

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

THE SITUATION.

STRIKES AND RIOTS!

(Special Despatch to Examiner.)

LONDON, April 19.

A correspondent at St. Petersburg says that the situation is decidedly pacific in official circles.

It is believed that German mediation will likely be successful.

It is said that while Russia will not allow the treaty to be ignored, she will not permit any of its clauses to hinder a satisfactory solution.

The Turks declare their readiness to evacuate Shumla, Varna and Batoum, if the Russians withdraw from the neighborhood of Constantinople.

The Russians only offer to evacuate Erzeroum.

The question causes a tension of relations.

The policies of Sadik Pasha, the new President of the Turkish Council, are not declared.

The Russians claim the overthrow of Vefyket Effendi as a triumph. The Poluce, however, has telegraphed to Mr. Layard that the change is without political significance.

Mr. Layard is at Ismael. A Paris despatch says that he has gone there to confer with Admiral Hornby relating to the defence of the Bosphorus.

Eighteen Russian battalions have arrived at Derkos from Adrianople.

England has bought a large quantity of grain in Trieste, and ordered it stored at Smyrna.

A slight collision between the Roumanians and Russians has occurred at San Polanka, and blows were exchanged.

A Berlin special says that Germany has proposed a simultaneous withdrawal of the Russian army and the English fleet from before Constantinople, and Russia has consented.

LONDON, April 19.

The election in South Northumberland is a tie. Mr. Grey (Liberal) and Mr. Ridley (Conservative) were the candidates. The decision rests with the Commons as the vacancy was occasioned by Lord Eslington going to the House of Lords.

At Blackburn, Daruch, Burutey, Lower House, Padham, Arrington, Church, Oswald, Twistle, Rishon, Great Harwood and Borandon the strike of the cotton operatives is practically universal.

A serious riot occurred at Slamannan, near Glasgow, to-day. Some miners on a strike attacked Sheriff's officers who were serving notices of ejection. Several houses were wrecked and telegraph lines destroyed.

A special from Blackburn announces that 40,000 operatives are on the strike there.

Local and Other Items.

FRESH Flower and Garden Seeds just received at Rankin's Drug Store.—3c

W. A. WEEKS, Esq., arrived home on Friday evening, after a business tour to the United States.

By Telegraph to Carvell Bros.—Brig Felina arrived at St. John's, Newfoundland, from Cardiff.

The schooner Edith Wier, which was driven ashore last autumn at Naufrage, is now safe at Souris.

MR. D. BANKS MCKENZIE is expected to lecture here on "The Life of Father Mathew," about the 1st of May.

On Thursday last the corner stone of the new School at the west end of the city was laid without the smallest ceremony.

THE plankway at the corner of Weymouth and Grafton street is now very dangerous to the pedestrian. It should be immediately repaired.

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court, this forenoon, Mary Young, drunk and incapable, was fined \$3 or 14 days; James Malone was ordered to be imprisoned two calendar months, with hard labor, for larceny.

A DISPATCH from Ottawa says: It is rumored here that a privatizing expedition is being organized for a descent on British Columbia in case of war with Russia. Certain American citizens having promises from Russia of letters of marque are the parties suspected.

THE market to day was very large. Sales were slow at the following prices: Beef (small) from 10 to 16 cents per lb; do (per quarter) from 8 to 12 cents. Pork (per carcass) from 5 to 6 cents per lb. Mutton, from 8 to 12 cents per lb. Butter (fresh) from 24 to 26 cents per lb.; do (tub) from 19 to 21 cents per lb. Eggs, from 12 to 15 cents per doz. Potatoes from 27 to 30 cents per bushel.

On the 13th inst., a man named James Malone entered the cabin of the schooner Kate, which was lying at Peake's No. 3 Wharf, and took therefrom an oilstone and chisel, the property of Mr. Philip Newson. Malone was arraigned before the Stipendiary Magistrate this forenoon for the offence. After the examination of five witnesses he was sentenced to two calendar months with hard labor. He was previously "down" three months for a similar offence.

We notice this morning an exceedingly fine family monument in course of completion for one of our leading citizens. The workmanship reflects great credit on Mr. Charles Cairns of this city. We have seen Mount Auburn and other Cemeteries in the

United States, but for workmanship and neatness, we must pronounce it almost superior to anything we have seen abroad, and this fact we consider a sufficient inducement for our people to encourage home manufacture. It is now on exhibition at the manufacturer's establishment, Kent Street.

A FREDERICTON dispatch of the 17th inst.: A big jam is reported up about Spring Hill, and the water is rising fast here. It has already forced its way through the Carleton Street Sewer and has flooded the streets in the vicinity by about a foot of water. People living along Queen street are much excited and few, if any of them, intend going to bed to-night, fearing that their dwellings may be flooded. On the opposite side of the river people living near the river are completely flooded out. The ice is reported out two miles below town.

LAUNCHED.—On Wednesday, the 17th inst., from the Shipyard of Mr. Thomas R. Richards, Vernon River, a very superior brigantine of 200 tons register, copper fastened, to class 7 years A in English Lloyd's, named the "Natalie." Also, on Thursday, the 18th inst., from the Shipyard of Messrs. Coffin & Glover, Mount Stewart, a very handsomely modeled and highly finished barque of 546 tons register, copper fastened, to class 9 years A 1 in English Lloyd's, named the "Moselle." This vessel reflects very great credit on her builders, both in workmanship and finish. She was towed down to Peake's No. 2 Wharf, Charlottetown, by the Steamer "Heather Belle." Both the above vessels were built for Peake Bros. & Co.

GRAND DIVISION.—Yesterday afternoon the Grand Division S. of T. closed its quarterly session at North Wiltshire. Out of 20 divisions on the roll and reporting, 15 were represented. Thirty-five representatives and a number of subordinate members were present. The session was one of the largest and most interesting for many years. A committee was appointed to carry out a grand demonstration of Sons of Temperance for the whole Island, in Charlottetown, on the first week of July. The public temperance meeting, on Thursday evening, was presided over by the G. W. Patriarch, and addressed by representatives J. S. Power, J. B. Cooper, A. Dickieson, J. W. Morrison and J. P. Tanton. The addresses were interspersed with appropriate singing, dialogues, readings and recitations. The kindness of the brethren of North Wiltshire will long be remembered by the visiting representatives. The quarterly report of the G. W. Patriarch, recommended for publication, will appear in another issue.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the statements or opinions of our correspondents.

The Culture of Beans.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

SIR,—Thinking that the agriculturalists of Prince Edward Island are too much given, for their own good, to cultivate crop after crop of oats and cereals, I beg to suggest that they might pay more attention to the raising of a pulse crop. The tick or horse bean is a most valuable and prolific plant, both on account of the seed and also the stalk. It is a well known fact that there is not a more nutritious food for cattle, horses and swine. I can safely say that the stalk is greedily eaten by both cattle and horses, and they thrive upon it. It will keep (with the addition of straw) in good condition during our long winters. Thus, I think, has been already proved by some of the few farmers that have raised this article in the Island. In the British Isles it is a well known fact that such is the case. I will now submit some suggestions as to the culture of the bean, etc.: The varieties usually cultivated are the horse or tick bean, and the Heligoland. It succeeds best on a clayey or strong soil of good depth, but good crops may be obtained on land suitable for wheat. The bean should be sown as early in spring as the state of the land will admit. It is advisable to sow this crop in drills, with space between them sufficient to admit of horse hoeing; in this way two bushels of seed are sufficient for a statute acre. Its place in the rotation is after a grain crop or other seed producing crop, and the preparation of the land consists in deep plowing as soon after the grain has been removed as convenient (at the same time covering in manure in proportion to the requirements of the land), and in harrowing, so as to mix the manure well with it and to pulverise the soil to a good depth; the seed may then be sown by a bean sowing machine or by hand, at about two feet drill from drill, or shallow furrows may be opened by the plow, and the seed, being deposited therein, is covered by the plow and the ridges rolled. Some prefer to form drills as for turnips, place the manure therein, and sow the beans upon the manure; excellent crops may be obtained in this way. Beans are sometimes sown broadcast on grass land, and then plowed down with a light furrow as it formed by the plow.

The after culture of drilled beans consists of as many horse hoeings as are necessary effectually to keep down the weeds and maintain the land in a loose state. The bean crop is at times very liable to the attack of a species of green fly, which establishes itself in the summit or crown of the plant, the only remedy is to have the tops cut off, which may be done by boys with a reaping hook and carefully striking off a couple of inches of the upper part of the plant. Beans are fit for being reaped as soon as the greater portion of the pods have assumed a dark color; they are tied in good-sized skeines and stooked; and, when dry, carted and taken to the barn. But a much better plan is to stack them in an open shed or barrack, so that the air may circulate around them, in order that the beans may harden and the haulm keep perfectly dry. If subject to much wet after being cut, the quality of the straw and color, and market value of the seed, are much injured in this Island. With fore cultivation, as much as seventy bushels of tick beans per acre of land have been grown on this Island; but I should think the average would be about forty. Now, this latter will give the farmer far better returns than he could realize from a grain crop. When farm-yard manure is scarce, sea-weed is an excellent substitute, and in most cases preferable to farm yard manure, as far as the bean crop is concerned;

but should it be used, the land that the bean crop has been grown upon ought to have an additional dressing of farm yard manure or other fertilizer before sowing grain. Barley and wheat almost always succeed upon land that has borne a bean crop the previous year, particularly the latter. When sea-weed is used, the land ought to be in good heart and free from couch grass and other weeds.

The principal use of beans on the farm is for feeding horses and pigs, for which they are very valuable. The haulm (or straw) when safely housed and cut into chaff, is much relished by horses, and would keep them both in good condition and up to their work. My practice has been, during the winter, to feed my horses on bean haulm, and not straw, cut into chaff, with the addition of a moderate feed of hay placed in their manger every night. The bean haulm was fed to the cattle without being cut up.

AGRICOLA.

J. S. BAGNALL, D. D. S.,

T. C. ROBINS, DENTISTS,

NEWSON'S BUILDING, OPPOSITE POST OFFICE, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

OFFICE HOURS . . 9, A. M., TILL 6, P. M. Nitrous Oxide Gas Administered. April 20—pa 2aw ar her pres ne 1m

Vale Coal!

THE VALE COAL CO. are now prepared to deliver their Superior House, Steam and Nut COAL, free on board, at Pictou Harbor. Having this season erected two of Howe's Patent Rotary Screens, they will be able to supply a very Superior Nut Coal, LARGE and FREE FROM DUST. For further particulars apply to J. W. GORDON, CARVELL BROS., Agent, Pictou, Agents, Charlottetown: Or to—VALE COAL CO., New Glasgow, N. S. April 20, 1878—1m 2aw ar 1m

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 9.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT!

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, APRIL 29th, 1878.

Trains Going West.

Table with columns: STATIONS, No. 1 Express, No. 3 Mixed, No. 5 Mixed. Rows include Georgetown, Cardigan, M. Stew't Jun, Royalty Jun, Ch'town, Royalty Jun, N. Wiltshire, Hunter River, Breadalbane County Line, Kensington, Summerside, Wellington, Port Hill, O'Leary, Alberton, Tignish.

Trains Going East.

Table with columns: STATIONS, No. 2 Express, No. 4 Mixed, No. 6 Mixed. Rows include Tignish, Alberton, O'Leary, Port Hill, Wellington, Summerside, Kensington, County Line, Breadalbane, Hunter River, N. Wiltshire, Royalty Jun, Ch'town, Royalty Jun, Mt. Stewart, Cardigan, Georgetown.

SOURIS BRANCH.

Trains Going West.

Table with columns: STATIONS, No. 7 Mixed, No. 9 Mixed. Rows include Souris, Harmony, St. Peter's, Morell, M. Stew't Jun.

Trains Going East.

Table with columns: STATIONS, No. 8 Express, No. 10 Mixed. Rows include M. Stewart Jun, Morell, St. Peter's, Harmony, Souris.

C. J. BRYDGES, WM. McKECHNIE, Gen. Sup. Gov. Railways. Supt. P. E. I. R. Ch'town, April 20, 1878—

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ODD-FELLOWS' Natal Day Celebration! 1878.



AN ENTERTAINMENT

WILL BE GIVEN IN THE

Market Hall

—ON—

Friday, the 26th April, inst.,

—CONSISTING OF—

Instrumental Music, Vocal Solos, Character Songs, Readings, &c., by the best talent in the City.

The Charlottetown Orchestral Club has consented to give selections on the occasion.

Prof. Earle will take charge of the Musical Department. Oddfellows' Entertainments in the past have been acknowledged, alike by the press and the public, to have taken a front rank in amateur performances; and the Committee will spare no pains to make this the best of the season.

TICKETS—Reserved Seats, 50 cents; Unreserved do., 25 cents. To be had at the Drug and Bookstores, and from the Committee. H. JAS. PALMER, J. WELL McLEOD, Chairman, Sec'y Com. April 12, '78—pat 3 aw ar t ent

CONCERT.

A GRAND

SACRED CONCERT!

WILL BE GIVEN IN THE

Y. M. C. A. HALL,

—ON—

Monday Evening next,

the 22nd inst.,

In aid of the funds of the Association

THE PROGRAMME

will consist of some of the best Anthem Choruses ever sung before a Charlottetown Audience, such as "THE HEAVENS ARE TELLING," from "HAYDN'S CREATION."

A Choir of nearly one hundred voices, comprising the best musical talent to be found in the several Churches of the City, accompanied by Piano, Organ, Violin, Flute and two Cornets, are to take part on this occasion. The friends of the Association and lovers of music may confidently expect the best musical treat of the season. Tickets 25 cents; reserved seats 35 cents.

By order,

D. M. FRASER, Musical Director.

Ch'town, April 16—

CLAPBOARDS

4,000 No. 1 Clapboards, 6,000 " 2 " 2,000 " 3 " 30,000 ft. PINE BOARDS (good quality) For sale cheap for cash or approved notes. F. S. HANFORD & CO., Water Street. Ch'town, April 17—3c

ON SALE,

At the Charlottetown Steam Bakery, LOW FOR CASH, 525 Barrels Navy Biscuit, 150 " Medium " 200 " No. 1 Pilot (thick). JOHN QUIRK, Charlottetown Steam Bakery. Prince Street, April 11—ne & pat 1m

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NOTICE!

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BOOTS & SHOES at cost, till 1st of May, by which date he would respectfully request persons indebted to him to settle their respective accounts. Also—The unexpired Term of a Lease of the Shop on Queen Street will be disposed of at a bargain. FRANK EDEN. Ch'town, April 16, 1878—2 aw for 3w th&sat

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AUCTION SALES. Bankrupt Stock! AUCTION.

I AM instructed by the Assignee, to sell, by AUCTION, on Thursday, the 25th April, AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

The Balance of S. Keith & Co's STOCK IN TRADE,

Consisting in part of—Pilots, Beavers, Naps, Worsted Coatings, Broad Cloths, Doe skins, Tweeds, Ready-made Clothing, Colored and White Shirts, Under Shirts and Drawers, Neckties, Paper and Linen Collars, Hats and Caps, Tailor's Trimmings, Shop Furniture, and such other Goods as are usually found in a first-class Merchant Tailoring Establishment. Also—at 12 o'clock, noon, 1 Tilton & McFarlane Safe.

The whole Stock must be sold, without reserve. TERMS—All sums under \$30, cash; \$50, three months; \$100, six months; over \$100, nine months.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Charlottetown, April 16, '78—pat ar t sale

AUCTION!

MORTGAGE SALE.

To be Sold, by PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of May next, A. D. 1878, at the Court House, in Charlottetown, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the Sixteenth day of December, A. D. 1873, and made between Alexander McSwain, junior, and Gulielma, his wife, and Alexander McSwain, senior, of Township Number Twenty-one, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, of the one part, and George Peake and Ralph Brecken Peake, of Charlottetown, in the said County and Island, Trustees, under the marriage settlement, of Fanny Leigh, of the other part—

ALL that Tract, Piece and Parcel of Land being on Lot or Township Number Twenty-one, in said County and Island, bounded as follows, that is to say: By a line commencing at a stake fixed on the northwest side of a road from Haslam's to Rattenbury's Mill, in the southwest angle of farm-lot number seventy-four; thence (according to the magnetic meridian of 1764) north fifty-seven chains, or to the rear line of farms fronting on the Wigmore road; thence along said rear line west eight chains; thence south to the aforesaid road; thence, following the course of the same, northeasterly, to the place of commencement—said land being known and distinguished as Farm-Lot Number Seventy-three, as laid down on a plan in the margin of a Deed thereof, from the Government of said Island to the said Alexander McSwain, junior, containing Fifty Acres of Land, a little more or less, together with all Buildings and Appurtenances thereto belonging.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Hodgson & McLeod, Solicitors, Charlottetown. Dated this Eleventh day of April, A. D., 1878. GEORGE PEAKE, RALPH B. PEAKE. April 11, 1878—till sale

THE WEEKLY EXAMINER.—Persons having relatives or friends abroad, and desiring to keep them informed concerning P. E. Island, cannot do so in a better or cheaper way than by subscribing to THE WEEKLY EXAMINER. Sent, postpaid, to any address in Great Britain, the United States, or the Dominion, on receipt of One Dollar.

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Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding half an inch, will be inserted for Ten Cents per day.

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FOUND—To-day, April 15, half a dozen SHIRT-FRONTS. The owner can have the same by paying expenses, on application at the EXAMINER Office. April 15—

LOST—A CHECK on the Union Bank of Charlottetown, dated April 6th, and signed by Matthew McLean & Co., Souris, in our favor—amount \$60.45. Payment has been stopped. A. A. BALDWIN & CO. April 15—dy pat 2f

WANTED.—By a young man with three years experience in business in a Quebec house, an engagement as Bookkeeper or Clerk in a wholesale or retail establishment. Good recommendations from his former employer. Address, F. P., care of Mrs. Pennee, Great George Street, Charlottetown. April 10, 1878—1 w

HAY FOR SALE—Nine Tons,—in bales of about 275lbs. each,—good—at \$1.00 per hundred. Apply to JOHN NEWSON. April 9—1w

WANTED—By a steady, respectable young man, a situation in a Store or Office, or at any respectable employment. Good references. Apply at this Office. March 20—

WANTED—A complete set of the "ROYAL GAZETTE" for the last five years, or any intermediate years. Apply at this Office, stating price. Feb. 28, '78—