

Local and Other Items.

MAILS.—Thirty-three bags of mail matter arrived in town this afternoon.

STREET CLEANING.—Scavengers are at work on Queen Street, about the market.

EPIDEMIC.—Scarletina of a very mild type is quite prevalent in the city at present.

POLICE COURT.—The assault case of McGuirk vs. Began and others, was further postponed this forenoon.

JUST SO.—There is no use in con ceiling, the fact that a paper hanger makes money by going to the wall.

SPECIAL TRAIN.—A correspondent wishes to know when the special train will commence running. It should be advertised.

LYCEUM.—We understand that the improvement to the floor of the Lyceum, suggested in our columns a short time ago, are about to be made.

DON'T TAKE TO THE POLL.—Only sixty-eight women, out of the 446 qualified, voted in the municipal elections held at Montreal recently.

BOOMING.—Quite a number of people are thinking of emigrating to Vancouver, B. C., the flattering reports from those already there being very encouraging.

CANADA'S CREDIT.—The credit of Canada is steadily going up in the money markets in Great Britain. The latest advices report that our 3 1/2 bonds are quoted at 104 1/2.

REFUSED.—Mayor Hewitt, of New York, refused to allow the Irish flag to wave from the City Hall on St. Patrick's Day. He objects to all celebrations of foreign societies.

TAKING UP HOMESTEADS.—Nearly a third of a million acres were taken up in homesteads in the Northwest last year. Fully one hundred thousand settlers are expected to arrive this year.

THE FIRST EXPRESS.—To-morrow afternoon the express trunk will be despatched to Souris to go on board Northern Light. All parcels will have to be left at the Express Office by two o'clock.

LOTTERY.—The lottery for the Abdallah colt presented by Mrs. Hunter to the Charlottetown Hospital, took place at Kelly's Cross, on Saturday last, the 17th inst. About three hundred dollars were realized. The colt was drawn by Mr. Felix Hughes, boatman in Her Majesty's Customs at this port.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.—In the debate in parliament on the item for expenses in connection with the Civil Service Act, Mr. Chapeau stated that there were now 2,000 names on the list of those eligible for the public service, and would be either necessary for the government service to suspend the present system or introduce some measure considerably modifying it.

A TERRIBLE STORY.—The Edmonton Bulletin states that the cannibalism on the Peace River, below Vermilion, N. W. T., was not caused by hunger, but was the work of a woman who had turned weighty several years ago, and who has since killed and eaten twelve persons, members of her family and others. She was alive at last accounts, although the Indians usually kill persons whom they suspect of being weighty.

FOUND A MAN'S FOOT.—Three young lads found a man's foot and ankle in a leather boot on Potts' wharf, Courtenay Bay, Saturday afternoon. Part of the flesh of the foot was gone, the toes were crushed and the boot was cut open. The boys buried their find a short distance from the shore and notified the city police, who directed them to the Portland officials. These they failed to find, and the find was unreported.—St. John Telegraph.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Albert H. McNeill, of this city, was very successful at the recent examination at Dalhousie Law School. He stands first in equity jurisprudence and partnership, and second in bills and notes; he is also second class in criminal and constitutional law. We congratulate our young friend on his success.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Joseph F. Roche, son of E. Roche, Esq., Legislative Librarian, has been appointed to a lucrative position in the New Bureau of Printing at Ottawa. He leaves on Monday.

Mrs. Capt. V. Bates, of the Nova Scotia giants, is seriously ill at her home in Ohio. Mrs. Alex. Swan, her mother, of New Annan, N. S., has gone to visit her.

We regret to learn that James Caldwell, Esq., of Summerside, expired at his home, yesterday. He remains will be interred at Margate to-morrow.

REMEMBER the auction sale of Dougald McNeill's farm, stock and implements to-morrow at 11 o'clock. G. M. Harris, Auctioneer.

Hon. J. A. Macdonald, Speaker of the House of Assembly, is in the city. He is at the Osborne.

Hon. D. Davies was registered at the Royal Hotel, St. John, on Monday.

THE NEW YORK STORM.—The result of the stoppage of trade by the recent blizzard in New York will be the loss to that city of over two and a half million dollars. The drifts in some places were over five feet deep. Calves in some cases charged fifty dollars for comparatively short drives. One eccentric lady offered a like sum for a drive around Central Park, but her offer was declined. An ice bridge formed across the East River, and the round passage between the two cities was enjoyed by thousands. The most ghastly feature of the blizzard was that the dead could not be promptly buried. All funerals were postponed, the cemetery authorities having notified the public not to attempt burial until the roads were cleared. Heaves with bodies in them were abandoned in the snow, though the mourners fought desperately in the storm before they gave up the task of reaching the graves.

OUR SHIPPERS.—The total number of vessels remaining on the register books of the Dominion on the 31st December, 1887, including old and new sailing vessels, steamers and barges, was 7,178 measuring 1,130,247 tons register, being an increase of 116 vessels and 87,521 tons register as compared with 1886. The number of steamers on the registry books on the same date was 1,240, with a gross tonnage of 178,180, assuming the average value to be \$30 per ton, the value of the registered tonnage of Canada on the 31st December last would be \$33,907,260. The number of new vessels built and registered in the Dominion during the last year was 223, measuring 22,516 tons register tonnage. Estimating the value of the new tonnage at \$45 per ton, it gives a value of \$1,013,220 for new vessels. A large decrease occurred in the tonnage of Montreal last year, owing to the registers of a number of the Allan steamers being transferred to Glasgow.

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FOR DRILL.—The Charlottetown Engineers meet for drill to-night.

LEGISLATIVE.—The Provincial Legislative opens to-morrow afternoon, with the usual ceremonies.

BAD ICE.—The ice near the landings is becoming unsafe. This forenoon several teams broke through.

THERMOMETER READINGS.—Last night the thermometer registered 40 above zero, and at noon to-day 46 above.

TO SHIPPERS.—The bark Moselle, Rendle, commander, sails from Boston for this port on or about the 10th April next.

A STORM COMING.—A storm warning received at noon to-day, predicts a fresh to a heavy gale at first from an easterly direction and shifting to south and southwest.

EGGS.—Ritchie Bros. & Co. want 300,000 dozen of eggs during the shipping season, for which the highest price will be paid. Empty cases supplied to customers. Baldwin's old stand, corner of Queen and King Street.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The Executive Committee of The Young Men's Christian Association, acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt from Mrs. Bayfield, of Ten Dollars as a donation to the funds of the Association.

THE NEW HALIFAX COLLEGE.—Elaborate preparations are being made in Halifax for an "At Home" to be given by the governors, senate and alumni association of Dalhousie College on the opening of the new college building. Over 1000 invitations have been issued.

MASONIC ENTERTAINMENT.—A Social and Entertainment under the auspices of St. John and Victoria Lodges A. F. & A. M., is to be held in Masonic Hall on Thursday evening, the 29th inst. The programme consists of a choice selection of songs, choruses, readings, recitations, &c. M. W. Grand Master Hon. John Yeo will preside. Refreshments will be served about 9 o'clock.

CRICKET MEETING.—A meeting of the members of the Park Cricket Club will be held in the Young Men's Parlor, Y. M. C. A. Hall, on Thursday evening, 22nd inst., at 7 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and also to transact other important business. All young men wishing to join the club will please attend. By order—LOUIS C. DESBRISSAY, Secretary.

PREACHING.—Elder D. Crawford will preach this evening at half-past seven o'clock in the Christian Meeting House, Upper Great George Street.

The following appointments have been made for St. Peter's Road and Brackley Point: The Rev. A. Balston will preach on the 25th inst., and the Rev. A. Brown, of Port Hill, on 1st April, at the usual hours.

OFF TO THE PACIFIC PROVINCE.—Since Monday last some ten or twelve stalwart young men left this city by the Capes route for British Columbia. Among them were Simon Maclean, son of William Maclean, Esq., of this city; Robert McNeill, son of John McNeill, Esq., of West River; Neil Livingstone, West River; Lemuel Munn, Little Sands; Burhoe, Little Sands; Compton, Belle Creek; Walter Love and son of this city, and others whose names we have not learned. We heartily wish them every success.

SIBERIAN PAPERS.—Mr. Kennan's Siberian papers, illustrated by G. A. Frost, who accompanied Mr. Kennan on his trip through Asiatic Russia, will begin in the May Century. Their appearance has been deferred on account of the author's desire to group in preliminary papers—the last of which will be in the April Century—an account of the conditions and events in Russia directly related to the exile system. This system is now to be minutely described and elaborately pictured; and by way of perforce to the first illustrated paper Mr. Kennan will, in a brief statement, answer the question as to how he came to enter upon his arduous and somewhat perilous investigations, and why he and his companion were accorded such extraordinary facilities by the Russian Government itself. In the April Century Mr. Kennan will write of "The Russian Penal Code."

Scott Act Notes.

To-morrow is Scott Act day at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court.

A despatch from London, Ontario, says: Constable McFadden, of Chandeboye, recently arrested Christopher Cusick on a charge of violating the Scott Act. Cusick, who is an old man, had lost both his feet and had to crawl into jail on his hands and knees. McFadden has been summoned to answer a charge of inhuman treatment.

The Baralong Marriage Case.

A very curious case was recently decided by Mr. Justice Stirling in England. The question was whether the marriage of a young English gentleman named Bethell to a native African, one of the baralong tribe which inhabit Bechuanaland, was valid or not. Bethell was killed fighting the Boers in Bechuanaland and had, some time prior to his death, taken a young Baralong girl named Teepeo to wife, according to the rites of the Baralong tribe. The marriage ceremony is thus described: "When the consent of the parents has been obtained, the bridegroom slaughters a sheep, a buck, an ox or a cow. The heads of these animals are sent to the bride's parents, as is also the hide, which is cleaned and softened. The parties are then considered married, and after the birth of the first child, the number of cattle previously agreed upon is handed over to the wife's parents." The chiefs of the Baralong tribes were examined under commission and testified that according to the practice of the tribe a man may have several wives, the first however, being the principal wife. Justice Stirling held that the parties did not contemplate a Christian marriage, the essence of which he held to be "the voluntary union for life one man and one woman to the exclusion of all others," and after a reference to the well known Canadian case of Connolly and Woolrich, from which he distinguished the Bethell case, he decided that the issue of the Baralong union was not legitimate according to the English law. The decision has occasioned considerable criticism in England, and it is altogether likely that the higher appellate courts will be called upon to pronounce on the question.

Citizen George Francis Train has been invited by A. S. White, M. P. P., to proceed to Fredericton and address the members of the legislature.

Local Notices.

CALL and see our great display of Easter Cards.—G. H. HAZARD.

BLACK and colored Kid Gloves just received at Perkins & Sterns. mar 21 3ms

CALL and see how cheaply they sell Crockery at the Cheap Crockery Store. Eggs will be taken in exchange for goods or for cash.—W. P. COLWILL. mar 21 eod wy 5w

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ANYONE in want of Crockery in small lots or large lots, will find it to their advantage to call at the Cheap Crockery Store. Eggs taken in exchange for goods, or cash.—W. P. COLWILL. mar 21 eod wy 5w

LARGEST cheapest and best stock, of Room Paper in the city, at Perkins & Sterns. mar 21 3ms.

WE are now offering Crockery cheaper than ever for a few weeks to make room for new importations at the Cheap Crockery Store—tea sets, dinner sets, chamber sets, and a large variety of assorted crockery and glass-ware.—W. P. COLWILL.—mar 21 eod wy 5w

MARRIED.

At the residence of the Bride's father, on the 17th inst., by Rev. J. W. McKenzie, Mr. Alex. A. Moore, of Pownal, to Catherine Ann, daughter of Angus Matheson, Esq., of Forest Hill.

At the residence of the bride's father, on March 7th, by the Rev. J. R. Coffin, Neil McPhee, of Brae, Lot 9, to Alberta Ramsay, sixth daughter of Robert Ramsay, Esq., of Lot 11.

At Fredericton, N. B., on 6th inst., by Rev. Wm. Dobson, brother of the bride, David Schurman, of S'Side, to Miss Amy Dobson, of same place.

On 8th inst., at Green Park, Port Hill, by Rev. E. Bell, Mr. G. W. Cain, of Bloomfield, to Miss A. E. George, late of Freetown.

On the 7th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. A. Stirling, Robert Boughton Auld, of Freetown, to Miss Nettie Found, of Mountain Mills.

BANK STOCK.

BY AUCTION, at my Sale-room, on SATURDAY, 24th inst., at 12 o'clock—40 Shares Merchants' Bank P. E. Island Stock. G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

THE Clearance Sale AT THE LONDON HOUSE Is Still Going On. Many Fine Grades of Goods. LARGE DISCOUNTS.

And every effort made to meet the requirements of CASH BUYERS. F. W. MOORE, Assignee of HARRIS & STAWART. Ch town, March 2, 1888.

VALUABLE Real Estate Sale OF LANDS IN CHARLOTTETOWN.

I am instructed by the Honorable Judge Peters to sell at Public Auction, on the premises, On Monday, the 26th day of March next, AT TWELVE O'CLOCK, NOON,

That Valuable Property lying between the Malpeque Road and Upper Queen Street. The Property has been laid off in fourteen Building Lots, some fronting on Queen Street and others on the Malpeque Road, the balance fronting on a new street to be opened between Queen Street and the Malpeque Road.

A plan of the proposed Building Lots can be seen at the office of Peters & Peters, Solicitors. Conditions of sale will be made known on day of sale. G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

PETERS & PETERS, Solicitors. Ch'town, Feb. 20, 1883—eod & wky

FARM STOCK & IMPLEMENTS.

I am instructed by JAMES E. WELSH, ESQ., to sell by Auction, on his Premises, on THURSDAY, 29th inst., at 2 o'clock, p. m., his Farm Stock and Implements, consisting of 3 Horses, 1 Brood Mare, 1 Colt, 5 Milch Cows, 4 Heifers, 2 Calves and several Pigs, 1 Cossit's Improved Hay-Rake, 1 set Randall's Harrows, 1 set Iron Harrows, Cultivator, Scuffle, Plow, Potato Digger, Mowing Machine, set Fanners, Hay Cutter, 2 Carts, 2 Driving Wagons, 1 Farmer's Boiler, lot Hay, Straw, etc. G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

SMITH BROS., WHOLESALE Dry Goods and Millinery.

Received into Stock This Week: Ex S. S. Circassian, 54 Cases. " Sarnia, 27 Cases. " Ulunda, 48 Cases. 41 Cases Staple Department. 81 Cases Millinery Department.

3,000 Pieces Prints, Drillets, Lamas, & C., LATEST DESIGNS AND COLORINGS!

Cretonnes, Regattas, Reversible Cambrics, Muslins, Turkey Reds and Damasks, Table Damasks and Napkins, Quills, Flannels, Scotch Tweeds, Gloves, Hosiery, Hats, Flowers, Feathers and Millinery Novelties.

Granville and Duke Streets, Halifax. mch19

FOR SALE.—A large Fire and Burglar Proof Safe, cost at factory \$350. Will be sold cheap. Apply to Norton & Fennell. mch14—3w law wky 3l

Desirable Residence FOR SALE.

I am instructed by GEORGE MACLEOD, ESQ., to sell BY AUCTION, at the Premises, ON THURSDAY, 29th INST., AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

His two-and-a-half story brick, slate-roofed Dwelling House on East Kent Street. This is one of the best built and most comfortable Houses in Charlottetown, and is heated throughout with the latest hot water system. There are also large Stables and Coach House attached. The property, which is situated in one of the most pleasant and healthy parts of the city, commands 180 feet by 74 feet 6, and commands an extensive view of East River.

Part of the purchase money may remain on mortgage if desired. G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

Furniture, Stoves, &c.

I am instructed by CHAS. J. PATON, ESQ., to sell by Auction, at his Residence, East Sydney Street, On Wednesday, 28th Inst., AT 11 O'CLOCK:

All his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Parlor, Bedroom and Dining Room Sets, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, Rug, Oil Cloth, Crockery, Glassware, Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c. G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

mch12—eod tl 21st, then dr tl sle

Citizens' Skating Rink.

THE Subscriber offers for sale the CITIZENS' SKATING RINK, together with the Land, comprising one whole Town Lot. Possession first May next.

Apply to WILLIAM DODD, Ch'town, March 5, 1888—2w eod

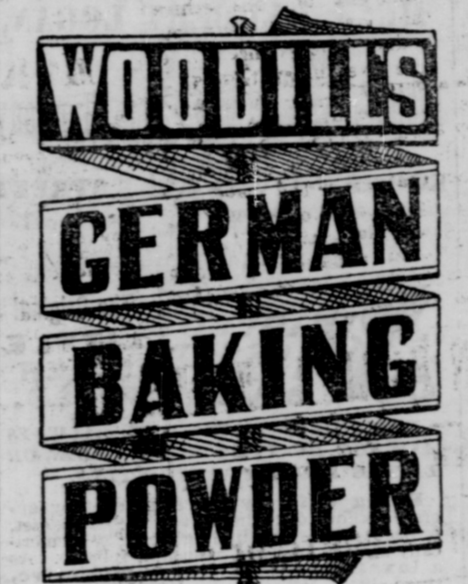
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To the Treatment of the following Specialities:

Diseases of Women (Gynecology), Diseases of Eye, Ear and Throat, Surgical Diseases and Operations.

mch17—4w 2aw (tues & fri) pd



"MAGIC HEALER" SALVE.

A 25 cent trial Box will convince the most sceptical of its virtue in healing Burns, Cuts, Chapped Hands, Cold Sores, Pimples, Boils, Sore Lips, Weak Eyes, Chafing, Scalds, Frost Bites, Bruises, or any wound from external causes.

Sold at Drug and Country Stores, or by the proprietors, wholesale and retail. JOHN ROSS & CO., 276 King Street, Charlottetown.

BRAN & SHORTS FOR SALE.

Enquire at the Store of GEO. E. FULL, QUEEN STREET.

mch13—6i eod

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

WANTED TO PURCHASE.—A heavy double-barreled breach or muzzle-loading Gun. Apply to SAMUEL GAG, in Market House. mch21—6i pd

GIRL WANTED.—A general Servant, to whom good wages will be given. Apply to Mrs. FRED. PERKINS, St. Peter's Road. 2f—mch19

FOR SALE.—A Webster's Unabridged Dictionary. Will be sold at half price. Apply at EXAMINER office. 3f—mch19

FOR SALE CHEAP.—1 Light Sloven and Harness, 1 Double Wagon, 1 Single Wagon, all in good repair. Also—1 good Fire Proof Safe.—JOSEPH KNIGHT & SON, 41 eod—mch16

TO LET.—Three commodious Stables on Grand Street, Charlottetown, lately occupied by Mr. John F. Powers, adjoining the premises of Mr. J. D. McLeod. Possession given immediately. Apply to EDWARD J. HODGSON. mch19—4f

WANTED.—A Housemaid. Apply at Chief Justice Palmer's. mch16

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A plain Cook and Housemaid. Washing given out. Good references required. Apply at EXAMINER office. mch15—4f

WANTED.—A small property (a mile or two out of town), having on it a never-failing spring of water. Information of such please furnish to G. H. P. O. Box 35, Charlottetown or this office. 6eod

BOARDERS ACCOMMODATED.—At Mrs. McLean's, Hillsborough Street, between Dufferin and King. 6eod

WANTED.—By the 1st May, a House with four or five comfortable rooms, centrally located. Apply to "D. R. H." P. O. Box 35, City. feb21

STANLEY BROS.

White Cottons, Print Cottons, Grey Cottons, Pillow Cottons, Sheeting Cottons, Shirting Cottons, Table Linens, Towels, Towelling, Dress Goods, Cashmeres, Merinoes, Plushes, Silks, Brocades, Groves, Corsets, Hosiery, Embroideries, Collars and Cuffs,

And a Well Assorted Stock of all kinds of

DRY GOODS, VERY CHEAP, AT STANLEY BROTHERS, BROWN'S BLOCK.

Ch'town, March 9, 1888.—eod & wky.

Tremendous Knock Down in Prices for One Month Only.

NOW is the time to get Bargains, as we have a large stock on hand and we want to make room for our spring stock.

Ladies' Gold Watches from \$15, upwards. Ladies' Silver Watches from \$8, upwards. Gents' Silver Watches from \$12, upwards. Nickel Watches from \$5, upwards. New Style in Brooches from 25cts, upwards. Ear Rings from 30cts, upwards. Ladies' Colored Gold Sets from \$15, upwards. Ladies' Gold Band Rings from \$1, upwards. Plain Gold Rings from \$1, upwards. Ladies' Set Rings from \$2, upwards. Silver Bracelets from \$1.50, upwards. Bangle Necklets from 75cts, upwards. Ladies' Thumbless from 35cts, upwards.

Chains from 40cts, upwards. Scarf Pins from 20cts, upwards. Watch Chains from 40cts, upwards. Collar Buttons from 5cts, upwards. Cuff Buttons from 20cts, upwards. Lockets from 25cts, upwards. Gents' Gold Rings from \$2, upwards. Silverware at a big discount. Spectacles from 20cts, upwards. Eyeglasses from 30cts, upwards. Nickel Clocks from \$1.75, upwards. American Walnut Clocks, from 2.50, upward

and a lot of other goods, cheaper than has ever been sold before. Repairing attended to—Watches, Clocks and Jewellery.

G. G. JURY, WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER, NORTH SIDE QUEEN SQUARE, (Opposite Post Office, Ch'town, P. E. I. Feb. 7, 1888—2aw dy & wky

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IN STOCK: BODIES ALL STYLES.

A FULL AND COMPLETE STOCK OF CARRIAGE GOODS

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GENERAL HARDWARE and MILL SUPPLIES.

NORTON & FENNELL, City Hardware Store.

Charlottetown, March 5, 1888.

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WITH Improved Premises, Experienced Workmen, New Lasts, Better Leather, we now turn out NEATER, BETTER FITTING AND WEARING BOOTS than ever. Every Pair Warranted.

FOREIGN MAKE.—We import from Canada and the United States the latest styles in Ladies' and Gents' Boots, Shoes, Slippers and Rubbers. Buying in large quantities, for cash, it enables us to sell cheap. You do not require a heavy purse when dealing with us.

SHOEMAKERS, ATTENTION!

CUSTOM SOLE LEATHER by the Side, 24 cents per lb. Kip, Grain, French Calf, Kid and Goat. Awls, Welts, Shoe Thread, Heel Ink, Dressing, Pegs, Pincers, Hammers, Wax, Bristles, Nails, Eyelets, English Tops, &c. As we have to keep these articles for our own use, and buying them in large quantities, we can afford to sell cheaper than any in the trade.

GOFF BROS., Successors to Dorsey, Goff & Co.

February 25, 1888—eod & wky