

Local and Other Items.

Insect Powder and Insect Guns at Reddin's Drug Store. [ap26 21]

Those who want Silk Hats for Monday should call at once at L. K. Prowse.

The death of Hon. Charles Dickie, M.L.C., Cambria, N. S., is announced at the advanced age of 84.

Our marked down lot of Sponges are giving universal satisfaction. Call at Reddin's Drug Store. [ap26 21]

REMEMBER the Bible Class in the Y. M. C. A. parlour this evening at 8 o'clock. The public are welcome.

EXPECTED to-day, 20 cases Orange, cases Lemons, per steamer Summerside, via Halifax. W. E. DAWSON & Co.

THE employes of the Moncton Cotton Factory have struck against a reduction of 10 per cent. in wages.

DON't forget Campbell's auction of molasses, sugar, kerosene and general groceries, on Monday next, at 11 o'clock.

READ Campbell's advertisement in another column. Household furniture at M. S. Magowan's on Thursday at eleven.

JOHN A. SINCLAIR, ex-Mayor of Halifax, died in Boston on Monday. His remains will be brought to Halifax for interment.

The steamer Heather Belle will leave for Orwell on Monday, at about two o'clock, to return with passengers on Tuesday. Capt. Cameron reports Orwell Bay clear of ice.

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon Jimmy Murphy was sentenced to a term of imprisonment for drunkenness and committing an assault upon his mother.

CUSTOM WORK.—Gentlemen will find a fine selection of French Calf, Kid, and Patent Leather hand-made Shoes and Gaiters, at J. B. MACDONALD'S BOOT STORE. [ap26 dy and wkly]

THE new vacuum brake pistons, manufactured at the Railway works, were tested yesterday by Mr. Good, Inspector of vacuums. We learn he reports they are a complete success.

THE EASTER CARNIVAL.—The Chatham World says: The ice was good in the Rink on Tuesday night, and the gas on its very best behaviour. The attendance was small, but the skaters enjoyed themselves.

A YOUNG man asked the lady of his affections the other evening how she liked the look of his new style standing collar. After critically surveying him and the collar, she replied, "Very nice indeed. It looks like a white-washed fence around a lunatic asylum."

NEW VARIETIES OF POTATOES.—Bliss's Triumph, extra early, 12 cents per lb., 30 cents per peck, \$1 per bushel. White Star, medium early, 12 cents per lb., 40 cents per peck, \$1.25 per bushel. St. Patrick, medium early, 20 cents per peck, 60 cents per bushel. For sale by GEORGE CARTER, Seed man, Charlottetown. ap 26 31 eod wky 21

INVITATION DECLINED.—Rev. D. D. Moore, pastor of the Methodist Church at Hampton, N. B., has been invited to remain there for the third year, but at a special meeting of the Quarterly Board, he declined positively to accept the invitation. The people still have hopes of prevailing upon the Rev. gentleman to remain with them.—St. John Telegraph.

THE alumni association of Dalhousie College held its annual meeting on Wednesday evening. It was resolved to admit to the association any person who had attended Dalhousie during any period of its existence. The governing body will be asked to hold examinations in St. John, N. B., St. John's, N. F., Charlottetown, P. E. I., and other places where five students will present themselves. Rev. Louis H. Jordan was elected president.

IN the Oddfellows' Parade on Monday next, the procession regalia recently recommended by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, will be generally worn. The design is simple and attractive, it being a neat blue silk collar, with white silver lace trimming. Suspended hangs a very neat jewel, one side of which has engraved upon it the all-seeing eye, the obverse showing the Oddfellows' Emblem, three links, surrounded with the motto, "In God we trust," and the watchwords of the order, "Friendship, Love and Truth." The Regalia is sold at a very low figure, and may be procured at the Diamond Bookstore.

A BIG SWINDLE.—A widely-circulated advertisement in the papers of the day offering a "Tyrolean Musical Box," beautifully made, etc., to play six tunes, sent carriage paid for one dollar and five cents by Conrad, Baum & Co., box 84, St. John, N. B. A gentleman in this city has not received the article sent for his \$1.05, and is slightly disappointed with his bargain. The article is a common little five-cent mouth organ, and any one who would undertake to play one, much less six, tunes on it must be a pretty good musician. Parties who have anticipated investing will be thankful for this information and govern themselves accordingly.—Halifax Chronicle.

In consequence of illness, Mr. W. A. Weeks, law student, did not read his paper on Acoustics, last evening, before the Literary and Scientific Society. A very animated discussion, however, took place on the question of Education in Prince Edward Island, which was participated in by Dr. Leeming and Messrs. A. McNeill, Alex. McKinnon, John Newson, H. C. McDonald, S. S. Peterson, Donald McKenzie, Jas. McDonald, and P. R. Bowers. Mr. McNeill, who suggested and introduced the subject, by his remarks thought that the sum of \$101,000 paid last year for educational purposes, was altogether out of proportion to the total amount of revenue of the Island, and he also contended that the branches taught in the schools at present did not fit young men for the hard battles of life. Mr. H. C. McDonald and Mr. Newson combated Mr. McNeill's grounds, arguing that the study of the languages, and the higher branches of mathematics, expanded the mind, and hester enabled the students, in after life, no matter what walk they filled, to grasp subjects in a manner calculated to advance their material interests or prosperity. Mr. James McDonald argued in favor of superior education. Messrs. A. McKinnon, S. S. Peterson, and D. McKenzie thought that the State should go no further than will ground the young in the "three R's." Mr. Bowers took strong grounds in favor of vigorous education, and at the close of a vigorous speech, with the courage of his convictions, stated that he believed that education by the State was a failure, that in time it would be ignored or given up, and denominational education substituted. The subject will again be discussed by the L. and S. S. Mr. McNeill having offered to open the debate by reading a paper on educational matters.

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MR. R. S. MOWAT, representative of Cushing & Co., Montreal, is at the Revere.

CAPTAIN EVANS, of the St. Lawrence, has arrived. He is staying at the Osborne.

THE steamer Carroll, it is expected, will leave Boston for this port on Tuesday next.

MR. J. McISAAC has returned from Ottawa where he has been engaged as a seasonal clerk.

NEW FELT HATS, just received, a J. B. MACDONALD'S. [ap26 dy and wkly]

MR. H. P. KERR, of St. John, the noted "Irrepressible electionist," is at the Revere.

FIVE cases of Christy's London Hats opening to-day at L. E. Prowse's. [ap26]

A LOT of Silk Hats just received to-day at L. E. Prowse's from \$2.75 up to \$7.75. [ap26]

LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S RUBBERS, all sizes, best quality, at J. B. MACDONALD'S BOOT STORE. [ap26 dy and wkly]

We expect to have new Boots and Shoes in to-day by the steamer Summerside.—DORSEY, GOFF & Co.

THE Northern Light left Picton at one o'clock, with twelve passengers, mails and full freight.

THREE HUNDRED MEN yet wanted, to have a walking stick each, at their own price, at Reddin's Drug Store. [ap26 21]

N. J. CAMPBELL will hold an auction sale of molasses, sugar, kerosene and general groceries, on Monday, at 11 o'clock.

MICHIGAN raises nearly one-half of the world's crop of peppermint. The annual yield of oil varies from 20,000 to 70,000 pounds.

THE Rev. D. Cameron, brother of Rev. Dr. Cameron, of St. Francis Xavier College, died in Tracadie, N. S., monastery, on Friday night.

CRICKET.—The adjourned meeting of the Cricket Club will be held this evening at the office of Messrs. Peters, Peters & Stewart, at 8 o'clock.

THE steamer Summerside which arrived this afternoon from Picton with full freight, will leave for that port again at 4 o'clock on Monday morning.

MR. GEORGE FERRIS writes us, denying that he was at the fire at Mr. Crabb's premises, at Fredericton. He says he was in Charlottetown at the time.

A SPECIAL train was despatched to Georgetown last evening to connect with the Northern Light. It arrived here with mails and passengers at 10 o'clock last night.

THE receipts of the Government of Quebec during the fiscal year ending 30th of June, 1883, amounted to \$2,828,163, and the total expenditure to \$3,077,008; so that the deficit is \$248,845.

THE cattle dealers of the Dominion have tendered a banquet to Sir Charles Tupper and Hon. Mr. Pope, in Montreal, for their successful efforts in behalf of the Canadian cattle trade in England.

MESSRS. BRECKEN, McDonald, L. H. Davies and Dr. McIntyre, M. P.'s, arrived home last night. Mr. Davies was accompanied by Mrs. Davies. Dr. McIntyre was at the Rankin today.

MONSIGNOR CAPEL is most struck by the pecciousness of children in the United States. He called with an Archbishop on a Roman Catholic lady, who said to her four-year-old boy, "My son, speak to the Archbishop." The boy held out his hand and said, "How do you do, Arch?"

NEW POST OFFICE.—A new Post Office will shortly be opened at the house of Mr. William Mellick, Elmira, Lot 47. We congratulate the good people of Elmira upon their prospects of increased postal accommodation. To Mr. A. C. McDonald, M. P., belongs the credit of securing this new Post Office.

MR. SAMUEL WHITEBONE, of the firm of Whitebone & Co., arrived yesterday, and is staying at the Rankin House. Mr. Whitebone was formerly representative of Nathan Green, of St. John, but started in business on his own account. He shows a magnificent line of fancy goods, pipes, cigars, tobacco, etc.

SEVEN families of Danes arrived in St. John by the last American boat from the Western States, where they had gone to settle. The leader of the party had visited New Denmark, N. B., previously to going West, and he expresses the opinion that the West is not to be compared with New Brunswick for Danish settlers. The party propose to take up land from the New Brunswick Land and Lumber Company, and they say that they will be followed by large numbers of others who are dissatisfied with the West.

THE closing convocation of Dalhousie University was held on Wednesday afternoon. By referring to the report we see that our Island young men, as usual, distinguished themselves. First on the list we find Mr. John P. McLeod who received the Degree of Bachelor of Arts. On the general passed list containing the names of those who have passed on all subjects, proper to the year, we find that J. P. McLeod of Valleyfield, passed in arts (fourth year); F. S. Coffin, J. McLeod, K. J. Martin and G. E. Robertson (third year); F. J. Coffin, V. E. Coffin, F. H. Larkin, and A. Nicholson (second year); and Miss Charlotte M. McNeill, H. C. Shaw and J. C. Shaw (first year). From the Prize List we learn that Mr. J. P. McLeod captured first for Classics (fourth year), and J. C. Shaw for Latin (first year). Miss Charlotte M. McNeill received first for Mathematics (first year), and first for English Language and Literature, and J. P. McLeod received first for History (fourth year). The Governor-General's gold medal was also carried off by Mr. McLeod, and he received first rank for classics. The following young gentlemen in attendance at Dalhousie arrived home last night: Fulton Coffin, Mt. Stewart; J. R. Coffin, d.; Victor Coffin, do; F. H. Larkin, Alberton; J. P. McLeod, Valleyfield; J. M. McLeod, do; M. J. McLeod, field; F. S. Coffin, J. McLeod, Southport; Eldon, K. J. Martin, do; A. Nicholson, Southport; H. C. Shaw, Stanhope; J. C. Shaw, do; G. E. Robertson, Charlottetown.—Miss Charlotte M. McNeill, daughter of Rev. D. McNeill, also arrived home last night.

DIED.—At the residence of Daniel McDonald, on the 26th inst. in the 33-d year of his age, William E. McKenna, son of John A. McKenna. [Funeral at 2.30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon at St. Dunstan's Cathedral Church to burying ground.]

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

The Newfoundland Fisheries.

PARIS, April 25. The Anglo-French Commission to regulate the Newfoundland fisheries has terminated its labors. France renounces the right of fishing in certain bays of the Island, but will exercise a strict supervision over places where former treaties empowered French subjects to fish. French men-of-war will be empowered to expel vessels of any nation violating the new rules even to the extent of seizing such vessel's nets. Great Britain will undertake to obtain Newfoundland's sanction to the agreement.

A Murder Club.

LONDON, April 25. The Sicilian police have discovered a remarkable murder club near Palermo, consisting of fifty-nine members, who were pledged to murder for common advantage and profit. The members undertook to execute private vengeance for hire. A branch club was established in Sicarizzi, consisting of forty-five members. Within a few months, the latter club alone, killed thirty persons. The members of both clubs have been imprisoned at Palermo, and will be tried immediately.

Appeal Banded.

LONDON, April 25. The Marquis of Salisbury and Sir Stafford Northcote, Conservative leaders, replying to resolutions forwarded by the Edinburgh Conservatives, set forth, in strong terms, that the importance of appealing to the country was becoming urgent. They declare that the Government has lost the authority and influence absolutely necessary for the proper management of the House of Commons and foreign affairs.

Egyptian Matters.

LONDON, April 25. The newspapers refuse to open the fund for the rescue of Gen. Gordon, preferring to leave the responsibility with the Government. A circular note from Earl Granville has reached Berlin, inviting the German Government to join a conference, probably at London, to discuss solely Egyptian finances and the law of liquidation.

Raising Steam Freight Rates.

LONDON, April 25. Ship owners in the North of England will hold a meeting on the 30th inst. to arrange for the withdrawal for four months of one-fourth of the vessels of each owner, with the purpose of raising rates in the steam freight market.

Baker Reinstated.

CAIRO, April 25. Baker Pasha has been reinstated in his office in connection with Gendarmerie. He will start for England next week. English soldiers dislike the idea of serving alongside of Egyptians in an expedition to Khartoum.

Deserting the Parnellites.

LONDON, April 25. John O'Connor Power, member of the Commons for County Mayo, has abandoned the Parnellites and joined the independent Liberals. He will contest an English constituency at the next Federal election.

A Menacing Letter.

LONDON, April 24. Hon. Geo. Denman, Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, has received a menacing letter. A detective has been placed on duty at the Chancery Court in which Justice Denman is sitting.

Suffering from Heat.

CAIRO, April 25. The 35th Regiment (Br.) stationed at Assiout is suffering much from fever and heat. There have been many cases of sunstroke.

European Emigrants for Canada.

LONDON, April 25. A large number of emigrants are going to Canada this year from the continent of Europe.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, April 26—10 a. m. Moderate winds; cloudy to fair weather with local showers; stationary or higher temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.

Charlottetown, 26th April, 1884. Highest temperature yesterday 53.4 Lowest temperature (read at midnight) 33.4 Lowest temperature this morning 36.8 Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock 39.0 Temperature this afternoon, at 1 o'clock 36.8

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RANKIN HOUSE. April 25.—James A. Fraser, Halifax; Donald McKay, Esq., M. P. P. R. R. Co.; W. G. Matheson, New Glasgow; Thomas Douglas, Halifax; Wm. Fielding, Hamilton; Jno. Richards, Bedford; T. A. Crossman, Halifax; S. Whitebone, St. John; Silas Fades, Halifax; Wm. Dearden, Montreal; J. B. Kerr, Montreal; F. H. Webb, Portland, Me.; Dr. McIntyre, Souris; N. Duperon, Montreal.

REVERE HOUSE.

April 25.—H. P. Kerr, St. John; Fred. L. Hea, do; J. L. Robinson, Toronto; Wm. R. Anderson, Halifax; F. S. Kirkpatrick, St. John; S. T. Austin, Montreal; J. Sprague, City; D. O. Pease, Montreal; D. Schurman, Summer ides; F. McNeill, do; R. S. Mowat, Montreal; J. Roy, do.

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Ch'town, Feb. 26, 1884.

NEW SPRING GOODS. Stallion Romulus.

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Ch'town, Feb. 28, 1884.—2av wky.

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April 4, 1884—wky

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Commercial Union Assurance Company, London, Eng., CAPITAL \$12,166,666.00.

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Ch'town, March 17, 1884.—1m eod

Charlottetown Boot and Shoe Factory.

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Ch'town, April 12, 1884.—wkd wky

Stallion Romulus.



THE imported thoroughbred Percheron-Norman stallion "Romulus," registered pedigree in Norman Stud-Book, page 2,313, vol. 3, imported direct from France, April, 1883, sired by the celebrated stallion "Romulus," winner of first prize and gold medal, over all others, at Universal Exposition, Paris, 1878, will make this season at the following places:—

Head of St. Peter's Bay, fortnight's, beginning May 5th, remaining until next day, leaving via train.

At Souris, May 6, 14, 20, 28; June 3, 11, 17, 25; July 1, 9, 15, 23, 29; remaining until next day's train.

New Bedouque Road, at George Clow's, every alternate Saturday, beginning May 10th, going by Younker's, and returning Monday, by Tremere's Road and South Wiltshire Road, stopping at Henderson's forge, at noon.

Will be at B. Hearty's farm, St. Peter's Road, one week on Thursday, and next week on Saturday, beginning May 8th.

Balance of time will be in the city, Upper Great George Street, near P. Large's Carriage Factory.

TERMS—Fifteen dollars for the season. Mares not proving in foal can be returned next year free.

For further particulars apply to BENJAMIN HEARTZ, W. S. McKIE.

A. Clow, Groom. Ch'town, April 25, 1884.

AUCTION SALES

By A. McNeill, Auctioneer.

FURNITURE, &c., April 25th, at two o'clock, p. m.

UNCLAIMED GOODS, at Railway Freight House, April 26th, at ten o'clock a. m., (Eastern Standard Time).

SCHOONER "MARY CHARLES," at Peake's Wharf, No. 1, April 28th, at twelve o'clock, noon.

ROYALTY LOTS, on St. Peter's Road (near the city), May 1st, at twelve o'clock, noon.

MRS. COOMBS' HOUSE AND PREMISES, Great George Street, May 5th, at twelve o'clock, noon.

YACHT "CLARIBEL," at Peake's Wharf, No. 3, May 6th, at twelve o'clock, noon.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Ch'town, April 21, 1884.—tf

LORNE HOTEL FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for sale the "Lorne Hotel," situated at Tracadie Beach, with furniture, fixtures, bonis, etc., complete, ready to open this spring. If not sold at private sale, it will be offered at Auction, and SOLD on the 30th April.

The building and furniture, as it now stands, cost close upon \$9,000, and will be sold at a bargain. C. A. HYNEMAN. April 16—2w

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