

Local and Other Items.

SHARPE BELL, of Halifax, is dead. OWEN CONNOLLY, E. Q., has sown thirty acres of wheat. It is said Sir Charles Tupper leaves for England on June 18th. One drunk at the S. S. Magistrate's Court this forenoon. The steamer "M. A. Starr" sailed from Halifax for this port this morning. Hon. McKENZIE FOWELL is acting Minister of Marine in the absence of Hon. Mr. McMillan. REMEMBER the Prayer Meeting for young men this evening, at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. Parlor. The steamer "Northern Light" arrived here to-day, and is at her summer quarters at Duncan's Wharf. A LARGE number of Oddfellows left by train this morning to attend the Natal Day Celebration at Summerside. PICKLED CABBAGE, one cent per pound; also, Pickled Apples and Chow Chow, by the quart, at the FAMILY GROCERY. At a coin sale at Philadelphia one man offered a five cent piece of 1804 badly worn to pay \$400 for it. The barque "William Owen," Capt. Brown, was towed into harbor last night, and is now at the Steam Navigation Company's Wharf. Buy your Spring and Summer Dry Goods from John McPhee & Co. They are selling very cheap. [ap26] Six of the largest grape-sugar manufacturers of the United States have consolidated, the combined capital amounting to more than \$15,000,000. The steamer "O. W. Lord," of Boston, will arrive here in a few days. She will be loaded with potatoes by Carvell Bros., for the United States market. COOKING SCHOOL.—Cold meat cookery to-night. Friday morning—boiled turkey; evening—roast mutton. All nurses should attend to-morrow evening. Buy your Hats, Tweeds and Ready-made Clothing from John McPhee & Co. Their prices are specially low. [ap26] The steamer "St. Lawrence" left Summerside this morning at the usual hour. The "Princess of Wales" arrived this morning and returned after discharging. The ferry contract has been signed, sealed and delivered. Mr. Aubrey Fowle, the well-known trader, is the contractor. Under his management we look for a large increase in the trade by the boats. ALL IMPORTANT.—"The Cookery Class," an procure the best flavoring extracts, spices, candied peels, English cream of tartar, Howard's soda, etc., etc., at the Apothecaries Hall, DesBrisay's Corner. BEHELD TO DEATH.—Miss Louise Ingersoll, of Woodville's Cove, Grand Manan, was last week beheaded to death in her bed, by putting a block of wood in the bed clothes, which ignited. The other inmates of the house narrowly escaped. DIAMOND DYER, wholesale and retail, at the Apothecaries Hall, DesBrisay's Corner. [ap26 eod tw wly 1m] THE Dominion Government have refused the request of the Nova Scotia Government for a Federal guarantee of the new Provincial railway loan. What effect this may have on the late of the obnoxious borrowing scheme of the Nova Scotia Government remains to be seen. THE steam tug "Frank C. Batt" has been engaged for service between this city, Orwell, and Crapaud, until the new steamer is ready. She will run to Orwell on Tuesday's Wednesday's and Thursday's, and to Crapaud on Friday's and Saturday's. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS, for sale at the Apothecaries Hall, DesBrisay's Corner. [ap26 eod tw wly 1m] It is said that the construction Company of the Panama canal offer \$600 to \$700 per month to first class machinists and engineers. These high figures are the result of the difficulty in securing competent men owing to the terrible thickness of the climate. MR. W. W. BREE, merchant of Charlottetown, P. E. I., with the object of pleasing his lady customers, visited our city last week and secured the services of one of our most efficient milliners. Miss Kearney is recognized as a superior artist in the millinery business.—Halifax Chronicle. A SILVER wedding fête of quite a unique character took place in Edinburgh last week. The "happy couple" on the same day celebrated their own wedding anniversary, the wedding of their eldest daughter, and the baptism of their youngest child. THE following is a statement of the votes to date on the basis of the Methodist Union: Toronto Conference, yeas 215, nays 17, ties 3; London, yeas 297, nays 22, tie 1; Montreal, yeas 107, nays 24, ties 4; Nova Scotia, yeas 41, nays 17, tie 1; New Brunswick, yeas 53, nays 2, tie 1; Newfoundland, yeas 6, nays 2. Total, yeas 632, nays 63, ties 10. PHYSICIANS and DRUGGISTS have been in the habit of charging patients and customers more than many of them are able to pay. We are glad to inform our readers that Mack's Magnetic Medicine is sold at the low price of fifty cents a box, a quantity sufficient to last over two weeks. Read the advertisement in another column. Sold in Charlottetown by Apothecaries Hall Co. [ap26 tw eod wly] We call the attention of our Literary and Musical friends to the programme of Prof. Easty's Entertainment to be given in the Dining Room of the Rankin House, on Friday evening at 9 o'clock. This hour has been fixed to suit the convenience of some who cannot attend earlier. The programme is probably the best that Mr. Easty has given to his Charlottetown friends. The music will be a prominent feature, and the readings are almost all new. At the close of the Entertainment a Sacred Quartette will be sung, the words by Cowper, and the music by the Professor. An early application should be made for tickets which will be ready for sale at 10 a. m., Friday. The number is **limited** for Mr. Easty's Entertainment.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.] DOMINION PARLIAMENT. King's County Election Case. OTTAWA, April 26. In the House of Commons, yesterday, Mr. Blanchet moved the adoption of the Report of the Committee on Elections and Privileges, in reference to the King's County election. Mr. Weldon moved in amendment that Dr. Robertson was entitled to the seat. Mr. M. Cameron moved a further amendment that the matter be referred to the Supreme Court to decide on Dr. Robertson's qualification. Both amendments were lost on division. Mr. L. H. Davies then submitted a motion declaring the election void, which was also lost. The report was then adopted, and Mr. McDonald took his seat. Land League Convention. PHILADELPHIA, April 26. The Convention of the Irish Land League of America met in this city yesterday. Over six hundred delegates were present. James Mooney, of Buffalo, was elected President. The meeting was quite enthusiastic. The Dublin Trials. DUBLIN, April 26. The jury in the case of Timothy Kelly disagreed, and after being sent back four times were discharged. The prisoner Fagan was then put on trial. Weather Bulletin. Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces. TORONTO, April 26—11 a. m. Moderate of fresh westerly winds; fine weather. HOTEL ARRIVALS. REVERE HOUSE. April 25.—Joseph St. Onge, Montreal; Geo. W. Moore, Boston; H. F. Purcell, do; John A. Matheson, Campbellton; F. W. Robb, A. Herst; E. J. Dudley, Boston; James Johnston, Jamaica, W. Indies. SHIP NEWS. Halifax, April 24—old sch Florence, Abbott, Townsend, Charlottetown. Boston, April 21—old sch Charles, Maboe, Tignish. New York, April 21—old sch Royal Home for Charlottetown. DIED. At Georgetown, on the 2d inst., after a short illness of congestion of the brain, Ann P. Olding, the beloved wife of Dr. J. C. McKewen, in the 79th year of her age, leaving a disconsolate husband, one son and five daughters to mourn their irreparable loss. The deceased was a native of Merigomish, Pictou County, N. S. (Pictou papers please copy.) TAKE NOTICE. The King's County Branch of the Dominion Temperance Alliance will meet in Georgetown on Tuesday, the 8th day of May, at two o'clock, p. m., in the Public Hall. All are invited to attend who can. All who are connected with the Alliance must be in attendance if possible. R. W. STEVENSON, Secretary. April 26. Household Furniture. TO be sold by Public Auction, on Friday next, 27th inst., at two o'clock, in front of the residence of Miss Simpson, Queen Square, next Walker's Corner, all her Household Furniture, consisting of,— Bedsteads, Washstands, Matresses, Pillows and Bolsters, Flower Stands, Carpets, Rugs, Mats, Curtains, Window Blinds, Poles and Rings, Pictures, Tables, Dresser, Stoves, Oil Cloth, Crockeryware and Glass, and one Parlor Set. WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. Ch'town, April 25, 1883. FOR SALE. I HAVE FOR SALE 3 Combined and Broadcast Seed Drills, Original price, \$90; will sell them for \$60 each. Apply at McKinnon & Co.'s office, next door to Police Station. C. S. HOWATT. Ch'town, April 25.—31 wly 11 pd To Contractors and Builders. THE Merchants Bank of Halifax invite Tenders for a Building to be used as a Banking Office, etc., at Summerside, P. E. I. Plans and specifications may be seen at the offices of the Bank at Charlottetown and Summerside. The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender. Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, must be delivered at the Charlottetown or Summerside Agency, before twelve o'clock, noon, on Thursday, the seventeenth day of May, 1883. D. H. DUNCAN, Cashier. Halifax, April 25, 1883.—tf BOOK DEBTS. I HAVE handed the books of the Estate of William N. Riggs, McCormack & May, and May, Kelly & Co., to Messrs. McLean & Martin, Solicitors, Charlottetown, for immediate collection. Debts remaining unpaid after 1st May next, will be sued for. JOHN KELLY, Assignee. Ch'town, April 26, 1883.—11 wly 1 NEW GOODS. WE are now opening an immense variety of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, purchased by Mr. Sterns, in Great Britain and United States, and will this season, as in former seasons, show the newest, best and cheapest Goods to be found. We invite especial attention to our Hat and Bonnet Department, where there will be displayed a large stock of English and American Goods. PERKINS & STERNS. Ch'town, April 25, 1883.

British Warehouse. FIRST INSTALMENT OF SPRING GOODS JUST OPENED. W. & A. BROWN & CO. Ch'town, April 25, 1883. LONDON HOUSE. GRAND SPRING OPENING OF DRY GOODS, Ex S. S. Prussian, Caspian, Peruvian, Sarmatian and Brantford City, FROM LONDON AND GLASGOW. FULL STOCK IN ALL DEPARTMENTS Wholesale and Retail, at usual Low Prices. GEO. DAVIES & CO. Ch'town, April 24, 1883. NEW SPRING GOODS! J. B. MACDONALD, QUEEN STREET, IS DAILY RECEIVING HIS NEW SPRING STOCK. Ch'town, April 18, 1883.—wly pat pres are

COAL. COAL. ACADIA NUT COAL, fresh from the mines, from vessels and in Shed, at McMillan's Wharf. Terms Cash. THOMAS CASELEY. April 24. Flour, Sugar, Raisins. DAILY EXPECTED, via Boston, Pictou Landing and Point du Chene,— 3 carloads "Kent Mills" Patent FLOUR, 10 " Choice Superior, Superior Extra, and Choice Extra, good and well-known brands, direct from the mills in Ontario. —ALSO— GRANULATED, CONFECTIONERS' A, STANDARD A, BRIGHT REFINED, SUGARS. direct from the Refinery. 125 boxes VALENCIA RAISINS, choice quality. For sale low, wholesale. Orders solicited. CAMPBELL & RAYDEN. Corner Queen and Water Street, Ch'town, P. E. I., April 20, '83. [tw wly her ne sj pio 3i] MOLASSES DUE per "ALMA" and "S. GRIFFIN," first open Choice,— 40 puns Choice TRINIDAD, 10 do. do. CIENFUEGOS. To arrive about 20th May, direct from West India, per sch. "WIDE AWAKE," 25 tierces Choice Grocery MOLASSES. 30 brls. Will be sold low while landing. FENTON T. NEWBERRY. April 18. 6i wly 3i. dp 6i. wp 3i. jour pio her 3i Flour, Cornmeal, Sugar. Leather, Raisins, Kerosene, &c. TO ARRIVE VIA PICTOU: 1 car "Kent" Patent Roller FLOUR. 2 cars "Otter Creek" Sup. Extra FLOUR. VIA BOSTON: 2 cars Island Mills Superior Extra FLOUR, 2 cars K. D. CORNMEAL, 50 sacks White do., IN STOCK AND TO ARRIVE: 150 sides No. 1 and No. 2 SOLE LEATHER, 125 cases MATCHES, Granulated, Confectioners' and Yellow Refined SUGAR, Rice, Currants, Valencia Raisins, Beans, Bi-Carb, Butter and Cheese Factory Salt, Kerosene, in casks, Pratt's do. in 5-gal. tins, Soap, T. D. and Woodstock Pipes, Brooms, Pails, Wrapping Paper, Paper Bags, etc., etc. Wholesale at lowest prices. FENTON T. NEWBERRY. April 19. [6i wly 3i. dp 6i. wp 3i. jour pio her 3i] Boats For Sale. One Sloop Sail Boat, One Ship's Boat, One Small Sail Boat, One Fishing Boat, One Double Scull Boat, One Long Single Scull Boat, One Short Single Scull Boat. The above boats belong to Mr. John C. Phillips, late of Charlottetown, and will be sold cheap for cash. Apply to PETER CLERKIN, Steam Navigation Co. Warehouse. Ch'town, April 18.—8i may 1 pd SAND, KINDLING, &c., FOR SALE. 100 Loads Kindling Wood, 300 Loads Sand and a lot of second-hand Windows suitable for hotbeds. Apply to JOSEPH MAHAR. Summerside St., April 18.—8i

Friday Evening, April 27th, Monday Evening, April 30th, —AND— Thursday Evening, May 3rd. A COURSE OF THREE Literary and Musical Entertainments (UNDER DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE) In the Dining Halls of THE RANKIN AND BEVERE HOUSES. By request of a number of the citizens of Charlottetown, the friends and guests of the above Hotels, and by the kind permission of J. J. Davies, Esq., and Mrs. McNeill, PROF. EASTY. will give a selection of Sacred, Classic, Humorous and Dramatic READINGS AND MUSICAL RECITALS, in which he will receive the valuable assistance of talented Lady and Gentlemen Amateurs. PROGRAMME. RANKIN HOUSE DINING HALL, Friday, April 27th. 1. Piano Recital. 2. Humorous Sketch—The Owl Critic—A lesson to faultfinders—written for Mr. Easty by the late Prof. Jas. T. Fields. 3. a. Little Scotch Granite, Anon b. The puzzled Dutchman, J. Q. Adams c. Little Yaoub Straus, J. Q. Adams (Three short stories for boys and girls.) 4. David Copperfield's Courtship, and The Child Wife, Dickens 5. Soprano Solo 6. Descriptive Poem—The Bishop and the Knight, Cornhill Magazine 7. Humorous selection—Deacon Munro's Confession, W. S. Emerson 8. Piano Recital, New Testament 9. Charity. 10. A short practical discourse on "Prayer and Potatoes" Rev. J. S. Pettie 11. The Engineer's Story, as told by a passenger of an Austrian Lloyd's steamer, Anon 12. Baritone Solo. 13. The Two Glasses. 14. A Prayer. 15. Sacred Quartette, words by Cowper, music by Mr. Easty. To conclude with the LAUGHABLE SKETCH, entitled "The Artless Prattle of Childhood," by B. Burdett of the Hawkeye. Single Tickets, 50 cts; Lady and Gentleman, 75 cts; Family Tickets—admitting three \$1; Tickets for the course \$1. Tickets for sale at Dodd's Medical Hall, Watson's Drug Store, and Chappelle's Book-store, and at the offices of the Revere and Rankin House. RANKIN HOUSE, Friday, April 27. Commencing at 9, p. m.; conclude 10.30. REVERE HOUSE, Monday, April 30. Commencing at 9, p. m.; conclude 10.30. ACADEMY OF MUSIC, Thursday, May 3. Commencing at 8, p. m.; conclude at 10. An entire change of Programme each evening. April 23, 1883. AUCTION. TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, On MONDAY, APRIL 30, at 12 o'clock, noon, the Valuable Business Stand, ADJOINING BEDFORD STATION, 10 miles from Charlottetown. The property consists of three acres of land, with a frontage of 660 ft. on the P. E. I. Railway, and 184 feet on the Millrace Road; a well-built house and store attached, with a warehouse in course of construction. It is situated near that beautiful summer resort, the "Lorne Hotel," and the rich fishing grounds of Tracadie Harbor, where a large fishing and lobster business is carried on. A large commission and general merchandise business can be done here. Bedford is a first-class and Telegraph Station, centrally located between Charlottetown and Summerside. Georgetown is accessible for shipping purposes at any season of the year. A part of the money can remain on interest. HENRY TERRELL April 23.—6i wly 11 Valuable Properties. I AM instructed to sell by AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 3rd of May next, at twelve o'clock, the following Valuable Properties, viz:— 1. The Three-Story French Roof Dwelling House, Stable, Coach House, and Garden, situated on Upper Prince Street, now occupied by B. Wilson Higge. The House is well built and very convenient, has a frontage of 38 feet by 31 feet, containing 12 Rooms; Kitchen attached, with two Rooms; good Cellar under the whole; also, a Water Tank under the Kitchen, and a good well, with splendid water, at the Kitchen Door, the Garden is 83 feet by 100 feet; whole Lot, 220 by 83 feet. —ALSO— 2. The Lot and Hay Press Buildings, fronting on the Malpeque Road. These will be sold separately. The upper building is two stories, 56 by 32 feet, with Shed Roof, 24 by 32 feet. This Lot is 115 by 65 feet. The lower building is three stories, 64 by 32 feet. This Lot is 104 by 65 feet. Leaving a right of way to the upper building of 18 feet on South Side. Possession given immediately. WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. Ch'town, April 12. For Sale or to Let. A COMFORTABLE HOUSE, with Stable and one acre of Land, situate near the Mount Edward Road, at present occupied by Mrs. Harley. Apply to WILLIAM DODD. Ch'town, March 29.