

Local and Other Items.

NEW MAPLE SUGAR at BEER & GOFF'S.

The City Council meets this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

A WILD-GOOSE CHASE - Peters and Morris seeking votes!

REMEMBER the political meeting in the Market Hall, to-morrow evening.

The mails and passengers per "Northern Light" reached this city at two o'clock to-day.

The Mechanic's Meeting will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, in Mr. John Fraser's Carriage Factory.

The Charlottetown Land League holds its regular meeting this evening, at 8 o'clock, in St. Patrick's Hall.

Sign of Spring. - The first "Spring Poetry" appeared in the Patriot of Saturday. It is not up to the standard.

Rumor has it that the Opposition feel sick over the candidature of FERGUSON AND EAGAN for the Fort Augustus District.

A LARGE stock of fresh Vegetable Seeds, of the best quality and in great variety, just received at Watson's Drug Store.

The snowstorm on Saturday was very severe in the West. The train for Summerside was detained an hour by the drifts.

The twenty-second anniversary of the consecration of the Right Rev. Dr. Sweeney, Bishop of St. John, was celebrated on Sunday last.

The ex-Governor talks about "broken promises." Does he know the man who promised to stop the railway—and then built the branches?

The candidature of Mr. Peters has been likened unto "a very select young man," scrupulously well dressed, taking a plunge into a pool of muddy water.

1,000 Grain Sacks for sale cheap, at W. E. Dawson & Co's.

By Cablegram to Peake Bros. & Co., we learn that the steamship "Prince Edward" sailed from Liverpool, for Charlottetown, the 22nd inst.

WHAT has the ex-Governor to say about the man who obtained the votes of the Protestants of Belfast on credit, and sold out to the Catholics of the North-West for ready cash?

It is now stated that Mr. Fred. Peters is an ardent student of mental philosophy; and that he is running the election in order to test a favorite theory of his, viz., that mechanics have no memories!

200 coils Manila Rope, 9 and 12-thread, for Lobster Packers, etc.—W. E. Dawson & Co.

Mr. MORRIS took credit to himself for securing to the city Spring Park Spring. He had about as much to do with that business as the child unborn. We are informed, on the best authority, that the Spring Park was bought in for the city by Theophilus Des Brisay, Esq. Any credit which the citizens have to give for that good deed should, therefore, be given, not to Mr. Morris, but to Mr. Des Brisay.

A GENTLEMAN, who arrived in this city from Cardigan to day, reports that the electors of that district are displeased because Hon. D. Ferguson intends contesting Fort Augustus. They say, if Mr. Ferguson would consent to be nominated for Cardigan, they would be saved the trouble and expense of an election. The people of Cardigan appreciate a good representative as well as an economical Government.

Mr. JOHN BINNS, of New Glasgow, has completed his spring shooting at St. Peter's Island. Among the many birds which he brought to this city to-day was a specimen of sea fowl called "Wabbi." It is a species of Looon, but is more beautiful in plumage colour and shape. Mr. Binns presented it to Mr. Davies, of the Rankin House, who will have it stuffed.

PASSENGERS per "Northern Light," from Georgetown to Pictou, April 19:—P. Blake, John McIntyre, John Carson, Jas. A. Brown, John D. Hume, Geo. Sanderson, Simon Compton, Joseph Sanders, Wm. F. Goodin, A. H. Bell, W. Allworth, Jas. Billman, F. Leiden, Wm. Herring, Lawrence Murphy, E. G. Parkman, A. S. Cameron, Richard Keith, Rev. W. Gramel, Dennis Fulton, John Chalmers, Adam Rogerson, Rev. A. McGilvray, Bishop McIntyre, J. B. McKay, D. C. Stewart, D. S. McLaren, Bernard McLean, James McCormack, Luke McLean, Alf McLeod, Geo. McKay, Henry Squarebriggs, A. McLeod, S. T. Bruce, W. D. Martin, R. McLean, Angus McCormack, Rev. P. McDonald, D. McDonald, Wm. H. Prowse, Benj. Herring, Patk. Casey, Rev. C. O'Brien, Mr. Burns, David Morrow, John Trainor, Peter Anderson, J. Sullivan, James Doyle, Neil McDonald, M. Currie, John G. McDonald, W. Patterson, E. W. Smith, Miss Fletcher, W. N. Gealen, Mrs. Gealen.

Pictou to Georgetown, April 19:—John Thornton, Jos. L. Wallace, John McPhee, Hugh Tombs, H. Anderson, Jas. Ahearn, Rev. Mr. Roberts, E. D. Whiteside, G. N. Christie, W. N. Hunter, Capt. Campbell, Mrs. Campbell, G. R. Locker, C. B. Thompson, Milton Shaw, Katie McLeod and boy.

Georgetown to Pictou, April 22:—Thos. E. Dawson, Eben McDonald, Rodk. E. McEas, Kenneth McLean, Robt. Lord, John Scully, Alex. McDonald, John Matheson, F. L. McAsay, P. O'Mullin, Marlock Nicholson, Mrs. D. Nicholson, G. N. Chintin, Capt. D. McEasay, John Needham, A. McGillivray, Geo. Knight, W. L. Wood, F. D. Hall, Mrs. John Matheson, Ed. Hughes, J. Riely, Francis Hogan, Thomas Connelly, T. P. McElroy, Albert Harding, Edward T. Mullally, P. Kelly, Samuel Matheson, John McLeod, Albert Matheson, Henry Coffin, H. McLean, John Cameron, Alex. Buchanan, John McEas, John O'Brien, Alex. McDonald, Wm. Clancy, J. M. Ansh, Wm. McEasay, Murdoch McKenzie, W. McLean, John Gillis, John B. Nicholson, W. W. Dearborn, Timothy Coman, Alex. McEas, Rodk. Gillis, S. Whitebone, M. S. Beaton, Miss Beaton, Miss A. Beaton, Miss Alice Beaton, Mr. and Mrs. Forest, Andrew Sullivan, Allan Thorne, Samuel Worth, Lemuel Down, Mr. Beaton, Master Beaton, Hugh McDonald.

Pictou to Georgetown, April 21:—James Martin, Jos. Ryan, John Dunn, Samuel Peck, Jas. Daniel, J. Mann, Chas. Carril, Wallace Meagher, Thos. Martin, R. S. Torrance, Angus McLachlan, Hugh McDonald, Jas. Perry, Alf Pope, R. B. Stuart, W. Fraser, Chas. McArthur, Michael Burns, Moses Aherm, Chas. Stannish, John McPhee, H. F. Parcell, C. D. Cory, Patk. Hartan, W. C. Hughson, John G. Toombs, D. J. McDonald.

Pictou to Georgetown, April 22:—Allan Sheppard, James Dover, C. C. Bell, P. Blake, S. B. Tibbott, Rev. Dr. McDonald, P. Matland, Capt. Trainor.

PATRICK BLAKE, Esq., returned from St. John to-day.

A QUARTERLY MEETING of the Presbytery of P. E. Island will be held in the Upper Prince Street Presbyterian Church, Charlottetown, on Wednesday, 3rd May, at eleven o'clock, a.m.—JOHN M. McLEOD, Presbytery Clerk.

The great grandson of Daniel De Foe is in want. He lives in Shirley, in England, and has tried in vain to find employment. James W. De Foe is his name, and he is the sole lineal male descendant of the author now living. During Lord Beaconsfield's Administration a pension of \$750 a year was obtained for James' three sisters. One of the sisters recently died, and James has petitioned that her share of the pension be transferred to him. The request has not been acceded to.

DEATH of Mr. Geo. M. Brown. - It is with deep regret that we learn the sudden decease of Mr. Geo. M. Brown, who was for some time favorably known as book-keeper of the business house of Mr. Z. F. Moody, of this city. The sad news was communicated by telegram from Santa Barbara, Cal., on Thursday afternoon, and, as we go to press, Mr. Moody's place of business is closed, in respect to the memory of the young man.

[We clip the above from the Weekly Mountaineer, of Dallas, Oregon. Many of our readers will regret the death of one who was well and favorably known in this community.]

They had a small flood in Emerson, Manitoba, on the 18th inst. A despatch says:—"The north end of the town and all the collars on the west side of the Main street are flooded. There is no indication of abatement. West Lynue is under water except a portion of Bridge Avenue. The river rose two feet since the 17th. The remaining span of the bridge is out of sight, but is still standing. The latest from Grand Forks reports the water still rising there. The ice opposite the city began to move on the night of the 17th, but only got as far as the bend above the Assiniboine, where it stuck fast. It broke off just below Broadway, and the river at that point is free from ice. The water is still rising and up to noon was within three feet of the highest water mark of last year. Old residents express the opinion that the water will rise higher this season than in any previous year. The ice on the Assiniboine has not yet broken up except in the vicinity of the mouth, where there is clear open water.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, April 24—10 a. m. Mild to fresh northerly to northwesterly winds. Fair cool weather.

NERVOUS PROSTRATION, vital weakness, debility from overwork or indiscretion is radically and promptly cured by that great nerve and brain food known as Mack's Magnetic Medicine, which is sold by all responsible druggists. Sold in Charlottetown by Apothecaries Hall Co. See advertisement in another column. 2w wly—ap3

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

To the Independent Electors of Charlottetown Common and Royalty:

A MEETING will be held on MONDAY EVENING, the 24th of April, at half past seven o'clock, at the shop of John Fraser, Upper Prince street, to select two fit and proper persons to represent the suffrages of the mechanics, tenants and working class in the Local House of Assembly. The electors from the Royalty especially requested to attend. By order, W. J. FRASER. Ch'town, April 22, 1882.

ALL RIGHT

WILL stand at "The North American Hotel" on May 11th, 12th, 25th and 26th, June 8th, 9th, 22nd and 23rd, and July 6th, 7th, 20th and 21st. This will be continued throughout the season, health and weather permitting. For further particulars see posters. NEWTON LEE. April 22, 1882—tf

HALIFAX, N. S., THURSDAY, 27th INST., HALF-PAST THREE O'CLOCK.

May Queen, Iron Paddle Wheel Steamer.

R. D. CLARKE, JR., Is instructed to sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on THURSDAY, 27th inst., at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the wharf North of the Deep-water Terminal: the iron paddle-wheel steamer MAY QUEEN, built by Jas. Watt & Co., LONDON, 86 tons register; length, 100 feet; beam, 20 feet; hold 8 feet; and drawing 4 feet. Built in the most thorough manner, with five water-tight compartments; is fitted with two 25-inch cylindered Engines. Passed the Board of Survey in 1879, since which has been very little used, and has recently been put in thorough order. This steamer being of light draught, strongly built, and large carrying capacity, would be very serviceable for river navigation or coasting purposes, or a lighter. For terms and further particulars apply to the Auctioneer, R. D. CLARKE, JR., Halifax, N. S. April 21, 1882.

JOSEPH GILLOTT'S STEEL PENS.

BY ALL DEALERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

Estate of Late W. B. Allin.

THE Trustees being anxious to sell, will receive offers up to May next, for a two story Dwelling Cottage, with nearly half an acre of land, opposite Mr. Gay's property, Melpeque Road; also for a Warehouse, four stories high, and a good cellar, opposite the police station. Enquire of J. W. PICKARD, JOS. KNIGHT. Feb. 10, 1882.

SPRING GOODS.

PERKINS & STERNS, Queen Square.

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.

G. H. HASZARD

HAS NOW IN STOCK

WRITING AND COPYING INKS

OF THE FOLLOWING CELEBRATED MAKERS:

- TOURAY'S Combined Copying and Writing, ANTOINE'S French Violet Copying, STAFFORD'S Jet Black, STAFFORD'S Combined Office, WALKDEN'S Copying and Writing, WALKDEN'S Blue Black Writing, CARTER'S Combined Writing and Copying, CARTER'S French Violet Copying, CARTER'S Writing Fluid, CARTER'S Raven Black, STEPHENS' Combined Writing and Copying, STEPHENS' Blue Black Office, STEPHENS' School Writing, DAVID'S Writing and Copying.

The Best Red Ink in the Market.

ALSO A FULL LINE OF STATIONERY,

WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT A DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

ENVELOPES!

ALL SIZES.

Note and Letter Paper in a Variety of Qualities.

Foreign Note, Plain; Foreign Note with Black Edge.

Monogram, Crests or Business Die Stamped on Paper and Envelopes. Letter Heads Neatly Printed.

G. H. HASZARD,

Charlottetown, March 23, 1882—1m cod wky

18 QUEEN STREET.

THE NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

Fire and Life Insurance Company,

OF EDINBURGH AND LONDON,

ESTABLISHED IN 1809.

Subscribed Capital \$ 9,733,332.00

Paid Up Capital 1,216,666.00

TRANSACTS EVERY DESCRIPTION OF

FIRE, LIFE AND ANNUITY BUSINESS

ON THE MOST FAVORABLE TERMS.

Losses Settled With Promptitude and Liberality.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Reserved Funds (Irrespective of Paid up Capital) over \$5,000,000.00

Insurances effected at the Lowest Current Rates.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

Accumulated Funds (irrespective of Paid up Capital) over \$12,000,000.00

Nine-tenths of the whole Profits of the Life Branch belong to the Assured.

Profits of previous Quinquennium divided among Policy Holders, \$1,158,500.00

New and Reduced Premiums for the Dominion of Canada.

Copies of the Annual Report, Prospectuses, and every information, may be obtained at the

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND BRANCH,

No. 35 Water Street, Charlottetown.

GEORGE W. DEBLOIS,

March 10, 1882—cod

GENERAL AGENT

TO SHOEMAKERS!

Boot Uppers,

Leg Fronts.

A nice assortment of the above for sale.

C. I. MORRISON.

Ch'town, April 14, 1882.

The Liberal-Conservative COMMITTEE

Have secured Rooms Next to H. Hart's Restaurant.

Open Market days, and Meetings every evening, commencing at 8 p. m. Friends all invited.

Freehold Farms.

FOR SALE—Several valuable Farms in different parts of the country. For particulars apply to A. McNEILL, Asst'y.

April 18, '82—tf

Molasses and Sugar.

200 puns, Barbadoes Molasses, 50 hnds. Bright Grocery Sugar.

Now landing at Barbadoes, and will be due here on opening of navigation.

HORACE HASZARD.

Ch'town, April 17, '82—1m cod

BROOMS. BROOMS.

ONE HUNDRED DOZEN BROOMS for sale at manufacturers prices.

HORACE HASZARD.

Ch'town, April 17, 1882—1m cod

\$20,000 City Debentures.

TENDERS will be received at the City Clerk's Office, up to noon of

Saturday 6th 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. 4w tf

To the Electors of the Second District of King's County.

GENTLEMEN.—The first act of the present Government on assuming the administration of affairs was to appeal to the Electorate of the Province for an indorsement of the personnel and policy of the Ministry. A programme was then formulated, which received the cordial approval of the people, and to which the Government have faithfully adhered.

The usual number of legislative sessions constituting a General Assembly, having terminated, the Government take the earliest opportunity of again consulting the constituencies, and of soliciting at the polls a renewal of public confidence.

On assuming office, the ministry found that the recklessness and extravagance of their immediate predecessors had resulted in imposing upon the Province a large amount of indebtedness. By amalgamating some of the Departments, reducing the salaries of officials, diminishing the cost of legislation and of administration, as well as by improved management in every branch of the public service, the Government have been enabled to remove the legacy of debt bequeathed to them by their opponents, and there is now a considerable surplus to the credit of the Province. In view of this state of things, and knowing that they shall have sufficient revenue, for some time to come, to meet the public requirements and amply provide for every interest, the Administration, in pursuance of their policy of lightening the burdens of the people, have felt justified in repealing the Assessment Act.

The Government have, by every means in their power, fostered agriculture and stock-raising, as the leading industries of the Province, and they intend to continue increased encouragement in the same direction.

It is much to be regretted that the measures framed by the Ministry for the abolition of the Legislative Council, failed to meet the approval of a majority of that body. The Government have done everything they could accomplish to give effect to the wishes of the people as expressed at the last General Election; and it is their intention to submit to the Legislature next Session measures providing for the constitution of one legislative body, and otherwise calculated to reduce the cost of legislation.

The Ministry are now engaged in endeavoring to secure for this Province a portion of the Fishery Award, with other compensation respecting the use of our fisheries by United States' citizens, and the business shall be diligently prosecuted to its termination.

The attention of the Dominion Government has been called to the failure of Canada to carry out the Terms of Confederation with this Province, by providing efficient steam communication, winter and summer, between the Island and the mainland. The question is now under the consideration of the Privy Council, and it will be the duty of the Provincial Administration to adopt such measures as shall secure to Prince Edward Island a complete and satisfactory fulfillment of the Terms of Union.

On the subjects to which I have alluded, as well as on all other public questions, the policy which the Government submitted to the people at the last general election, remains unchanged, and shall be pursued.

During the term of office of the present Ministry, the blessings of contentment, happiness and peace have prevailed throughout the Province, and it is the desire and determination of the Government to contribute towards a continuance of this pleasing state of things, by the practice of economy and retrenchment in every department, and by an honest and faithful administration of public affairs.

I have the honor to be, Your obedient servant, W. W. SULLIVAN.

April 20th, 1882. pres re kca st pat li

To the Electors of the City of Charlottetown, Common and Royalty.

GENTLEMEN.—I have been requested by a number of the Electors of this District to offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages at the coming Election for the Local Legislature in opposition to nominees of the present Government, and have accepted the nomination.

The most important question at present affecting your interests, and the interests of the whole Island, is that of the proper prosecution of our undoubtedly just claim to a share of the Fishery Award. In my opinion the Government have not taken adequate measures to press our demand. If elected I shall use every constitutional means to obtain a proper recognition of our rights on this question.

With regard to the administration of the finances of this Province, my views are that the strictest economy should be practised in every department, but at the same time due regard should be had to the efficiency of all branches of the public services.

Another question which must soon be settled is that of the reduction of the now excessive cost of legislation, and, if elected by you, my best efforts will be directed towards effecting such a reform as will best check the lavish expenditure in this respect.

Owing to the suddenness with which this Election has been forced upon the country, it will be impossible for me to make a thorough personal canvass of the City and Royalty, and I therefore take this means of asking you for your votes.

FRED. PETERS.

April 20, 1882.

EGG CASES.

THE subscriber being about to make a change in his business, offers for sale, 500 EGG CASES.

About half the number are new cases, of best quality, that have never been used, and egg shippers can save 20 per cent. by buying these instead of importing.

Also a few hundred sets new No. 1 fillings.

J. M. AULD.

Ch'town, April 8, 1882—2aw 2w, sj kca li

To Lobster Packers

FOR SALE—

171 Ingots Tin,

33 Pigs Lead.

PEAKE BROS. & CO. March 7, '82—2aw