

Local and Other Items.

ALL-FOOLS DAY—to-morrow.
HON. J. O. ARSENAULT is in the city.
LEPAGE, on "Paul," to-morrow evening.
NEW YORK CITY will be two hundred years old next month.
THE mail arrived in town at a quarter to four.
THE Northern Light left Georgetown for Picton at 11.30 to-day.
MASSACHUSETTS has a law prohibiting the sale of tobacco to minors under 16.
REMEMBER the Janitor's Benefit at the Ice Rink, to-night.—Band in attendance.
ONE of the largest ship owners in Picton County is reported to be in difficulties.
MR. W. A. HAWLEY, piano tuner, Box 139, or at Rocklin House. mar31 1wk
ABOUT 2,000 gasperaux were taken by "drifters" in St. John harbor on Saturday.
THE services of the Forty Hours' Devotion began in St. Dunstan's Cathedral this morning.
THE Civil Service examinations will commence in this city on the 11th May next, at 9 a. m.
TWO Scott Act cases will be on the docket at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court to-morrow.
THE Dominion Temperance Alliance meets to-morrow (Thursday) in the Y. M. C. A. Hall at 4 p. m.
THE very large number of 787,110 letters were sent to the dead letter office at Ottawa during last year.
"PARDON me, Miss Peppersail, but are you a lover of art?" "Yes, but you might have the decency to call him Arthur; that's his name.
THE ladies of the P. E. Island Bazaar Committee are requested to meet in St. Paul's School Room, on Friday, April 2nd, at 3.30 p. m.
MR. LEPAGE lectures to-morrow evening, on "Paul." Don't fail to hear him: a good lecturer, a good subject, a good Hall. Let there be a good audience.
ANY church in need of pews would do well to secure those advertised in another column. They are almost new, and will be disposed of low.
REV. J. HITCHINSON, M. A., will (D. V.) officiate at Lot 45, on Sabbath first, the 4th of April, at 11 o'clock a. m., and at Birch Hill at 2.30 p. m., weather and ice permitting.
THE Benevolent Irish Society contemplate making some important changes in their hall on Prince Street. See the advertisement for tenders in another column.
TWO St. John Sports went on a fishing excursion Monday and returned Saturday with 281 trout, which ranged in weight from one ounce to seven pounds. Who can beat this?
A LARGE number of gentlemen identified with the breeding and importing of Clydesdale horses met in Toronto a few days ago, and formed the Canadian Clydesdale Association.
THE business failures occurring throughout the country during the past week were: For the United States, 197, and for Canada, 24, or a total of 221, as against a total of 225 last week.
ST. GEORGE'S LITERARY and Dramatic Club meets to-night in the Cameron Block. Mr. K. J. Martin, B. A., will read a paper on "Lord Byron" and a scene from Julius Caesar will be enacted.
THE ice is very bad and travelling thereon is consequently unsafe. A horse broke through near Steam Navigation Co.'s Wharf, at noon to-day, and was rescued with much difficulty.
THERE is considerable grumbling in Manitoba and not without reason, over the fact that that province will be the only one in the Dominion not directly represented at the Colonial Exhibition.
THERE will be Band at the Citizen's Skating Rink to-night, the occasion being the Janitor's benefit. This is a worthy object, and we hope that a large crowd will think it well worth while to attend.
MR. A. B. SHERATON, of St. John, N. B., has leased the International Hotel, Halifax, and will enter into occupation in a few weeks. The Hotel is to be thoroughly refitted and refurnished by the new proprietor.
MR. F. BAIN will lecture before the Literary and Scientific Institute to-morrow night. His subject the "Ice Age in P. E. Island," is an especially attractive one, and ought to ensure a good audience.
AT the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon, a young man charged with being drunk and disorderly in the Gospel Army meeting, last night, was fined \$10; one drunk was fined \$1, and a Scott Act case was postponed.
JUDGE TAYLOR, of Winnipeg, has been commissioned to enquire into and report upon the difficulties between Stipendiary Magistrate Travis and the people of Calgary. In the meantime Mr. Travis will not exercise judicial functions.
JOHN L. SULLIVAN has arrived in Ottawa, and is to be on exhibition for "two days only." A prominent hotel keeper there has offered him \$100 to stand in his bar-room during spare time and accept treats from all who offer them.
THE attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of the Military Concert, which appears in another column. We have good reason for believing that this is to be an entertainment that will be looked forward to with great interest by all.
J. L. MILLER, produce merchant and grocer, of Montreal, is reported to have skipped to the United States. B. Toombs, formerly of this city, has a bill of sale of the stock. His creditors are believed to be principally St. John and Montreal merchants.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

The Budget Speech.

OTTAWA, March 30.

After the introduction of bills and other routine, Hon. Mr. McLellan moved the House into Committee of Ways and Means and in doing so said he proposed making a pretty full statement of public accounts. He paid a high compliment to Sir Leonard and trusted that the House would extend its sympathy to him in his endeavor to follow in the footsteps of one who had made financial questions a life-long study. The eighteen years of Confederation were marked with great progress and developments. We have strengthened the commercial, social, political and industrial ties. A railway now spans the country from end to end. The change in the condition of the mass of people was marked by accumulations in savings and by the increased traffic over railways. He then took up the public accounts, first dealing with receipts for the year ending 1885. Sir Leonard had placed receipts at thirty-three millions. Including receipts from Dominion lands the amount was \$33,200,000. Many of the items in the receipts and estimates approached each other closely. Discussing taxation he showed that taxation from customs in 1885 was eighteen per cent. of goods imported for home consumption. The receipts from Customs duties being \$18,900,000 and the imports \$102,000,000. Duty received in 1878 on amount of goods then imported was 14 per cent. There had been an increase of four per cent. This was not much when we consider the importance of the public improvements made. After recess, he took up the current year, and stated that the expenditure up to March 20th, 1886, was \$25,957,481, of which amount war expenses were \$2,502,936; receipts were \$24,030,000, showing a surplus over ordinary expenditure of \$574,517. There were, however, other expenditures which would reduce that surplus before the end of the financial year, and he estimated that there would be a deficit of \$1,450,000 for the coming year, which begins 1st July. Mr. McLellan stated that he estimated the revenue for next year at \$34,500,000, and the estimated expenditure at \$33,124,550, leaving a surplus of \$1,375,450. He said difficulty had arisen in collecting customs revenue, and he had concluded to propose that in some cases the ad valorem should be changed to specific. He then gave the following changes in the tariff: Almonds, shelled, specific duty of five cents per pound, Almonds not shelled, three cents per pound. Baking powders, six cents per pound. Bolts, nuts, washers, rivets of iron or steel, one per cent. per pound, and 15 per cent. ad valorem. Cordage, manilla and Sial cordage of all kinds, specific duty of one and a quarter cents per pound, and ten per cent. ad valorem. Fruits dried, viz.: raisins, specific duty of one per cent. per pound, and ten per cent. ad valorem. Fruits dried, viz.: currants, dates, figs, prunes and all other dried fruits not elsewhere specified specific duty of one cent per pound. Gas water and soil pipes of cast iron, thirty per cent. ad valorem. Spirits, strong waters, Geneva gin, rum whiskey, alcohol or spirits of wine and enumerated, unmixed, and not sweetened spirits, by whatever name called, a specific duty of one dollar and seventy-five cents per imperial gallon. No change. Old tom gin a specific duty of one dollar and ninety cents per imperial gallon, present duty 132 1/2 in bulk. On sugar not for refining purposes not over thirteen Dutch standard in color, when imported direct from the country of growth and production, a specific duty of one cent per pound and thirty per cent. ad valorem on value thereof free on board at the last port of shipment. Wire fencing, buckhorn strips and other similar fencing wires of iron or steel, a specific duty of one and one-half cents per pound. Wire, iron or steel, galvanized or not, fifteen gauge and coarser, twenty per cent. ad valorem, and many other changes on dutiable articles of less common use. Mr. McLellan closed at 10.30.

British Politics

LONDON, March 30.

The Daily News says that Gladstone intends to ask for the whole time of the House of Commons in order that the Home Rule bill may pass its second reading before Easter. The London Standard says Gladstone, after having modified his Irish scheme to suit dissentients, has now returned to his original plan. Joseph Chamberlain and Trevelyan, seceders from Gladstone's Cabinet, are preparing a plan of open hostility to the Government. They are also arranging to make a statement to the country, through the House of Commons, of their reasons for leaving the Cabinet, and will accompany this statement with proposal for a measure for the government of Ireland, which they will jointly prepare. The Scotsman states that Gladstone's scheme of Home Rule for Ireland allows the Irish to have a separate currency of their own, the result of which would be, the papers declared, "introduction of dollars and cents currency in imitation of that money of the United States, which has been so potent a factor in forcing England to make terms with the Irish."

Steamships Destroyed.

NEW ORLEANS, March 30.

Steamer Mary Lewis was sunk last night. The second engineer and two men were drowned. Steamer Baltimore, engaged in saving cargo and machinery of the Mary Lewis, exploded her boiler, killing four men and badly wounding five others.

A Strike Threatened.

TORONTO, March 30.

There is a probability of a serious strike on the Grand Trunk owing to the management not agreeing to restore the old rates of wages to all hands. Unless a satisfac-

tory reply is received to-morrow to the demand of the hands, a strike all along the line is feared.

Rioters Quieting Down.

BRUSSELS, March 30.

Quiet has not only been restored at Charleroi, but the strikers are generally returning to work. The only locality where disturbances have increased is in the central coal mining districts. Advice from Liege say that quiet has been restored there.

Labor Arbitration.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 30.

General Manager Hoxee, of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, has consented to arbitration with the Knights of Labor, and all strikers have been ordered to return to work pending negotiations.

Natives Rebellious.

PARIS, March 30.

Advice state that the natives of Senegal are in rebellion against the French authorities, and have resorted to open warfare. In a recent attack the rebels killed nine French soldiers and wounded thirty-two.

Holocaust in Florida.

KEY WEST, Fla., March 30.

The business part of the town was burned to-day. Loss \$1,500,000.

Weather Bulletin.

PROBABILITIES for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, March 31.—10 a. m.

Moderate winds; cloudy weather, with occasional rains; not much change in temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.

Charlottetown, March 31, 1886.

Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....78.5
Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....24.5
Lowest Temperature this morning.....31.1
Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock.....33.2
Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock.....37.0

A CORRESPONDENT of the Pioneer writes:

"The many friends of Mr. Buckenfield will be glad to learn that he is recovering from his severe illness. Being a very old man (91 years) his life was despaired of a few weeks ago, as he was very seriously ill, but the doctors declare him past all danger for the present."

TOM BATES, offers to match Jim Gibbons, of Patterson, N. J., with Tom McManus, of Lowell, Mass., well known in Charlottetown, for a glove contest, six rounds or to a finish, for \$500 a side, winner to take 75 per cent, and the loser 25 per cent. of gate receipts; match to take place in St. John three weeks after signing articles.

It is the testimony of all men who have tried it that "Myrtle Navy" tobacco has the most delicious flavor of any tobacco in the market, and that it leaves none of the unpleasant effects in the mouth which most tobaccos do. The reason of this is the high and pure quality of the leaf, which is the finest known in Virginia, and the absence of all deleterious matter in the manufacture.

An Alberton correspondent of the Pioneer reports that "On Monday night some person or persons broke into the store of J. W. Myrick & Co. A small sum of money was taken, but no merchandise is missed. On same night the court house was broken into, and an unsuccessful attempt made to open the safe. Next morning Mr. Woodman could not unlock the safe door as one of the bolts had been bent. About a fortnight ago, a shutter on a back window in Mr. Rogers' store was opened and smashed. It is supposed the would-be burglars were frightened away before they had time to enter. As this makes the fourth attempt at burglary this winter, in Alberton, it is times the village had a night watchman.

In Bishop Cameron's circular, announcing the jubilee of this year, a request is made asking the clergy to "induce all the members of their flocks to take the total abstinence pledge and to keep it during this year, of grace." Acting on the suggestion, Rev. Father Gillis, on Sunday last, in St. Ninan's Cathedral, delivered a masterly discourse, in which he dwelt on the evils of intemperance and on the propriety of abstaining from intoxicating drinks. At the conclusion of the sermon the whole congregation present took the total pledge as requested. His Lordship, who was present at the sanctuary, must have been pleased to see his earnest request carried out so faithfully by pastor and people.—Antigonish Casket.

More Postal Robberies.

Several money letters have been going astray between Montreal and Ottawa, and the Post Office authorities are on the alert. A partner in an insurance firm in Montreal mailed an unregistered letter with \$575 to Ottawa, which was never received. Other letters sent by him to Ottawa have also gone astray. His correspondent there had sent him a letter with \$30 a few days since, which he never received. Lieut. Col. White, Secretary of the Post Office Department, states that particularly in the Maritime Provinces the custom prevails to send large rolls of bills through the mail in a registered parcel to save the cost of commission of money order or express charges. He said he had known parcels containing seven and eight thousand dollars to be sent from one point to another in the Maritime Provinces in this careless manner. The temptation laid in the way of sometimes not too honest officials frequently proves too strong, and they grab their bundle and skip to the States.

Farmer Hard Luck:—"What will I do? My family give me no peace on account of the Boots I bring them. They say they are leaky and don't wear."

Farmer Good Fortune:—"My friend, you are right; bad Boots do bring trouble. The Boots I buy give wife and children great satisfaction. If you want to astonish and please your family buy your next Boots at

DORSEY, GOFF & CO."

Ch'town, March 23, 1885.

BRITISH WAREHOUSE, 83 QUEEN STREET.

EXTRA value for MARCH and APRIL in Table Damasks, Napkins, Sheeting, Pillow Cottons, White and Gray Cottons, Towelings, Tickings, White and Colored Knitting Cottons,

CARPETS AND OILCLOTHS.

1 CASE EMBROIDERY, direct from Switzerland, just opened.

A. L. BROWN.

Ch'town, March 15.—wcky.

JAS. PATON & CO, MARKET SQUARE,

OFFER special inducements to purchasers of House Furnishing Goods, during the month of March. Those in need of Carpets and Oilcloths should give us a call. Our stock is pronounced the largest and cheapest in the city, and entirely new. 100 rolls Carpet, in Brussels, Tapestry, Scotch and Hemp. 75 " Oilcloth, from one foot to twelve feet wide.

A special lot of Scotch and Union Carpets will be cleared out at cost. See these, as they are genuine Bargains.

Grand value in White and Grey Cottons, Shirtings, Print Cottons, Grettones, Table Linens, Towels and Bed Tickings, 1,200 pairs Corsets, cheap. Gilray's Patent Lace Curtain Stretcher. Ladies should see them.

JAS. PATON & CO., SUCCESSORS TO W. A. WEEKS & CO.

March 5, 1886.

W. WHEATLEY, Produce and Commission Merchant.

SPECIAL attention given to consignments. Large storage accommodation. Satisfaction guaranteed. 269 Barrington St., Halifax, N. S. March 24—3mos eod

W. H. PETHICK, VETERINARY SURGEON

Office: Next Dodd's Medical Hall, Grafton Street - Charlottetown. March 26—dy 3aw wky

HAVILL'S LUNG HEALER

A SUPERLATIVE REMEDY FOR THE CURE OF Incipient Consumption, Asthma WHOOPING COUGH AND All Afflictions of the Lungs and Chest. Ask for the Genuine Medicine bearing the Inventor's Portrait and his name and the Proprietor's signature. FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

FOR SALE—Two houses in a central locality in the city. Apply at THE EXAMINER office. mar31 1w

TO LET—Two commodious new Dwelling Houses, with suitable outhouses, situated on the corner of Prince and Dorchester Streets, in a pleasant and central part of the city. Each dwelling has nine rooms and is fitted with marbleized mantels, register grates, etc; will be ready for occupation about middle of April. Apply to George Alley. mar30

WANTED—A second-hand light Express Wagon—B. Balderston. mar30 1i

FOR SALE—750 Drying Screens for Printer's use, for drying colors and gloss work; also two barrels Glossing Spirit Varnish. Apply to John Coombs, 18 Queen Street, Charlottetown, P. E. I. —mar30 1w Moncton Times 1w

TO LET—A brick House on Pownal Street, now occupied by Mr. Geo. J. Wright. Apply so Thos. W. Dodd. mar26 1t

WANTED Immediately, at D. A. Bruce's, four good coat makers and three vest makers. mar25

TO LET—That pleasantly situated Dwelling House at Southport, owned by the subscriber, containing eleven well-finished rooms, good cellar, and coal shed, and out-offices attached; also, first-class dairy and ice house, coach house and stables and large fruit and vegetable garden. Splendid bathing within a short distance. Rent moderate. —Henry Beer. mar23

WANTED—A Cook Apply to the Matron P. E. Hospital. mar17 1t

TO LET OR TO SELL—A House and Shop on Upper Great George Street, opposite the Dominion House. For particulars apply to the subscriber, on the premises. —James Bradley. mar23

WANTED—A small Cottage or House in Charlottetown to rent, suitable for a lady of small private means, with six children. The rent must be moderate—not to exceed \$100 a year. Apply to office of Peters & Peters. mar17 1mo eod

BOARDERS—Two or three gentlemen or lady Boarders may find comfortable accommodation by applying to Mrs. William Kennedy, Brick House, Hillsborough Park. sept9 1t

FOR SALE—Fyles of 1884, complete—the best literature of the age. Also, Webster's Dictionary (unabridged). Apply at THE EXAMINER office. feb27

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

Sale of Unclaimed Goods.

A SALE of Unclaimed Goods will take place at the Freight House, Charlottetown, on MONDAY, 29th APRIL, next, at 10 o'clock a. m. (Standard time).

JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent Railway Office, Ch'town, March 27, 1886. —dy 1t to fri th the sat morn th th the wky pres 2t

TO INVENTORS

I HAVE secured reserved space at the Indian & Colonial Exhibition, London, and I propose to personally attend to an Exhibit of Models and Samples of Inventions and Manufactures. I will sell patents or negotiate for capital for those who wish to start manufacturing; and generally act as Agent for those who cannot attend personally. To parties wishing patents, I can secure patents in England, Canada and foreign countries, at low rates.

H. F. COOMBS, Inventors' & Patent Agent, 34 Dock St., St. John, N. B.

March 26, '86—1mo eod

Shop Front for Sale, Cheap.

CONSISTING of Side Sashes with 12 panes, 64x28—28 oz glass; a pair Doors and Pan-lights, and one pair Iron Columns, with base and cap complete. MARK WRIGHT & Co. March 18, '86.

SEED WHEAT

BEST WHITE RUSSIAN, FOR SALE CHEAP. JOHN NEWSON. Ch'town, March 4, 1886.—5wks dy wky

BUTTER,

FOR SALE LOW BY THE TUB. J. M. AULD. Grafton Street. Ch'town, March 20, '86—4i eod

REID BROS' MARCH PRICE LIST.

Shirting Gingham, marked price 11c, now 8c. All-wool Shirting Flannel, marked 25c, now 22c. Half-wool Druggot, marked price 32c, now 27c. Ladies' Winter Jackets, marked \$1.65, \$4.25, and \$5, now half price. Men's Reefers, marked \$4, now half price. Ladies' Corsets, marked \$1.10, now 75c. Ladies' Rubber Circulars, marked \$1.40, now \$1. Men's Black Worsted Suits, marked \$7.50, now \$5.50. Men's Tweed Pants, marked \$1.60, now \$1.10. Ladies' Four-button Kid Gloves, marked 75c, now 55c. Ladies' Four-clasp Kid Gloves, worth \$1.40, now 75c. Men's Underclothing at 29 per cent discount. Men's Overcoats, reduced to clear at half price. Genuine All-wool Heavy Tweed, marked 60c, now 45c. Cotton Flannels, in white and colored, marked 12c, now 10c. A genuine discount of 25 per cent on Men's Furnishings. Men's White and Regatta Shirts, marked \$1.40, now \$1.10. \$20 Fine Tweed Suits, to measure, now only \$14. \$30 Fine Worsted Suits, to measure, now only \$20. \$14 Tryon Tweed Suits, to measure, now only \$12. \$6 Scotch Tweed Pants, to measure, now only \$4. Child's Tweed Suits, marked \$2, now only \$1.25. Youth's Black Worsted Suits, marked \$9.50, now only \$6.50. Fine Scotch Tweeds, marked \$1.25, now only 90c. Heavy Island Tweeds, All-wool, 45c, 50c, and 55c. Yard-wide Gray Cottons, only 4 and 5 cents.

House for Sale,

SITUATE on King Street, opposite the residence of P. Blake, Esq. The building is in thorough repair and contains, on the first floor, a front and back shop and two large rooms; also, a large kitchen built on to the house, fitted with many conveniences—pump, wash boxes, &c, and a good large pantry; second floor, four large rooms; third floor, four large rooms—both flats having nice halls. The house is well finished throughout, and very convenient. The cellar is frost-proof and contains a large brick pantry with cement floor. A water pipe conducts rain water to the cellar. Outbuildings are large and convenient. Possession given from 15th April. Apply on the premises to the Subscriber, MRS. JAMES STANLEY. March 12—pat

North Atlantic Steamship Co.

SPRING SAILINGS, 1886.

From London and Liverpool

S.S. 'CLIFTON' WILL LEAVE London for Charlottetown, ABOUT 15th APRIL.

S.S. "Nellie Wise," WILL LEAVE Liverpool for Charlottetown, ABOUT 15th APRIL.

The above Steamers, after discharging at Charlottetown, will proceed to Bathurst or Miramichi. Carrying Goods at Through Rates to the principal points in P. E. Island, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. For Freight, Passage, or other information apply in London to Stewart Brothers, 3 Fenchurch Street, Fenchurch Court; in St. John, Chat-ham and Bathurst, N. B., to R. A. Stewart; in Liverpool to T. C. Jones & Co., FENTON T. NEWBERY, Agent. Ch'town, Jan. 30, 1886.

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