Kennedy was re-captured, but O'Callaghan, who shot the jailer, is still at large.

THE congregation of St. Elizabeth's Church, Springfield, and friends in the adjoining settlements, lately presented the Rev. J. W. Johnston with a finely built and handsomely cushioned driving sleigh, which was made to order by one of the best builders in P. E. Island.

CRICKET.—We are glad to see that the Premier Cricket Club are determined to keep up the "good old game." They intend to remodel the ground and otherwise improve Victoria Park, and in order to raise funds for the purpose they will after Easter give a grand Cricket Concert in Market Hall, in which all members of the Club and the best musical talent of the city will take part. Full particulars will shortly appear.

THE novelty of using a schooner for a steamer's rudder has been experienced. The steamer "Arizona," which arrived at Queenstown on the 12th, from New York, reports that she spoke the French steamer "Chateau Margaux," from Bordeaux for New York, on March 8, about 1,400 miles east of New York. The "Chateau Margaux" had lost her rudder. The British schooner "Carrie Harvey," Gibraltar for St. John's, N. F., was standing by, and it was intended that the "Chateau Margaux" should take the schooner in tow as a rudder.

THAT troubles never come singly is exemplified in the case of Mr. John McEellan, of Indian River, who has recently been the victim of several misfortunes. While away with his wife on a visit to a friend at some distance, he was storm-struck, and his horse took sick and died. At home he had left only the children, who were unable, on account of the storm, to feed the cattle. One of his cows getting loose from the barn, broke her leg. The pigs, to satisfy their hunger, ate his fowls, and made their way to the dwelling house, where they did other damage. The children, becoming alarmed, had to seek refuge in a neighbor's house.—*Journal*.

THE following gentlemen of our town, viz.: J. B. Clark, T. H. Robblee, W. B. Harshman and Howard Farrow, have purchased that well-equipped lobster factory lately owned by Captain J. A. McLeod, and situate at New London Harbor, and have formed themselves into an association called "The New London Packing Company." This establishment is one of the best, if not the finest establishments of the kind, in the Lower Provinces. In addition to a general packing business in lobsters, mackerel, meats, &c., the Company propose handling large quantities of dried and pickled fish. The gentlemen composing the "New London Packing Company" are all men of enterprise and experience, and we have no doubt that this new venture will prove in every way successful.—*Journal*.

THIS continuous communication, guaranteed to us by the Parliament of Canada at the time of Confederation, has been brought to such a marvellous state of perfection, that we are enabled to-day to acknowledge the receipt of the 15th inst., of the *Montreal Daily Gazette* of 2nd March, by which we are informed that Mr. Sullivan, Premier of this Province, left for home on the evening before. Only that Mr. Sullivan had been on the island for just eleven days, we would have never known that he had left for home if it had not been for the remarkably quick passage to which we have referred. Our latest date of this valuable paper is the 14th inst., but the numbers for 8th, 10th, and 15th are yet somewhere on the road between Montreal and Summerside, and if they arrive any time before mid-summer, we shall be happy to acknowledge their receipt. The *Daily News*, of Berlin, Ont., of date 29th Feb., reached us on the 18th inst.—nineteen days out after a stormy passage, during which she seems to have sprung a leak and encountered some severe weather—in fact her contents were so damaged as to be beyond recognition. To make the matter more local we note, as a strange circumstance requiring explanation, that the *Parist* of 20th March and *New Era* of 14th March, both published in Charlottetown, arrived by the same mail on Tuesday last, the 18th inst. Who will please rise and explain.—*Journal*.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

The Ontario Bribery Case.

OTTAWA, March 19. Senator Macpherson, whose name was mentioned by Mr. Mowat, connected with the Ontario Legislature bribery business, to-day, in his place in the Senate, gave an unqualified denial to Mr. Mowat's statement implicating him. The Grits here are much downcast on the failure of their plot.

The Grit Bomb Explodes under Their Own Feet.

TORONTO, March 20. The Grit dynamite bomb has exploded, but to the consternation of the party, it went off under their own feet, instead of beneath the Liberal-Conservative party, as Mowat intended. It was his intention, when patching the great "bribery" scheme, to have it explode so as to carry East Grey forts. But the plot didn't work and Mowat is now roundly cursed for his tinkering.

Another Great Conservative Victory.

TORONTO, March 19. East Grey has been heard from, and in that constituency yesterday, Mr. Coleman, the Liberal-Conservative Candidate for the vacancy caused by the death of Lauder, the late member, was returned by the handsome majority 500 votes. Lauder in the last General Election only carried the constituency by a majority of 167. Mowat's latest dirt throwing game has thus proved an utter failure to-day. So great is public indignation he would be wiped out of power all over Toronto did the opportunity offer. Fortunately for him there is no General Election at hand.

Violent Shock of Earthquake in Newfoundland.

St. JOHN, March 19. A violent earthquake shock was felt here yesterday, at Heart's Content. It was very severe at Clarke's Beach. The ground hove in undulations, and the ice in the lakes creaked and rent under the concussion. The city at sunset was lit up with a most dismal light.

Osman Mustering His Forces.

LONDON, March 19. Osman Digma's forces now number, it is said, 13,000 men, and he expresses his intention of having another battle in which he feels sure of winning.

General Gordon Safe.

CAIRO, March 19. Sir Evelyn Baring considers that Gen. Gordon is safe, as steamers are able to navigate the Nile to Khartoum.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, March 20—10 a. m.

Fresh to strong east to northeast winds; cloudy weather with rain or sleet.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.

Charlottetown, 20th March, 1884. Highest temperature yesterday... 32.2. Lowest temperature (read at midnight)... 9.5. Temperature this morning... 17.2. Temperature this afternoon, at 8 o'clock... 37.0.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, March 18.

The Bill of Sale Act was considered in Committee of the Whole House, and progress thereon reported. The Bill to incorporate the United Methodist Churches was reported from Private Bills Committee, read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow. Other matters received consideration, after which the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 19.

The Bill of Sale Act was reported from Committee of the Whole House, agreed to with some amendments, and the third reading ordered for to-morrow. Mr. BENTLEY presented a petition from the inhabitants of Kensington asking for an Act to provide against accidents by fire, and the removal of nuisances from the streets of that village. The Act relating to the garnishment of debts was reported from committee agreed to, and was ordered to be read a third time to-morrow. The Chancery Act, 1884, was read a second time, committed to a committee of the whole House, reported agreed to, and ordered to be read a third time to-morrow, after which the House adjourned.

DIED.

At Charlottetown, on 15th January, Martha May, youngest daughter of Mrs. J. E. Ferguson, aged 4 months. At Birchfield Cottage, Georgetown, Royalty, after a long illness, which he bore with resignation, Daniel McLean, Esq., in the 64th year of his age.

The Law Society.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Members of the Law Society of Prince Edward Island will be held at the Law Library, in Charlottetown, on Wednesday next, the twenty-sixth day of March, instant, at the hour of eleven o'clock a. m., to take into consideration certain necessary amendments, required to be made in the laws at the present session of the Legislature. By order, F. L. HASZARD, Secretary.

Ch'town, March 18, 1884.

TRADE SALE.

THE Subscriber will sell by AUCTION, at his Auction Room, corner of Queen and Water Streets, on

Wednesday, the 2nd April next

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M., Molasses, Sugar, Herring, Tea, PAPER BAGS, WRAPPING PAPER, Brooms, Nutmegs, Cloves and General Groceries.

ALSO,

BOOTS AND SHOES, DRY GOODS, &c.

Terms at Sale.

N. J. CAMPBELL, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, March 20, 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—4 w 2w

Lord's Wharf Property.

THE undersigned will receive SEALED TENDERS, up to the 31st March, inst., from parties desirous of renting the above Wharf, with Warehouse, Coal Shed, Weighing Machine and Office, for a term of from one year to five years.

Particulars can be obtained from Mr. David Stirling, Architect, etc.

J. HAMILTON GRAY, Trustees.

DAVID STIRLING, Ch'town, March 20, 1884.

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed,

"Tender for Steam Coal,"

will be received until Monday, April 7th, inclusive, for the supply of five thousand five hundred (5,500) tons of the best Fresh-mined Round Steam Coal, for locomotive use. Tenders to state the price per ton of 2,240 pounds, delivered as follows:

Charlottetown... 2,500 tons. Summerside... 2,000 " Georgetown... 500 " Souris... 500 "

At least one-quarter of the whole quantity required at each of the above mentioned Stations, to be delivered on or before the 30th of May next, and delivery of the whole to be completed on or before the first day of October, 1884.

The first payment will be made in July, and monthly thereafter. Ten (10) per cent. will be retained from each payment until the final and satisfactory completion of the contract.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent.

Railway Office, Ch'town, March 19, 1884.

Card of Thanks.

THE Concert Committee, on behalf of the Benevolent Irish Society, desire to convey their sincere thanks to His Honor Lieutenant Governor Haviland, and His Worship Mayor Hooper, for the generous manner in which they responded to their request, in proclaiming Monday, the 17th instant, a public holiday; and to all who contributed towards making the celebration and concert a success. JOHN KELLY, M. J. MOREN, President, Secretary. Ch'town, March 19, 1884.

Ash Hoops For Sale

THE Subscriber has a quantity of the above on hand. Orders left at his store Wellington Station, or at the Osborne House, Charlottetown, will be attended to. JOS. O. ARSENAULT. March 7, 1884.

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.

SALT! SALT!

FOR SALE ex WAREHOUSE, 5,000 bags Liverpool Salt, 1,200 bags Coarse Fishery Salt. PFAKE BROS. & CO. Ch'town Feb. 14, 1884.—tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET,

THE Subscriber hereby offers for sale or to let his Residence and Model Livery Stables, together with all Furniture and Outfits. P. C. CONLEY. Ch'town, Feb. 23, 1884.—tf

TO LET,

THE RAILWAY HOUSE, situated on Richmond Street, near London Cove. Also a shop adjoining, 16x30 feet. Apply to THOMAS CAMPBELL. Ch'town, Feb. 23, 1884.—tf

SPRING GOODS, SPRING GOODS

Perkins & Sterns

Ask Special attention to their Stock of the following Goods, which are, beyond question, as good value as can be found:

550 Pieces Grey Cottons, 280 Pieces White Cottons, 300 Pieces Print Cottons.

English, Canadian and American Knitting Cotton, A good Stock of Canadian and American Corsets.

Black French Merinoes, Black Nun's Velling, Black Cashmeres, Black Persian Cord.

A FULL LINE OF MOURNING GOODS.

Table Linens, Towels, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Room Paper.

Rugs, Mats, Carpets, Oil Cloths, etc., all standard Goods, and prices low.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Ch'town, Feb. 26, 1884.

THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF ENGLAND.

ESTABLISHED A. D. 1836.

Invested Funds, \$30,632,000; of which ONE MILLION DOLLARS is invested in Canada.

General Reserve and Fire Re-Insurance Fund, SEVEN MILLION TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

This Company will now do a general business in the City and Province. Risks taken daily by

R. R. FITZGERALD,

AGENT.

Ch'town, March 10, 1884.—eod

WANTED. WANTED.

500 CARPENTERS and Workmen will be wanted to build up the burnt part of Charlottetown, and to buy their

BOOTS AND SHOES AT DORSEY, GOFF & CO'S.

READ THIS. We are now prepared to accommodate each and every person on the Island with a good pair of Solid Leather Boots, at the lowest price. The style, quality and fit of our work can't be beat. Come and see for yourself.

Sole Leather, Wholesale and Retail. DORSEY, GOFF & CO.

Ch'town, March 12, 1884.—eodwklly

GREAT SALE OF New Cottons.

We have just opened a large Stock of ENGLISH AND AMERICAN PRINTS, NEW SPRING STYLES, Received Before the Advance in Duty.

We have an immense stock of GREY AND WHITE COTTONS,

Purchased when the Cotton market was at the lowest point of depression.

Fleecy Cottons, Sheeting Cottons, Pillow Cottons, TABLE LINEN AND NAPKINS,

Towels and Towelling, TAPESTRY, SCOTCH AND BRUSSELS CARPETS,

And other House Furnishing Goods. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

CHOICE TEAS, VERY CHEAP!

By the Chest, Half-Chest, and Quarter-Chest. Also, in Packages of 5, 10, 15 and 20 pounds.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, Feb. 11, 1884.

Executors' Notice.

WE, the undersigned, executors of the last will and testament 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, JOHN SIMPSON, Jr., Executors.

Hope River, January 18th, 1884.

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BARGAINS.

I AM selling the balance of my Furniture saved from the fire of the 20th 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.

Brick Yard To Let.

THE Montrose Brick Yard, (1/4 miles from Southport), together with Dwelling House, Stable, Kilns, Pugs, etc. For particulars apply on the premises to JOHN B. STEWART, Southport, Lot 48.

March 4, 1884.—2w wklly 2i pd

GOLD MEDAL-PARIS 1878

JOSEPH GILLOT'S STEEL PENS

SOLD BY ALL STATIONERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

TEA. TEA. TEA.

THE SUBSCRIBER has in store, on consignment,— 250 half-chests Congou Tea, IN FOUR QUALITIES. ALSO

Pin Cannisters, 5, 10 and 15 pounds. will be sold low to close for spring importations.

B. WILSON HIGGS, One door south New Custom House, 49 Water Street.

Ch'town, Feb. 22, 1884.—2w eod

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

A COOK WANTED IMMEDIATELY. For a Hotel. Good wages. Apply at this office. [mar19

WANTED—A Cook and a Housemaid. Good references required.—MRS L. H. DAVIES, "Riverside." [mar19

WANTED TO BUY—A Meacham's Atlas. Apply at this office. [mar17

LOST—At the Kirk Bazaar, on Wednesday, a Silver Bangle. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office. [mar17

LOST—On the Street, Sunday night, a Yellow Leather Pocket Book, containing \$33.00, Merchant Bank bills; a few cards, and a small enumerated list of Matthew Arnold's works. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at THE EXAMINER OFFICE. [mar17

A LADY OR GENTLEMAN or a small family, can have rooms, furnished or unfurnished, with use of kitchen if desired, in a respectable family, in a pleasant central part of the city, by applying at this office, or address "J. C.," EXAMINER OFFICE. [mar 15 3i

FOR SALE—A large fire-proof SAFE (nearly new). Apply at A. McNeill's Auction Room. [mar14 tf

OFFICE SAFE—Will be sold at a bargain if applied for at once. Enquire at this office. [mar14

THE Parties having in their possession a set of new Driving Harness, taken from the fire of the 20th February, will oblige by returning them to the subscriber without further notice.—JOHN NEWSON, [mar6