

Local and Other Items.

The adjourned meeting of the City Council will be held this evening.

The mails left Cape Traverse for the city at a quarter to three o'clock.

WILLIAM WELSH, and John Hughes Esq. arrived home from Ottawa this evening.

The schooner Josephine returned from Picton to Toronto with a freight of cordage and several passengers.

The market today was small; prices with the exception of Wild Geese unchanged. Wild Geese sold at from 80 cents to \$1.

The brig William Owen arrived at Carbo Cove on Tuesday last from Buenos Ayres, after a passage of 54 days.

MR. SHERAR has purchased the prize fighting dog Tiger, and taken his fitting him for a contest with the canina who holds the belt in Georgetown.

VISIT TO SCOTLAND.—Prof. Mellish delivered a lecture on this subject in the East Royalty Schoolhouse on Tuesday evening last to a very large audience.

CONDUCTOR MACGOWAN, of the P. E. Island Railway, has returned from his regular spring goose shooting. He reports a scarcity of birds. Notwithstanding, he has secured several good specimens.

The last debate of this season will take place in the Catholic Literary Union rooms this evening at 8 p. m. Subject: "Should the Irish masses emigrate," to be opened by Mr. M. W. Murphy.

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon three Scott Act cases and an assault case were up for trial. The assault and two Scott Act cases were postponed, and the other case was dismissed.

The Northern Light resumed operations in the ice in Georgetown harbor yesterday morning. We are informed that she made little or no progress during the day, and that it is not so impossible for her to work through the field within the next ten days. The high winds of to-day did not alter the position of the ice.

The Superiress of the Charlottetown Hospital thankfully acknowledged the receipt of the sum of \$230 from the Rev. J. E. McDonald, Lot 29, being the proceeds of the Lottery of the Abdallah Colt, drawn on Easter Monday. She also gratefully thanks Mrs. David Hunter, of Alberton, who won the colt, and returned it for the benefit of the same Hospital.

The annual exhibition of works by Canadian artists is an event in the art world looked for with interest by the people of Montreal. The Gazette says: "We attended yesterday the private view for members of the press with considerable interest, feeling that if native talent is making progress it should be shown in this exhibition. We were not disappointed, and are happy to say the present collection of works by Canadian artists is the best we have had in our city, and our artists are to be congratulated for this reason to the demand for increased excellence in their work, which the advanced nature of the art requires. The Herald says: "On entering the central picture on the line, at once the largest and most important work in the room, No. 40, is by Mr. E. Harris. The scene represents the telling of the old, old story on the quiet shores of Gaspé Bay. The figures, two in number, are admirably drawn and full of expression, and the whole scene is pervaded with a peculiarly charming gray evening effect."

The Tea and Entertainment held in the basement of Zion Church last night, was a decided success, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather. The tea tables were spread in the new Class Room, which is being fitted up under one of the wings of the Church, and presented a very inviting appearance, fully sustaining the high reputation of the ladies of Zion Church in the excellence and profusion of their provision on all such occasions. The refreshment table, under the management of Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Laird, was a notable centre of attraction to young and old, especially the luscious strawberries and cream, and the cysters which were served out of a large excavated block of ice. The intellectual part of the entertainment was well carried out. The Chairman, Hon. David Laird, gave the opening address, which was sensible, appropriate and highly appreciated by the audience. Mr. T. A. McLean's recitation was given in his usual style and was loudly applauded. Mr. John McPherson gave a Scotch Reading which was well received. Miss Lawson's recitation, which was very good, was rapturously enjoyed. The addresses and recitations were interspersed with music. The only fault with the musical part of the entertainment was that there was not enough of it. We must not overlook the solo given by Miss Jean Nash, a little girl about ten years of age. It was well sung, with a voice remarkable for its richness and sweetness, and no part of the evening's entertainment was more highly appreciated. The proceeds amounted to about \$100.

We regret the circumstances that render it necessary for us again to refer to the Summer-side Post Office. We have never expected too much of that office; we have never been exacting, or disposed to find fault; indeed, on the other hand, we have passed over irregularities that furnished ground for complaint. But the time has arrived when patience has ceased to be a virtue. Glaring official irregularities may be borne with patiently for awhile, but there is a limit to the most charitable forbearance—and we have reached that limit. On Thursday morning last, our entire mail for Charlottetown, solely through the gross negligence of the party to whom the duties connected with the Summer-side Post Office are usually entrusted. Thus a great many hundreds of papers would be from twelve hours to two days late in reaching their destinations, by reason of official carelessness. We frequently have complaints from subscribers who do not receive papers which we know were mailed. This and much more, we know as to outgoing mail, and as to mail addressed to this office we have good reason for believing that it is no more carefully handled. This sort of irregular postal service is intolerable, and we do not propose to silently endure it any longer. There is no reason why the Summer-side Post Office cannot be competently and efficiently conducted, and the Department should at once adopt such measures as are necessary to this end. That a radical improvement is wanted is proven every day.—*Summerside Journal.*

The attention of the Post Office Inspector is directed to this matter.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.)

THE RIEL REBELLION!

No News from Prince Albert.

Riel's Force—1,600.

SUFFERINGS OF THE TROOPS.

INDIAN RAIDS.

TORONTO, April 16.

A Humboldt despatch says Gen. Middleton is in constant communication with Battleford; but there has been nothing from Prince Albert for two days.

Riel's force is estimated at 1,600 half-breeds and Indians.

Rain has been falling for ten hours, and the trail is a mass of deep mud. The men are cheerful but tired out. Many are suffering from severe colds and rheumatism.

Col. Irvine knows all about the advance. Messengers have been sent to him via the Carrot River. He has been instructed to move upon the rebels rear, but only provided he can leave Prince Albert without risk to the women and children.

The whole region north has been stripped by the rebels.

It is believed that when the volunteers make Batouche's crossing, Riel will retreat towards Battleford, firing the country behind him.

The Indians have gone from Battleford towards Fort Pitt.

A special from Clarke's Crossing, 15th day. The Indians who raided the buildings on the south side of the Battle River, and retired with their plunder to Poundmaker's reserve, crossed the Battle River again yesterday, and to-day were seen marching on Battleford.

WINNIPEG, April 16.

The Hudson Bay authorities received a despatch to-day from Battleford, stating that the Indians were rounding up all stock across the Saskatchewan, and driving it off.

Gen. Middleton camps with the troops to-night at a place named after the General, 18 miles from Clarke's Crossing, where he expects to arrive by to-morrow night.

The 91st Battalion, under Col. Scott, passed this afternoon, 435 strong, and for physique is undoubtedly one of the finest regiments in the Dominion.

THE RUSSIAN WAR.

ALARMING RUMORS.

More Conflicts Anticipated.

LONDON, April 16.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says alarming rumors are circulating and there is a strong impression that further conflicts will soon be reported on the Afghan frontier.

BERLIN, April 16.

Telegrams received here from St. Petersburg say that Gen. Komaroff has stated that the Afghans refused to obey the orders of English officers to withdraw from their advanced position.

General Grant.

NEW YORK, April 16.

General Grant remains much the same. He may linger for some weeks.

Weather Bulletin

TORONTO, April 17—10 a. m.

Wind between north-east and north-west; fair weather, not much change in temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE

Charlottetown April 17, 1885.
Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....40.0
Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....28.3
Lowest Temperature this morning.....33.1
Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock.....37.0
Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock.....28.0

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A Letter from Mrs. A. D. MacLeod.

SIR,—After three days and nights of constant anxiety and watching by the sick bed of my child, I feel unable at present to attempt a lengthened explanation regarding the covert attack made upon me in the last three issues of the Charlottetown Herald. Meanwhile, I ask a generous and discerning public, who can attest that my writings hitherto have not been calculated to demoralize public sentiment, to defer accepting as truth the libellous insinuations of a man with whom I am totally unacquainted, and who is therefore unfit to be accepted as authority in aught that concerns me.

Said Editor claims to be an Irishman. An Irishman can be induced to act foolishly—yes, even wickedly; but I never yet heard of an Irishman who could be bribed, either for love or money, to the cowardice of assassinating the reputation of a woman, more especially of one who never wronged him.

Yours,
SUSAN MACLEOD.
Ch'town, April 17th, 1885.

Scott's Emulsion of Pure

Cod Liver Oil with Hyp-phosphites

IS MOST NUTRITIOUS AND STRENGTHENING.

Dr. C. F. Knight, St. Joseph, Mo., says: "I have used Scott's Emulsion for three years, with the greatest satisfaction in all cases where nutrient medication is required."

More Big Hotels.

Appropos of the talk about a grand hotel on St. Catherine street, Montreal, comes the news of the formation of a syndicate for the purpose of building another big hotel, this time on Notre Dame street. The syndicate is composed of Hon. A. W. Ogilvie, Messrs. Ligget & Hamilton, and others. The building is to be entirely of cut stone, four storeys high, and furnished with every convenience and improvement, and its dimensions will be 200 by 120 feet. The hotel proper is to occupy the three upper storeys, and the first flat is to be devoted to stores after the American fashion. It is estimated that the total cost of the building will be \$100,000, and work will probably be commenced in May.

BRIEF.

At Charlottetown, April 16th, of convulsions, Flora, daughter of John and Margaret Saunders, aged two years and four months.

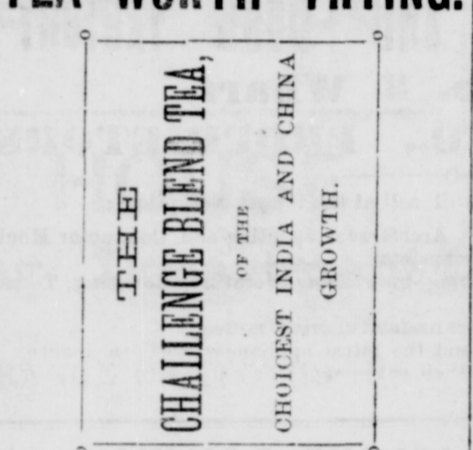
Once we had a precious blossom,
Which we tended with much care;
But the Angels came and plucked it,
Up in Heaven fruit to bear.

[Funeral on Sunday at 2 p. m. by special train to Sherwood Cemetery.]

In this city, on 13th April, Ann McLean, wife of Robert Hanna, aged 53 years, leaving a husband and five children to mourn their loss.

At Middel, on the 12th inst., of consumption, in the 54th year of her age, Elizabeth D., beloved wife of John F. McKay, Esq. She lived an affectionate wife, a loving mother and an exemplary Christian, and died happy in the Lord. Though her afflictions were heavy, yet she was never known to murmur, but endured as seeing Him who is invisible, assured that the sufferings of the present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed to us.

TEA WORTH TRYING.



THE ABOVE VERY CHOICE BRAND OF INDIA & CHINA TEA (BLENDED)

For family use, for sale at 50 cents per pound or 10 pound box for \$4.75.

BEER & COFF.

1000 Barrels Flour.

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AVOID Adulterated Imported Coffees

You can buy the

Green, or Whole Roasted Bean,

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CHEESE, CHEESE.

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Apples, Apples.

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Children's Carriages.

BY first Boston boat, we will receive the FINEST, CHEAPEST and BEST assorted stock of Children's Carriages ever shown in Ch'town.

Wait for them.

MARK WRIGHT & CO.

April 14 - 2nd day

BROWN'S NEW STORE, MARKET SQUARE!

NOTICE.

WEEKS & CO. beg to announce that on the completion of the above commanding premises—about 25th April, they will open the same with a complete stock of

NEW & FASHIONABLE DRY GOODS,

Millinery, &c., selected by Mr. Paton, and now on the way by steamers from London, Liverpool and Glasgow.

W. A. WEEKS & CO.

Ch'town, April 6, 1885.

Advertisement for HATS, featuring an illustration of a woman in a hat and the text: 'The Largest, Cheapest & Best Assortment on P. E. Island. L. E. PROWSE, Sign of the BIG HAT, 74 Queen Street. Ch'town, March 17, 1885—wklly'.

MARCH!

CLOSING OUT SALE

This Month we are Selling our

Goods so Fine that we would like to Give One and All a Chance!

CALL! SEE

WHAT A CLEAN DOLLAR WILL PURCHASE.

Remember this Month Closes our GREAT SALE!

C. ROBERTSON.

Ch'town, Feb. 6th, 1885

DO NOT

Throw your money away in buying Shoddy Boots. Come! come at once and buy a Good Solid Leather pair of Boots or Shoes for Spring, at a Low Price.

We want to keep all the money we can on the Island, so we are bound to give better value in our make than can be had in any imported Boot. Therefore, buy from us.

DORSEY, GOFF & CO.

Ch'town, March 25, 1885

AUCTION SALE.

Valuable Building Lots

THERE will be Sold, at Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the

23rd day of April, instant,

At 12 o'clock, noon, Seven very eligible Building Lots, being part of Common Lot No. 95, as follows:

One very choice Lot fronting on the corner of Easton and Upper Hillsboro Street, 106 by 50 feet.

Three Lots fronting on Orlebar Street, each 50 by 75 feet.

Three Lots fronting on Upper Hillsboro Street, each 50 by 75 feet.

The above Lots are the most eligible now obtainable within the City or Common and cannot be surpassed for building purposes.

TERMS: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, the balance to be secured by mortgage, payable in six years, with interest at 6 per cent.

For further particulars apply to JAMES DESBRISAY, Ch'town, April 7, 1885—aps 2aw wky 11

From New York for Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

SPRING, 1885.



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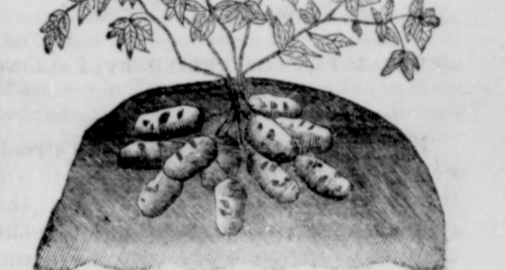
Will sail for Charlottetown on or about the

25th APRIL.

For freight apply to Messrs. Paul F. Gerhard & Co., 84 Broad Street, New York, or here to the owners,

PEAKE BROS. & CO.

Ch'town, April 7, 1885—tf



"Bay State" Fertilizer.

AN EXCELLENT MANURE

For all kind of Field and Garden Crops.

Its application to our soil has been followed by

Very Satisfactory Results.

For testimony of reliable practical farmers, see Hand Book for 1885—FREE.

J. M. AULD, Grafton Street.

Ch'town, March 31, 1885—tf

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

FOUND—A Lady's Brown Merino Shoulder Cape. The owner will please call at the EXAMINER Office. apr16

FOUND—On Richmond Street, in the vicinity of Hillsborough Square, a small purse, containing a few dollars. The owner can have it by applying at this office. apr16 9; 24ly13; pd

WANTED—On or about the 1st week in May, a House or Cottage in central part of the city. Apply at Reddin's Drug Store. apr14-6i

WANTED—A second hand gentleman's Saddle, in good condition. Apply at this office. apr14-4i

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—The two-tenement dwelling, known as the "Franklin House," pleasantly situated; rent low. Possession given immediately.—W. W. Wellner. April 13—cod

WANTED—A strong, active Girl for general housework. Apply at the Prince Edward Island Hospital. april1

TO LET—All or part of the premises lately occupied by Advertiser office, at P. G. Fraser's corner; can be fitted and enlarged for Barber Shop, Offices, &c. Apply to Dorsey, Goff & Co.—apr8

TO LET—A very desirable dwelling on Upper Prince Street. Possession given about the 1st May next. Apply to E. B. Brow, or to J. M. Auld, Grafton Street. apr8 cod

AN experienced foreman of a canned goods factory desires a situation. Apply at THE EXAMINER office. apr7

SIX BOARDERS can be comfortably accommodated at Miss Stewart's, corner of Great George and Euston Streets. apr14

TO RENT—The Subscriber offers for rent half the Shop, formerly occupied by Messrs. Brenner Bros.—W. A. Brennan. apr1

TO LET—A neat, well-finished Cottage, on the St. Peter's Road, together with stable and coach-house, and half an acre of land attached; surroundings pleasant. The above property is within a few minutes' walk of the city, and now occupied by Professor Mellish. Possession given about the 1st of May. Apply to Hector MacLeod, Charlottetown Royalty. mar31

TO LET—The Dry Good Store on Queen Street, lately occupied by Mr. James Sheed. Apply to Mr. Storrington. mar24