

Local and Other Items.

HON. JOHN A. McDONALD, Speaker of the House of Assembly, is in the city.

The mails per "Northern Light" will arrive in this city to-morrow morning.

QUITEAU says: "I had rather go to glory in June than to Auburn Prison for life."

The "Northern Light" arrived at Georgetown at noon to-day, with passengers, mails, and freight.

The London Times supports the proposal to assist the unemployed labourers of England to emigrate to Manitoba.

MR. HAMILTON BROWN has returned from England per S. S. "Parisian," after an absence of eleven weeks.

A TATONCH farmer from Winsloe Road remarked to-day that all the energy of the Opposition is confined to its extremities.

At the Small Debt Court to-day, judgment was given against the defaulters in city taxes. Executions will be issued immediately.

MESSRS. CALLBECK, Strong and McCormack, have been re-appointed sheriffs of Queens, Prince, and King's Counties respectively.

Y. M. C. A.—The Y. M. C. A. will give another of their very popular musical and literary entertainments on the evening of Monday, May 1st.

A LARGE door key lost to-day, between Queen and Pownall Streets. The finder will please leave the same at the Family Grocery, ap 18

SOME of the shareholders in the defunct Consolidated Bank, Toronto, are about to take civil proceedings for damages against the surviving directors for making false returns.

MR. FARQUHARSON was hardly present at the market to-day. It is reported that he could neither buy nor cajole the independent and intelligent electors of West River to promise to vote for him.

MESSRS. THOMAS MORRIS and Frederick Peters have been tendered an offer of nomination as candidates for this City on behalf of the Opposition. We have not yet heard that they have accepted the doubtful honor.

HIS LORDSHIP BISHOP McINTYRE, accompanied by the Rev. Dr. O'Brien, and the Rev. A. McGillivray, leaves this evening, via "Northern Light" for Halifax, to be present at the late Archbishop's obsequies on next Friday.

ONE of the leading farmers of Prince County remarked the other day: "People may say what they please about Mr. Sullivan, but he is the man to run an economical Government, and he is the man for this Province."

WE regret to learn that Mr. James McLellan, Inspector of the new Bridge at Malpeque, died yesterday under very painful circumstances. While engaged at work on Friday last he fell off the bridge and received injuries which resulted in his untimely death.

MR. A. C. BELL, M.P.P., has become proprietor of the Plain Dealer, hitherto published by W. D. Stewart. The Plain Dealer has done good service in Eastern Pictou for the Liberal-conservative party. We wish it increased success under its new management.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER, in his speech on Mr. Charlton's want of confidence motion, described the Opposition in 1878, as "the on wheels"; but now, he said, they were enacting the part of "brakes on wheels," devoting all their time and energies to clogging the wheels of progress and prosperity which had set in.

A DEPUTATION from the Ottawa City Council waited upon Sir John Macdonald, a few days ago, to urge the city's claims for financial assistance from the Government, on account of heavy expenses incurred to make the city a capital worthy of the country. Sir John admitted the claims were well founded.

ARRIVED per S. S. "Copis," in Halifax, and now on way, 26 cases London Goods, of latest Spring Fashions, selected personally by one of the firm. A large stock to follow, by S. S. "Prince Edward," "Ethel Blanche," &c.—W. & A. Brown & Co. al 8

WE are very sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. F. R. Morrison, who died at Chatham, N. B., of typhoid fever, last Friday morning. Mrs. Morrison was the eldest daughter of the Rev'd. Neil MacKay. We sincerely sympathize with them in their sudden and sad bereavement.—Progress.

A REMARKABLE rough diamond has lately been brought into England from India. It is a pure blue-white stone, 67 carats, in form nearly a drop, and when cut and polished would be about the size of the Sancy diamond. The surface is slightly indented, but there are no marks of cleavage. The value of this precious stone is estimated at \$175,000.

THEY CAUGHT IT.—Every farmer who came to market to-day, from West River, bought a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil. The Apothecaries were at a loss to know the cause of the increased demand for the Ointment. They discovered it, however, as we go to press: Mr. Farquharson gave his constituents the carache, making excuses for his past, and promising of his future political career. They required a bottle of St. Jacobs to relieve the pain.

THE proportion of Catholics and Protestants in the population of the several Provinces of the Dominion is as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Province and Catholics. Rows include Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, P. E. Island, Manitoba, British Columbia, and The Territories.

Total: 2,832,728 Catholics, 1,851,982 Protestants.

A TIME SAVING INVENTION.—Messrs. S. R. Foster & Sons, manufacturers of tacks, nails, etc., have lately made application at Ottawa for a patent for an invention now being used in their manufactory with the most satisfactory results. It consists of a preparation with which the iron is coated before being introduced into the cutting machines. It is very simple, but is so effective that a great saving of time is the result. Usually the knives had to be sharpened two or three times a day, but with this preparation the knives can be run a whole day, in addition to which the nails, etc., are cut very clean. The leading workmen on the premises speak very highly of the invention, which is not only a time saving one, but which also saves a very large percentage of the wear and tear of the expensive knives used in the cutting machines. The application for a patent has been accepted.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Special Dispatch to the Examiner.

HOPKINTON, U. S., April 17. A shock of earthquake was felt here to-day.

BABYLON, L. I., April 17. A fire broke out in the woods below West Deer Park, this morning, and has already burned over several thousand acres of timber, and is still burning furiously. Two houses, with their contents, were consumed.

St. Louis, Mo., April 17. Despatches from Jefferson City say that Governor Crittenden has granted an unconditional pardon to the Ford brothers, who, this afternoon, pleaded guilty to killing Jesse James, and were sentenced to be hanged May 19th.

WASHINGTON, April 17. The House to-day passed the anti-Chinese Bill, with the period of suspension of immigration fixed at ten years.

CLEVELAND, O., April 17. The electrical condition, which has produced the extraordinary aurora borealis, more or less seriously affected a great many persons here, particularly those troubled with nervous disorders.

LONDON, April 17. Dr. Lamson had a respite extended to April 28.

The Home Secretary in a letter informing him of the extension, warns him that at that time the sentence will be carried into effect, unless some very improbable event should occur to warrant a stay in the execution, or better evidence than heretofore offered shall be produced to support the commutation.

PARIS, April 17. Parnell has started from here for London. Ex-Empress Eugenie arrived to-day on her way to Nice. Several distinguished Bonapartists met her at the station.

Weather Bulletin. Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

Toronto, April 18—10 a. m. Moderate to fresh westerly to northerly winds; continued cool weather.

Special Notices.

COME and see the splendid assortment of Spring Tweeds manufactured at the Charlottetown Woollen Mills, and for sale cheap at Wm. Gordon's store, sign of the Sheep, Grafton Street, near Walker's corner.

LADIES' RUBBERS, just received at J. C. SPENCE & Co's. ap 17 2i

CASH paid for Bank of P. E. Island notes at the London House. ap 17

FLOUR, Cornmeal and Oatmeal for sale at Lemuel Wright's, corner of Kent and Prince Street. ap 15 3i eod

NET COAL.—A few tons for sale. Apply to H. Coombs. ap 17

SEED WHEAT, for sale at Lemuel Wright's, corner of Kent and Prince Street. ap 15 3i eod s tu th

A SPECIAL meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society will be held in St. Patrick's Hall, on Tuesday, the 18th inst., at 8 o'clock, p. m. A full attendance is requested.—James Hughes, Secretary. al 5 2i

A VERY large stock of Christy's London Hats at L. E. Prow's. al 4

New hats, new Worsteds, new Tweeds, opening to-day at D. A. Bruce's. al 2 if

They all tell the same story, that use Minard's Liment, that it is King of Pain, and the best in the world. ap 12

RUBBERS, just received at Dorsey, Goff & Co's. dy wky—ap 13

Old Bank Notes taken at Beer & Goff's. ap 10

D. A. BRUCE is showing to-day, English and American Hats, latest styles—splendid value. al 2 if

Fresh Flower Seeds at Dodd's Medical Hall. Fine fresh Garden Seeds coming in time for hot beds. ap 11 eod pat

HATS! HATS!—Best styles, best makes, best value to be found in the city, at L. E. Prow's. al 2 if

Old Bank Notes taken at Beer & Goff's. ap 10

HAVILL'S LUNG HEALER—a good, simple remedy for a troublesome cough or cold—for sale at The Apothecaries' Hall.

The only place on P. E. Island, where you can get every part of a Gun made, is at Brown's Shop, corner of Prince and Grafton Streets. nov 1 if wky

Notes of the Bank of P. E. Island are still taken for Dry Goods at the London House. ap 3

A LARGE quantity of Flower Pots at W. P. Colwells. m 21 if

PEA SOUP (very nice), at Beer & Goff's. [e 6

A WORD to the ladies! Do not exchange your old sewing Machine for a new one; but fetch it to me and I will repair it and make it as good as new or no charge made.—WILLIAM BROWN, shop on corner of Prince and Grafton Streets, Charlottetown, P. E. I. nov 1 if wky

DIED.

At 595 Wascosa street, Denver, Colorado, on Tuesday morning, the 14th inst., of tubercular meningitis, Ethel, infant daughter of James M. and Eliza J. Butcher, aged six months and five days.

SHIP NEWS.

LONDON, April 14.—Arrived brig Lauretta, Christie, master, from St. Kitts.

New York, April 18.—Arrived brig Fanny, Marchison, master, from Cienfuegos.

HALIFAX, April 18.—Arrived barque Isabel, Marchison, master, from Porto Rico.

TO SHOEMAKERS!

Boot Uppers, AND Leg Fronts.

A nice assortment of the above for sale.

C. I. MORRISON. Ch'town, April 16, 1882.

SPRING GOODS.

PERKINS & STERNS, Queen Square, —ARE SHOWING—

SPRING GOODS GREAT VARIETY.

Their Stock is Always Purchased

BEST MARKETS, And You Can Rely Upon Getting as Good Value as can be found on P. E. Island.

Large Stock Grey Cottons,

Large Stock White Cottons,

Large Stock Pink Cottons,

Parks & Sons Knitting Cotton

(IN EVERY COLOR.)

New Spring Tweeds.

A NICE VARIETY OF DRESS GOODS

A Complete Stock of

MOURNING GOODS.

Table Linens, Table Napkins,

Towels, Sheetings,

PILLOW COTTONS, COUNTERPANES,

TOILET COVERS, &c., &c.,

VERY CHEAP

Carpet, Oil Cloths, Matting

Rugs and Mats.

ROOM PAPER.

Perkins & Sterns.

Feb. 10, 1882.

P. E. ISLAND FURNITURE WAREROOMS. ANNOUNCEMENT! My Stock for the Spring Trade is about completed, and will exceed any previous show. Bayers of the following lines of Furniture should not fail to inspect my stock: Bedroom Sets in Every Style, Parlor Sets, in Birch, Walnut and Mahogany, Smoking Chairs, Lounges Iron Bedsteads, Office Desks in great variety, Cornices and Window Poles. COMMON BEDSTEADS FROM \$2.00 UPWARDS. No work can be more substantial and better finished than I offer. The profits on the above stock will in future be small. The terms are, therefore, cash. MARK BUTCHER. King Square, April 12, 1882—1m: pres

MARINE, FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE! The Great Western Marine Insurance Company of New York. ASSETS 1st JANUARY, 1882, \$939,523.92. Hulls, Cargoes and Freights insured at lowest rates. Certificates issued here payable in England, on the Continent of Europe, or New York. The Fire Insurance Association (Limited) of London, Eng. CAPITAL, \$5,000,000. Every description of Property covered at lowest rates. Policies issued by the undersigned. The Northern Fire Insurance Company of London and Aberdeen. CAPITAL, \$15,000,000. Every description of Property covered at the lowest rates. The North American Life Insurance Company. HEAD OFFICE - TORONTO. Issues Policies on the Tontine system. Also ordinary Life and Industrial Plans. The London and Lancashire Life Assurance Company. All rates lower than the majority of Offices. FRED. W. HYNDMAN, AGENT. Charlottetown, April 10, 1882—eod pat

J. B. MACDONALD. APRIL! This Month I am Daily Receiving New Spring Goods from ENGLAND, UNITED STATES AND CANADA. Everything New in Men's Wear, Ladies' Wear, Children's Wear. Every man, woman and child who requires new and fashionable Goods at the VERY lowest prices, are respectfully asked to visit J. B. MACDONALD'S. Freeman's Old Square, Queen Street, April 5, 1882—whly. pat pres

Opposite the Railway. TO LET. THE Store and Dwelling, No. 62 Queen Street, next door to W. A. Weeks & Co's, and lately occupied by the subscriber, to whom application is to be made. JO N GAHAN. Ch'town, March 31, '82—2w eod BEER & GOFF. 200 Barrels Winter Apples. SPLENDID ORDER. ALL PERSONS INDEBTED to the subscribers are requested to make immediate payment. Final notice. MACEACHERN & CO. March 30, 1882—pat 3w 2w BEER & GOFF. CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR. Hiawatha, Pride of the Island, &c. FOR SALE. A BEAUTIFUL LOT on Corner of Main and Barden Streets, Victoria, Lot 29, formerly owned by the late H. Mrs. Hardy. A good deed can be given. For further particulars apply to Messrs. Hodgson & McLeod, Charlottetown, or to the owner. MRS. RACHEL HARDY. Little York. March 30, '82—eod, whly 2i

Freehold Farms. FOR SALE—Several valuable Farms in different parts of the country. For particulars apply to A. McNEILL, Act'r. April 13, '82—1f Rink Stock for Sale. 9 SHARES Citizens Skating Rink Stock. Apply to JOHN A. MOORE. April 14, 1882. \$20,000 City Debentures. TENDERS will be received at the City Clerk's Office, up to noon of Saturday 6 h May next, for the purchase of (\$20,000) Twenty Thousand Dollars Debentures of the City of Charlottetown. These Debentures are of the denomination of \$500 each, and are payable in twenty (20) years from date of issue, bearing interest at five (5) per cent. per annum, payable half yearly. The Council do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any Tender. Any further information required, as to the issue of debentures, can be had on application to the undersigned. WM. B. MORRISON, City Clerk. City Clerk's Office, April 12, 1882. dw 1f PROFESSIONAL CARD. PALMER & MULLALLY ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, NOTARIES PUBLIC, &c. OFFICE—O'Halloran's Building, Great George Street, Charlottetown, P. E. Island. H. V. PALMER. JAS. W. MULLALLY. April 10, 1882.

After Stock Taking WE have reduced the price of much of our Stock of Watches, Jewellery and Silverware. Parties requiring anything in that line will find better value for money than ever at E. W. TAYLOR'S, South Side Queen Square. E. W. T. also desires to thank his patrons for the courtesy extended to him during his absence from business, and to intimate that he hopes hereafter to be able to personally superintend all orders entrusted to him. Watches, Clocks, Musical Boxes and Barometers thoroughly cleaned and repaired. March 31, '82—2w 3w

FURNITURE. The Largest and Best Selected ON THE ISLAND, At Greatly Reduced Prices. CALL AND GET BARGAINS. Parlor and Drawing Room Suits! TO SUIT ALL CHAMBER SUITS, Walnut, Ash & Walnut & Painted, very cheap. CHAIRS, A Splendid Assortment, cheap. Bedsteads, Beds, Mattresses, &c., &c. LOOKING GLASSES AND MIRRORS. Picture Moulding & Frames IRON BEDSTEADS. Window Blinds, Rollers, Poles, Cornices, Venetian Blinds, &c., all of which will be sold below cost for cash. All kinds of orders promptly attended to at moderate charges. JOHN NEWSON. April 8, 1882—3m

Children's Carriages, Iron Bedsteads. CHEAP. JOHN NEWSON. April 8, 1882—3m

EMPIRE RESTAURANT GONE NORTH, To the Saloon formerly occupied by A. McDonald, opposite the Law Courts on Grafton Street, where the proprietor will furnish in first class style. Meals at all hours, Lunch at short notice. Oysters in every style. Fruits of all kinds in their season. Pipes and Tobacco of all kinds, Cigars of best quality at the cheapest prices. Fifteen years practical experience at Cigar making enables me to purchase my Cigars of the best quality, and at the lowest figure; and for last and for flavor the public will find those Cigars will leave all others behind. HARRY HART, Proprietor Empire Restaurant. Ch'town, April 6, '82—1f Beer & Goff. Jam and Marmalade, in Crooks. Jam and Marmalade, in Bulk. BEER & GOFF. Amber and Golden Syrup.