

Local and Other Items.

No mails crossing to-day. EASTER CARDS, very pretty, at M. F. ELLIS. (mar27 2i)

THE great store for cottons—J. B. MACDONALD'S. (mar27)

THE Scott Act has been adopted in Oxford County, Ont., by 800 majority.

No band at the rink to-night, on account of the ice being soft and covered with water.

REV. S. H. RICE lectures to-night on the "Mountains of the Bible," in B. C. Church.

WHEN you want a suit of clothes well made and cheap, go to J. B. MACDONALD'S. (mar27)

THE "Northern Light" left Picton for Georgetown at 9 o'clock this morning, but her arrival has not yet been reported.

THE Victoria Toboggan Slide has been closed for the season. Owners of toboggans had better take charge of them at once.

SPECTACLES—A full stock of Lazarus and Morris' Perfect Spectacles just received by express, at Watson's Drug Store.

THE United States mail steamer, "Cuban," Capt. Robert Fraser, arrived at New York from the West Indies, Belize, and other places, on Tuesday, last.

HATS, Hats, a great variety in hard and soft, selling cheap at J. B. MACDONALD'S. (mar27)

REV. D. McNEILL will preach at Mount Stewart, next Sabbath, 30th inst., at 11 o'clock, a. m., and at West St. Peter's at 3 o'clock, same day.

MR. EDWARD PRAUGHT, of Mill View, sold to-day, to Mr. J. Hayes, of Boston, a "McInnis Pony," for which he obtained the handsome sum of \$175.

HEAVY WEIGHTS.—Four men and a young unmarried lady at an hotel in Cumberland County, N. S., the other day, turned the scale together at 1,217 lbs. The heaviest man was 325, and the girl was 225.

A FIRE at Sackville, N. B., on the morning of the 26th, destroyed the barn of Mr. Thomas Pickard. Ten head of cattle were burned, among which were three pure bred Jersey cows. His horses were saved with great difficulty. Incendiarism is suspected.

WE regret to learn that Mr. Thomas Moore of St. Peter's Road, Lot 52, met with a fatal accident last Friday, while working at a threshing mill. He was attended by Dr. Kaye, but his injuries were so serious a nature that he died on Wednesday morning last.

A FIVE-YEAR-OLD son of Leonard Coombs, of Mill St., Queen's County, N. S., whose elder brother broke through the ice on which they were playing, a few days since, seized him by the shoulder, and held his head above water until assistance arrived, when he was rescued.

MR. J. C. MARON, of Truro, has sold his five-year-old stallion Vanderbilt, by Chestnut Hill, dam Lady Moxley, to Mr. J. C. Neary, of Antville, for breeding purposes. Vanderbilt came from the stock-farm of Mr. J. P. Wiser, at Prescott, Ont., and has been several seasons in the Lower Provinces.

MR. W. J. JENKINS informs us that the challenge published yesterday is a forgery, and that the party who sent it through the Post Office is well known. If this practical and by no means clever joker attempts again to drag respectable people into ridicule we shall give him a little further attention.

NOVA SCOTIA POTATOES.—The St. John Globe say: "The meagre demand for Provincial potatoes in the Boston market for some time has caused the Nova Scotia shippers to seek a market elsewhere. The schooner "Windsor Packet" has arrived in port from Canada Creek with 2,900 bushels. The cargo will probably be offered at auction this week.

McKIM, the member of the Ontario Legislature, who is concerned in the bribery case, and on whose testimony the Grit case chiefly rests, is a hard pill. Shortly after his election he failed in business, owing nearly everybody, and leaving no assets for the general creditors. Among his outside creditors were a Hamilton firm to whom he owed \$1300. They got a judgment, but were unable to get it satisfied, and have garnished the \$1,000 bribery money placed by McKim in the Speaker's hands. So it will be seen that the private as well as the public acts of this fellow are not above reproach.

PRINCE EDWARD DIVISION of this city, pursuant to previous arrangement, paid a friendly and fraternal visit to the Division at North Wilshire, last evening. The programme of the evening consisted of dialogues, singing, recitations and readings. Mr. D. W. Henderson, on behalf of Triumph Division, extended a very hearty welcome to the visitors, to which Mr. W. T. Fillmore responded, in an excellent address. The programme being ended, the party were invited to the residence of the G. W. Patriarch, J. R. Edwards, Esq., where a sumptuous repast was prepared. After a very pleasant time spent in discussing the many good things provided, the visitors returned to the city, "happy to meet, happy to part, and happy to meet again."—Com.

PROCEEDINGS to open the probate of the will of the late Jesse Hoyt, millionaire, were begun in New York, on the 24th inst., before the surrogate. Mr. Hoyt, at the time of his death, left an estate valued at eight or ten millions. The proceedings are brought on behalf of Mary Irene Hoyt, daughter of the deceased, who received under the will an income of \$1,250,000. Mrs. Helen Maria Hoyt, the widow, received a like sum, with power to dispose of \$750,000 at her death. The will was first admitted to probate upon the application of Miss Hoyt, who put in an objection to the instrument, charging undue influence and mental incapacity of her father to make the will.

A QUERER CASE occurred in the County Court this week. A poor newspaper man sued a delinquent subscriber for a note of hand of \$2.15. The note was duly witnessed and several times afterwards acknowledged. The case came up the other day, and the delinquent swore that he was insane when he subscribed to the paper, insane during the eight years it came to his house, insane when he signed the note of hand, and insane every time he acknowledged the debt; but now was in a perfectly rational condition, and refused to be held accountable for his action during the days of his lunacy. The Knight of the Quill was dumb-founded, and when asked on his oath what he had to say, simply replied: "I don't think he looked any more crazy when he signed the note than he does to-day."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A Faithful Public Servant.

SIR.—If you will turn to your file of 27th of October, 1879, you will find that it contains an appeal to the Local Government on behalf of an old and faithful public servant—Mr. Peter DesBrisay.

The young people of the present day may not remember him as the Assistant Postmaster in Charlottetown, under the late Mr. Owen, senior, but for nearly twenty years he slaved in that wretched den of an office. From early morn till midnight he stood behind the little wicket answering the innumerable queries of the public with a patience and courtesy still kindly remembered. Indeed, it was an open question whether he ever ate or slept, or even possessed body or legs, whether he was more than a living talking head, for he was never missed from his post nor seen on the street. Call at what hour you would, he was there to answer. For loyalty to his party he was dismissed from office by the Liberals on their accession in 1867, who replaced him, strange to say, by a Conservative, nor was he employed in the public service again until 1872, when he was appointed Assistant Colonial Secretary at a miserably small salary. In this position he remained until 1876, when, by his own political friends he was still further reduced in both rank and pay, and thus continued until 1879 when, as you said in your article, to which I refer, "with a refinement of heartlessness the present Government invoked the three estates of the realm, and passed an Act of the Legislature taking away the living of one of their oldest and most faithful officials, and making no provision whatever for his old age." I quote further, "No solvent merchant, manufacturer, dealer or huckster—no man—would so treat a person who had, under such circumstances, spent a life-time in his employ."

Mr. DesBrisay's case is one of peculiar hardship. For his unwavering allegiance to the Conservative party he was turned out of the position of Postmaster-General of the Island, and it was confidently expected that, upon the return of the Conservative party to power in 1870, although the Government was a coalition, he would be replaced in the position he lost. This, however, was not done, but a violent opponent of the administration was retained at the head of that department, a Grit of the purest water, whom the Conservatives were forced at last to dismiss, shortly before we entered confederation. Had Mr. DesBrisay been re-instated in the Post Office, in a few years he would have been entitled to superannuation, and the declining days of his life would not be tortured, as they now are, by the thought of his soon leaving behind him a helpless family, unprovided for. The Hon. Joseph Pope, after less than five years service under the Dominion, on account of his long services to the Local Government, is retired with an allowance of \$1,260 a year. Mr. DesBrisay, with a service of nearly forty years under the Local Government, is deliberately legislated out of the paltry office he held, without an allowance of one cent. Is this fair—is it honest? It may be replied that Mr. DesBrisay's usefulness has gone, and that he is too old. I reply that he is neither too old nor too useless to be referred to, almost every week, by the present official in the Colonial Building, when they want information, or to find a paper that they cannot lay their hands upon. In the course of my business, and I think a good many lawyers will bear me out when I say that, I have often made enquiries in the Government offices which could not be answered until Mr. DesBrisay was sent for to come down from his house, and I certainly thought such an action pretty cool, to say the least. I do trust that the Government will see the justice, to say nothing of the propriety, of making some provision for Mr. DesBrisay in his old age, by at least utilizing his services in some of the Public Departments, and thus remove a stigma that so justly attaches to them as public men.

A LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE.

The "Hawkeye" Editor Assaulted.

The Burlington, Iowa, "Hawkeye," on the 18th inst., published a humorous illustrated sketch of the celebration of St. Patrick's day, but in such a manner as to leave no doubt in the mind of anyone that its purpose was fun. Thomas P. Kelly, however, was greatly offended by its publication and next day, accompanied by another man, both being greatly under the influence of liquor, walk into the editorial room and began to abuse Mr. Burdette, who pleasantly invited them into his private room. Kelly, who is much larger than Mr. Burdette, rushed upon him, and soon both were on the floor in a rough-and-tumble fight. Other persons succeeded in separating them, but the faces of both were badly disfigured. Kelly, before going in search of Mr. Burdette, provided himself with two revolvers, and his companion carried a knife.

Our Advertisers.

Geo. F. Owen has a lot of Seed Wheat on hand, grown from seed imported from Manitoba last spring, which he will sell cheap.

A. Kennedy announces that his schooner "Emerald" is open for charter for any port in the Maritime Provinces or Newfoundland.

AFTER a rough and perilous experience of twenty-six days on the Atlantic, the steamer "Chateau-Margaux," from Bordeaux, bound to New York with a number of passengers and a cargo of general merchandise, was brought into Halifax harbor, a few days ago, by the Anchor Line steamship "Caledonia," having lost her rudder, and being picked up in an almost helpless condition.

TRUNKS and Valises, the largest assortment and lowest prices, at J. B. MACDONALD'S. (mar27)

DIED.

At Bellevue, Lot 49, on Wednesday, the 26th March, in the 76th year of her age, much regretted and esteemed, Anne Isabella Longworth, eldest surviving daughter of the late Francis Longworth, Esq., of Charlottetown. [Funeral from Bellevue, on Saturday, the 29th, at two o'clock, p. m.]

At Savage Harbor, Lot 37, on the 22nd March, Joseph Coffin, in the 51st year of his age.

Schooner open for Charter.

THE Schooner "Emerald," now lying at Peake's No. 2 Wharf, is open for charter for any port in the Provinces, or St. John's, Newfoundland. For information apply to

A. KENNEDY & CO., Queen Street, Ch'town, March 27—li wkly 2i

SEED WHEAT

THE Subscriber has for sale 50 bushels Seed Wheat, grown from seed imported direct from Emerson, Manitoba, in spring of 1883. This Wheat is known as Manitoba No. 1 Hard, and is considered the best wheat for flour in the world.

GEORGE F. OWEN, Cardigan Bridge, March 27,—li wkly 2i

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 26—4v 2aw

WEST INDIA WAREHOUSE.

Sugar.

Porto Rico Sugar, Ten hds., fifty brls., Granulated " Fifty brls., Confectioners A " Twenty brls., Yellow " One hundred brls.,

FOR SALE BY HORACE HASZARD.

Molasses.

Demerara and Trinidad Fifty puns.,

FOR SALE BY HORACE HASZARD.

China and India Teas.

Choice Congou, One hundred h'f-ch'ts, Do. Fifty caddies, India Teas (Souchong), Twenty cases, Do (Orange Pekoe), Twenty cases, Do. (Pekoe), Ten cases,

FOR SALE BY HORACE HASZARD.

Fish.

Choice Codfish, 100 quintals, No. 2 do., 25 do., Choice Hake, 100 do., Herring, 60 barrels,

FOR SALE BY HORACE HASZARD.

Feed.

Cracked Corn, Two tons, Cracked Grain, Two tons, Wheat Shorts, Five tons, Wheat Bran, Five tons,

FOR SALE BY HORACE HASZARD.

Flour, &c.

Forest City Queen (Sup. Extra), 100 brls., Crystal, do., 100 brls., Cornmeal (Am. kiln dried), 50 brls.,

FOR SALE BY HORACE HASZARD.

Manilla Marline, Do. Ropes,

One ton, Fifty coils,

FOR SALE BY HORACE HASZARD.

Turks' Island Salt, Liverpool Salt,

1,200 bushels, 200 bags,

FOR SALE BY HORACE HASZARD.

Paints, Oils, &c.

English White Lead, 100 kegs, English Colored Paints, 50 kegs, English Patent Driers, 20 kegs, Boiled and Raw Oils, 10 casks, Turpentine, 10 casks, Pitch, Rosin, Putty, Brown Lacquer,

FOR SALE BY HORACE HASZARD.

Ch'town, March 17, 1884.—1m eod



SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the envelope "Tender for Indian Supplies," will be received up to noon of Tuesday, the first day of April next, for the following articles, or any of them, to be delivered to the Indian Superintendent on Lennox Island, in such quantities and at such times as may be required by him:—Flour, Tea, Sugar, Cotton, Print, Moccasins, Lumber, Shingles, Nails.

Samples of groceries and dry goods must accompany the tenders.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Any newspaper inserting this advertisement without authority from this Department, through the Queen's Printer, will forfeit payment for the same.

L. VANKOUGHNET, Deputy of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, February 9th, 1884. Feb. 18—3 w t l st ap

JOB PRINTING of every description executed with neatness and despatch at the EXAMINER JOB PRINTING WORKS, cor. Water and Great George Street

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 Cashmeres, Black Nun's Velling, 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.

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.

W. & A. BROWN & CO. HAVE RESUMED BUSINESS FOR THE PRESENT, IN THE

Store formerly occupied by H. A. Harvie,

QUEEN STREET,

NEARLY OPPOSITE WATSON'S DRUG STORE.

Ch'town, March 6, 1884.—dy wkly

The Great Sale of Hay Presses For Sale.

Cotton Goods at the London House will be continued for 30 days, for cash, at a still further reduction in prices.

1 Dedrick Perpetual Hay Press, Bales 14x18 inches, 4 to 4 feet long. 1 Railroad Hay Press, Bales 2 feet square by 4 feet long. Enquire at Merchants Bank of P. E. Island.

W. McLEAN, Cashier. Ch'town, March 14, 1884.

SUBSCRIBE for the WEEKLY EXAMINER, the Cheapest and Best Newspaper published on P. E. Island. Only \$1 per year

March 7, 1884.

LOBSTER FACTORY FOR SALE.

The Subscribers are instructed to offer for sale, on private terms, the Lobster Factory situated at Belle Creek, Lot 62, on the farm of Mr. Archibald Bell, hitherto run by Messrs. Duncan Mann & Sons. The Factory is 78 feet by 19 feet, with a shed attached. A spring of water runs near it. Boats can land lobsters at the Factory door. The Plant consists of 200 second-hand lobster traps, 3 boilers, trays, and everything required. 300 new traps and 20 cords of wood can be supplied if required. It is not more than half a mile from the Belle Creek Main Post Road. The fishing is fairly good, and the place sheltered from the north and east winds. No other Factory within 1 1/2 miles on either side. 400 cases were packed the season of 1882 from 300 traps. Terms liberal. Apply to

GEORGE DAVIES & CO. Ch'town, March 22—6l eod pat 6l eod

J. A. CHIPMAN & CO.

Are Offering ex Warehouse, 400 brls. Medium and High Grade Patent (American and Canadian), 125 brls Low Grade Bakers,

OFFICE OPPOSITE RANKIN HOUSE.

N. B.—We are now prepared to receive orders for Spring Importation—Flour, Cornmeal, etc. Also, parties having Oats or Malt Barley for sale would do well to call.

J. F. SHATFORD, Agent. Ch'town, March 18.

Executors' Notice.

WE, the undersigned, executors of the late 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. (mar12 4w wkly 4i

BARGAINS.

I AM selling the balance of my Furniture I 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.

WHITE RUSSIAN SEED WHEAT.

THE best producer yet tried on the Island. Call and examine and see testimonials at my Furniture Store, J. D. McLeod's corner.

JOHN NEWSON. Ch'town, March 8.

Valuable Property FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers for sale the business premises known as "82" QUEEN STREET. The building is large and commodious, running back from Queen Street eighty-three feet; and the stand is unsurpassed. Terms easy.

JAS. DESBRISAY. Ch'town, March 6—eod if

Piano Tuning.

D. M. REID announces that he is prepared to tune and repair Pianos of all kinds. Broken or defective wires replaced. Pianos tuned by the year. Orders may be left at the store of Miller Bros., Queen Street, or at his own residence, Kent Street.

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