

Local and Other Items.

CUTICURA at Watson's. A DEY GOODS SALESMAN wanted.—W. W. BEER. [ap18 li] PLENTY OF WARNER'S SAFE CURE now at Watson's. The mails are crossing from Tormentine. They have not landed yet.

You can save money by buying your Boots at J. B. Macdonald's. [ap18 dly & v.] Just received per "Northern Light" full lines of Tweed and Worsted Suiting. J. M. McLeod & Co. [ap18].

THE Salvage Corps meet for organization at the office of Drs. Bagnall & Robins this evening at 8 o'clock.

A LARGE stock of Room Paper at the lowest prices at J. B. Macdonald's. [ap18 dly & v.]

THE steamer Northern Light started from Georgetown at 6.30 a. m., but had to return. The Gulf is full of ice.

THE Police will shortly inspect the yards in the city. We therefore advise those who have not attended to the spring clearing of their premises to do so immediately.

DIAMOND AND HANDY DYES received to-day at Watson's.

THE reading of Mr. James H. Good's paper on "Shakespeare," postponed on Tuesday evening last, will take place before the Literary and Scientific Society this evening at eight o'clock.

A CITIZEN was arraigned before the Stipendiary Magistrate this forenoon, for allowing a nuisance to exist on his premises. He was ordered to remove the filthy matter immediately.

ARRESTED FOR BEATING HER HUSBAND.—At St. John, N. B., on Saturday night, Betsy McAuley was arrested on a warrant for assaulting and beating her husband, George McAuley.

TRUNKS and Valises in great variety, selling cheap, at J. B. Macdonald's. [ap18 dly & v.]

CRICKET.—The annual meeting of the Phoenix Cricket Club, postponed on account of Firemen's Concert, will be held to-morrow evening at eight o'clock, at the office of Peters, Peters & Stewart.

In the list of Acts published in yesterday's issue, an Act intitled the "Evidence Amendment Act," should have been omitted, and "An Act respecting the Execution of Deeds by Married Women," inserted.

WHEN the London Missionary Herald of the British Baptists lately announced that the Society had decided to send fourteen new missionaries to China, the whole of the \$10,000 required was contributed by friends in Bristol.

THERE are 125 licensed distilleries in Scotland, to say nothing of the illicit stills that are in active operation. Argyshire heads the list with thirty-five distilleries. Last year from Campbelltown alone 1,400,000 gallons of whisky were exported.

BENJAMIN HEARTZ and Owen Connolly, Esq., went to Souris yesterday, and established a branch of the Merchants Bank of P. E. Island, at that place. The branch is, for the present, in charge of Messrs. Matthew, McLean & Co. A proper agent will shortly be appointed.

A DISTINGUISHED NOVA SCOTIAN DEAD.—Hon. Chas. R. McLean died at his residence Boston, on Sunday. He was a member of Governor Robinson's Council, and had been prominent in business and political affairs for many years. He went to Boston from Caledonia, N. S., in 1844.

THE fancy sale and tea in aid of the P. E. Island Hospital was quite successful. A large number attended. The tables were well stocked, and the viands provided were excellent. Those who were present came away well pleased with the affair. We learn that the amount realized is nearly \$350.

THE programme of the Oddfellows Concert will appear to-morrow. The Plantation Songs and Jokes are immense, and altogether we expect this Concert to be the best for many years past. Not only will the music be first-class, but all who want to have a good laugh will not be disappointed; and we are confident that the whole performance will be such as to meet the approval of all classes.

THE Cincinnati riot is already bearing good fruit. A very great improvement has been effected in its criminal procedure; the rule which enables the prisoner to exclude from his jury any one who has read about his crime in the newspapers, and has formed an opinion about it, has been abolished; and his twenty-three peremptory challenges have been cut down to six, and the State's increased from two to four.

It is said that the Marquis of Queensberry's estate of Tinswald and Thorwald, in Dumfriesshire, Scotland, will come under the hammer next month. The two properties occupy an area of 7,000 acres, the free rental being £7,856. Tinswald House is finely situated, and commands a view of the valley of the river Nith. There is some good and very varied shooting on the estates, the sporting rental being assessed at £200 per annum.

THE magnificent Percheron stallion Romulus, imported last season by Messrs. Hertz and McKie, was shown on the streets to-day. He has gained in size, weight and appearance, and was pronounced by those who saw him to-day to be a beautiful animal. The Percheron mare Irene, on Tuesday gave birth to a foal by Romulus. It is a "promising youth," and those who wish to see a fine pure-bred Percheron foal should visit Mr. Hertz's premises.

A PAIR TURN-OUT FOR KIRKINTILLOCH.—One Sunday afternoon the minister of Kirkintilloch preached from the text, "At the last day the trumpet shall sound and the righteous shall rise." After the sermon the sexton had a grave to dig, and as he, like a good many other sextons, was fond of a drappie, he took a small bottle of whisky with him, just to help him through with his work. As the grave progressed the contents of the bottle diminished. At length the sexton succumbed and fell fast asleep in the grave. This was in the days of stage coaches, when they carried the mails; and, as was customary, the guard, on the arrival of the coach, sounded the bugle to announce the arrival of the coach, which partly aroused the sexton from his slumber. Hall unconscious and peering over the head of the newly-made grave, he was fully convinced that it was the last trumpet that was sounding, and thus soliloquized to himself:—"Hech me, no a single sent to Kirkintilloch!" as, seeing no one, he assumed that he was the only righteous person in the whole place!

The Fire Last Night.

THE EASTERN HOUSE DESTROYED—QUICK WORK PERFORMED BY SILSBY

Last midnight the fire alarm was sounded. The Eastern House had taken fire, and the Brigade were called to the scene. Silsby engine, in command of Capt. Hickey, was "prompt to the rescue." We are informed that five minutes after the alarm was given she had taken a position at McEachern's tank and was playing on the flames. Rollo engine arrived shortly afterwards, and was sent to supply McEachern's tank from the tank at the Railway Round House.

The fire originated in the kitchen of the Eastern House. The occupants having retired, the flames made a considerable advance before they were discovered. In very few minutes they took possession of the apartment and spread to the roof. Meanwhile the furniture was removed from the different other apartments to the street. Little furniture was lost.

Silsby engine and the Hook and Ladder Company were now actively at work, and though the flames, were breaking through the roof when the engine commenced, she would doubtless have quenched them in a short time had not a length of hose burst, and thus necessitated a short suspension. The flames, during the time the hose was being replaced, gained rapidly, and spread to a small stable adjoining. When Silsby resumed the fire in the stable was put out and the flames were confined to the Eastern House. The building was of the heavy-framed old style. It was impossible to extinguish the flames when they had taken possession of the heavy log frame, and the house was, as a consequence, destroyed.

The work performed by Silsby engine was admired by all who observed it. The powerful stream thrown by her had a telling effect, not only on the flames, but on the walls of the building.

The Eastern House was a good sized one story pitch roof building. It was owned and occupied by Patrick Connolly, Esq. It was insured for \$1,600.

William Murray, Esq., has the thanks of the firemen for refreshments served after the fire.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Letter from Hon. D. Ferguson.

All Hall! religion, maid divine, Pardon a muse so mean as mine, Who in her rough imperfect line, Thus dares to name thee To stigmatize false friends of thine Can e'er defame.—Burns.

To the Honorable David Laird, editor of the Patriot:

SIR,—In your paper of yesterday you charge me with publishing a communication which appeared in THE EXAMINER of the previous day. In order that others, besides the few who read your paper may have an opportunity of observing your venom and vulgarity, I will quote your article in full. "The 'Unsound' has again been at his tricks of falsification. In the EXAMINER of last evening he deliberately publishes what purports to be a telegram to Mr. L. H. Davies in regard to piers. It is a deliberate forgery, and the 'Unsound' is, no doubt, liable to pains and penalties therefor. We are authorized by the sender of the telegram to say that on application to the Manager of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company the responsible editor of the EXAMINER may have a copy of the original despatch sent to Mr. Davies. The 'Unsound' has already been wounded in front for his insolence, and a boot to the world seem to be a fitting instrument of punishment for this last offence."

Now, I need scarcely say that your accusation is false. I neither wrote nor inspired the publication in question, and did not see it until it appeared in THE EXAMINER. In this report, however, your conduct is fully in keeping with the treatment I invariably receive at your hands Editorially, as well as in what purported to be a summary report of the proceedings of the Assembly, you have during the present session deliberately and habitually falsified my remarks in the House.

But mendacity is not the only way in which your moral obliquity manifests itself. The article quoted above is a fair specimen of your vulgarity. Your open endorsement and recommendation of rowdiness and brute force, I will leave you to reconcile with your ostentatious profession of faith in Him who came on earth to promote peace, and good will among men.

In your paper of the 7th of July last, there appeared a report of a speech made by you at a congregational meeting at Summerside, which contained the following words:—

"Every Christian should also seek to win recruits to the cause by not merely professing that he has faith, but showing his faith by his works, in doing good to all men as he has opportunity. Putting on a solemn face is not Christian life, but cheerful, gentle, unselfish, dealing with our neighbors, inspired by love to the Saviour; and trust in Him to deliver us not only from guilt but from the power of sin."

These are good words, but how do they accord with your daily conduct, as it is exhibited in the columns of your paper? Taken in connection with your vile and slanderous writings, they display an amount of hypocrisy which I am glad to say is rarely to be met with. It is notorious that the words which you deliberately put in print, day after day, would, if used in street conversation, render you liable to fine and imprisonment. Should all men follow your bad example, and address each other as you do those who differ from you, the world would become unfit for peace, the world would become unfit for life. Were I to describe you in the Press as "David the Traitor," or "David the Dishonest," or "David the Slanderer," and recommend that you should be once more publicly and contemptuously spit upon, some thoughtless people might applaud me, and I might quote your example as justification; but right-thinking men would feel that my conduct was not in accordance with that cheerful, gentle, unselfish dealing with my neighbor, such as should be "inspired by love to the Saviour" of the world, and about which you talk so much, while practising the contrary.

On personal grounds I do not complain of your abuse. In the midst of all your dirt-throwing and misrepresentation I have the satisfaction of knowing that my popularity with my fellow-countrymen has not diminished, while, notwithstanding all your cant, you are, to-day, the least trusted of all the public men of

Prince Edward Island. Your vulgarity, hypocrisy and mendacity, serve to injure yourself. It is unfortunate, but true, that they are calculated, at the same time, to bring discredit on the religion of which you are so blatant a professor. Knowing the meanness of your character, I can easily anticipate your reply. You will attempt to shelter yourself behind your church relationship, and pretend that my remarks are intended to be disrespectful to religion. In doing this you can deceive nobody. I am, yours etc, D. FERGUSON. Ch'town, April 16, 1884.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Critical Situation at Cairo.

LONDON, April 17. A despatch to the Times from Khartoum dated April 7th, says: "People are heart-sick of hoping for English relief. The town is now in the centre of an enormous rebel camp. Our Krupp munition is rather short. The situation is critical. The rebels have frustrated an attempt to send a steamer to Berber. Gen. Graham will probably be driven to retreat by Central Africa. Retreat by Berber is impossible."

Her Majesty at Darmstadt.

LONDON, April 17. The Queen and Princess Beatrice arrived at Darmstadt this morning, at 9.15. They were met at the depot by the Grand Duke Louis, Princesses Victoria and Elizabeth, Prince Henry, brother of the Grand Duke. There was no official reception. The public was excluded from the platform of the station, but a great throng of people was outside, who cheered the Queen. The Queen is in excellent health.

Living Like Wild Beasts.

LONDON, April 17. The Standard's correspondent at Cairo says: "There are 135 men, women and children, of all ages, in the infirmary at Soudan, living like wild beasts in indescribable filth and neglect. Among the inmates are several raving madmen, who are sometimes unchained."

Fresh Dynamite Discoveries.

BIRMINGHAM, April 17. The police have made additional discoveries in regard to the suspected dynamite plot in which Daley and Egan were implicated. Disclosures of a highly sensational nature are anticipated at the examination of Egan. Further arrests are considered probable.

A Hopeless Position.

CAIRO, April 17. Gen. Gordon has telegraphed to Sir Evelyn Baring that his position is hopeless unless Zobeir Pacha be sent to Khartoum immediately.

Active Irish Anarchists.

PARIS, April 17. The activity of Irish anarchists in France continues unabated. The funds of the agents have been augmented by the receipt of \$3,000 from America during the past few days.

A Great Fire.

LONDON, April 17. Advice from the far east state that a great fire is raging in Rangoon.

Damage by Freshets.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., April 19. Much damage is being done here by freshets.

Destructive Cyclone.

ATLANTA, GA., April 17. New reports are hourly coming in, bringing tidings of death and destruction, the result of Tuesday's cyclone.

Dominion Political News.

OTTAWA, April 17. The House met at 3.30, and after routine, in answer to Bosse, Sir John said the Government recognized the importance of a bridge over the St. Lawrence at Quebec. The Dominion Lands Act and the Railway Subsidies Act were read a third time. The Liquor License Act was passed with several amendments. The Supply Bill passed its several stages. The House adjourned at midnight. Parliament will prorogue on Saturday.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, April 18—10 a. m. Strong winds and moderate gales, mostly easterly; cloudy to rainy weather.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Charlottetown, 18th April, 1884. Highest temperature yesterday . . . . . 43.5 Lowest temperature (read at midnight) . . . . . 34.1 Lowest temperature this morning . . . . . 32.8 Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock . . . . . 39.4 Temperature this afternoon, at 1 o'clock . . . . . 47.0

GET A PAIR AT ONCE.—Men's and Misses Rubbers, just received, at DORSEY, G. F. & Co. [ap18]

CANNED GOODS.

JUST RECEIVED—Canned Tomatoes, Peaches, Pears, Strawberries, Cherries, Pine Apples, etc. Also, Apple Butter. A choice assortment of Jams, Jellies, and Preserves daily expected, at the

CITY STEAM BAKERY, PRINCE STREET, Charlottetown, April 7, 1884.

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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.

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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.

WEST INDIA WAREHOUSE.

Sugar.

Porto Rico Sugar, Ten hhds., 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't-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, One ton, Do. Ropes, Fifty coils,

FOR SALE BY HORACE HASZARD.

Turks' Island Salt, 1,200 bushels, Liverpool Salt, 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.

TARIFF, 1884.

In order to supply a want among merchants and others who are printing, in book form, copy of Customs Tariff, with alterations made therein during present session of Parliament. The Book will contain the following information:—

Sections from Customs Act relating to Entries List of Customs Ports, Outports, and Preventive Stations. Exchange Tables, showing value in dollars and cents from sterling, francs and rixmarks. Interest Tables, Postage Rates, Parcel Rates, to all parts of the world. Directory of leading business houses in Canada and the States, etc., etc. Subscribers fee of 50 cents will include all privileges and one copy. Tariff alone, 30 cents.

RAY & WATSON, Toronto.

E. L. LYDIARD, Broker, Charlottetown, Agent. April 1—W 1884

NEW SPRING GOODS.

J. B. MACDONALD

IS now showing an extensive range of NEW PRINTS, bought before the advance in duty, consisting of,—

650 pieces, in all the Newest Designs, 20 bales (800 pieces) Grey Cottons, White Cottons, in the Different Makes, Sheetings and Pillow Cottons, Towellings and Stair Linens.

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A Large Variety of Carpets, in Brussels, Tapestry, Scotch and Dutch Carpets, Stair Carpets, Hearth Rugs, and Door Mats.

SOLD AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES.

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Ch'town, Feb. 28, 1884.—2aw wkly.

FURNITURE. FURNITURE.

We have on hand a full line of PARLOR AND BEDROOM SUITS, latest styles and well made, that we will sell cheap to make room for new patterns.

We are prepared to do all kinds of Upholstering, Cabinet Work, Polishing, etc., for house-cleaning time, in a thorough manner.

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First-class work guaranteed in every branch. All orders entrusted to us in this month will be promptly executed, and cheaper than after the spring rush commences.

Better value in every department than ever before offered in Charlottetown.

MARK WRIGHT & CO., Kent Street, and 53 Queen Street.

Charlottetown, March 17, 1884—2aw wkly

TO BE SOLD OR LET.

THE undersigned offers for sale or to let, his residence, at Brighton. Possession 15th May. FRED. W. HYNDMAN. April 14, 1884.—cod 2w

CHARLOTTETOWN

Woollen Factory Company. (OLD).

THE affairs of the above Company having been wound up, pursuant to a Resolution passed by the Shareholders at their last meeting, a final dividend of two dollars and ninety cents per share, has been declared, and will be payable at the office of F. L. Haszard, Esq., Solicitor, in Charlottetown, on and after Friday next, the fourth day of April, instant. Laid at Charlottetown this 1st day of April, A. D. 1884. By order. HENRY LONGWORTH, Chairman. DAVID R. M. HOOPEE, Director. April 1—1m 2aw wkly 1m

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. Feb. 18, 1884—dly & wky 21 pd

BARGAINS.

I AM selling the balance of my Furniture I saved from the fire of the 9th ult., at J. B. Macdonald's corner, Queen Street, at a reduction of from twenty-five to fifty per cent. below usual prices.

Ch'town, March 8. JOHN NEWBORN.

Valuable Property FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers for sale the trusteeship premises known as "58" 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 cod if

Ground Bones.

THE undersigned will be prepared to supply pure ground bones, of all sizes, in large or small quantities, to farmers and others about 1st April.

Highest Cash Price paid for Old Bones. J. W. McGUIE. Ch'town, March 14—cod 2m pat cod 2m sj 2m

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