

Local and Other Items.

To-morrow is Easter Sunday. THE Montreal flood is 31 inches higher than the great flood of 1851.

THE steamer Carroll will leave Halifax for this port on Monday next.

CAPT. MALLORY, of the Gospel Army, is storming the fortifications of sin at Southport.

THE schr. Laurence C., laden with deal, arrived from Balic Verte yesterday forenoon.

BEFORE letting your Piano Tuning by the year, apply to Wm. A. Hawley, Box 159, or Rocklin House.

MESSRS BEER BROS., Stanley Bros., James Paton & Co., and other dry goods men are hard at work opening up and arranging their new stock.

THE new boiler for the ferry steamer Elin has been placed on board, and the steamer will likely be ready for the season's work by the 1st of May.

GOOD FRIDAY was generally observed in this city. Many of the stores and public offices were closed, and the usual services were held in the churches.

A FIRE occurred in Vose's liquor store, Halifax, on Thursday afternoon. The origin of the fire is unknown, but spontaneous combustion is suspected.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Company will start the first through train from Montreal to Vancouver city, British Columbia, on the Queen's birthday.

SEEDS.—W. R. Watson has received the usual spring importation of Fresh English and American Vegetable Seeds—all standard varieties at lowest prices.

SECOND METHODIST CHURCH.—The Rev. J. Shenton will preach to-morrow at 10.30 a. m., and Rev. E. C. Turner, of Beledue, at 6.30 p. m. Sabbath School at 2 p. m.

I. O. O. F.—The regular session of St. Lawrence Lodge, No. 8, will be held in Oddfellows' Hall, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, 26th, instead of 8 in the evening, as usual.—R. B. NORTON, N. G.

MR. C. C. GREGORY, well known in Charlottetown, has returned from his trip to England. The Halifax Herald says he is naturally jubilant over his final legal victory over the local government.

ELDER IRA C. MITCHELL will preach in the Christian Church, Upper Great George Street, to-morrow (Lord's Day), at 2.30 and 6.30 p. m. The subject at 2.30 will be "Sunday Schools and the Training of Children."

THE steamer Heather Belle left for Crapaud at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, but was obliged to return owing to ice, after getting as far as St. Peter's Island. She made another attempt to-day and succeeded in reaching Crapaud, and returned this afternoon at half-past two.

THE statement of the chartered banks of the Dominion for March shows total assets and liabilities of \$125,929,995 and \$144,490,341 respectively. Compared with the Feb. statement there is an increase of \$2,798,875 in the assets and \$2,716,818 in the liabilities and, compared with the statement for March, 1885, an increase of \$13,124,314 in assets and \$12,266,157 in liabilities.

THE many friends in this city of Mr. Wm. Rogers, of the firm of Lee & Rogers, Moncton, will regret to learn of his death at that place, after a lingering illness, on Wednesday afternoon. His remains arrived in the St. Lawrence yesterday and were conveyed to the residence of his brother Benj. Rogers, Esq., and thence by special train to Freetown for interment this morning.

By a simple system of registered numbers Messrs. Tuckett & Son can tell which of their workmen manipulated any particular plug of their Myrtle Navy tobacco, if the caddy which contained it is known. Should any imperfection be found in any plug, therefore they can at once single out the workman—from among their 300 hands—who is responsible for it. The system works so thoroughly that the complaints do not average one for every 200,000 plugs turned out.

A MOST enjoyable time was spent at the Social in connection with the Young Ladies' Mission Band of the Second Methodist Church, on Thursday evening last. There was a good display of useful and ornamental articles (the greater part of which were disposed of), also a well supplied refreshment table. Great credit is due the ladies who have worked so nobly to augment the funds of the Missionary Society, and the success realized must be very gratifying. We understand the proceeds were a little over forty dollars.

EXTENSIVE preparations are being made for the grand Military Concert to be given in the Market Hall on Monday evening, May 3. A novel feature will be the bayonet drill of twenty picked men drawn from Nos. 1 and 2 Companies of Garrison Artillery and No. 3 Company of Infantry. An EXAMINER representative had the pleasure of being present in the Market Hall on Thursday evening while the men were practicing under the command of Captain D. Stewart, assisted by Lieut. Crosby, and can bear testimony to the high state of efficiency already arrived at by the team. Many of the exercises are very difficult, but are performed in an easy and graceful manner, which cannot but afford pleasure and instruction to those who witness them. A rich treat is certainly in store for those who attend the Concert.

A SPECIAL meeting of the City Council was held on Thursday evening. The written opinion of His Honor the Recorder, concerning the Government's liability in the recent smallpox epidemic was submitted and read. His Honor is of opinion that the Government is responsible for all liabilities, inasmuch as the Board of Health for the city is appointed by the Government the same as the Boards for the country districts. He said he could see no reason why an exception should be made in the case of the city, and concluded by stating that the accounts should be paid by the Province out of the general revenue. A resolution that the Executive Committee of the Board of Health wait upon the Government on Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, and place before them the accounts incurred during the epidemic, together with the written opinion of His Honor the Recorder, in the matter, was carried unanimously. His Worship the Mayor read a telegram from Mr. Starr, stating that the Electric Light contract had been signed and duly forwarded, and after some discussion on the company's bill the Council adjourned.

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FRESH EGGS at R. K. Bruce's. BIBLE CLAS in the Y. M. C. Parlor this evening, as usual, at 8 o'clock.

REMEMBER the Gospel meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

GRAND Spring opening of New Goods now going on at Beer Bros. See advertisement next week.

ISAAC CLARKE, Esq., of Cape Traverse, and Mrs. Clarke, were visiting their friends in town to-day.

THE pursers on the Island steamers have been transferred.—Mr. Macdonald to the St. Lawrence and Mr. Ryan to the Princess.

ISLAND GEM, Apricots, Jersey, Lemon and Sultana Biscuits fresh to-day at the City Steam Bakery. J. QUIRK, Prince Street.

At St. Peter's Church, on Easter Sunday there will be three celebrations of the Holy Eucharist, 7, 8 and 11 o'clock. Matins at 10.30. Evensong and sermon at 7.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY SUITS for Boys from 4 to 10 years, and made in the latest New York styles at very low prices.—JOHN MACLEOD & Co. 3i—ap24

No one ever bought bad seeds at Watson's Drug Store. Our readers will see by a statement printed elsewhere that the new stock is in and guaranteed fresh, reliable and cheap.

OUR spring stock of children's carriages just received. These we bought from the market in Boston, and are marked low.—Mark Wright & Co. apl 24 2i

A MEETING of the Arbor Society will take place in the Stipendiary Magistrate's Office on Tuesday evening next, at 7.30. A full attendance is requested.—H. C. McDONALD, Sec'y.

THE horse "Stockman" and the mare "Mettle," purchased by Hon. D. Ferguson in England, was on exhibition at the market to-day and were much admired by connoisseurs in horse flesh. "Stockman" weighs 1,690 and "Mettle" 2,000 lbs.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society will be held in their Hall, Prince St., on Monday evening, the 26th, at 7.30 o'clock. A full attendance requested. By order of the President.—John Hennessey, Secretary.

THE GOSPEL ARMY.—Miss Bartlett will arrive this evening and will take part in the meeting to-night. The Gospel Army Hymn Books have been received and command a ready sale at the Bazaar. Meetings to-morrow at 9.30 a. m., 4 p. m., and 8 p. m. Gallery is reserved for ladies only.

DEPUTY SHERIFF CURTIS and his assistants returned home this morning, after having safely delivered Gillis to the keeper of the Dorchester Penitentiary. The Deputy Sheriff and his prisoner were detained at Pictou Landing for over five hours, and during that time a crowd watched on the wharf, anxious to see the murderer who was on his way to the penitentiary. Gillis was, during this time, kept on board of the steamer, and it was only a short time before the train started that he was taken on shore, when the crowd had an opportunity of satisfying their curiosity. News that the notorious character was on board the train spread all along the line, and the result was that at every station between Pictou and Dorchester a large crowd gathered to take a look at the murderer. The party arrived at Dorchester at 10 o'clock, p. m., and within half an hour afterwards, Deputy Sheriff Curtis, with a feeling of relief, parted company with the man, whose foul deed last May shocked not only the Island, but Canada at large. It is to be hoped that he will remain for the rest of his life within the walls of the Penitentiary. We learn that Deputy Curtis' last words to the keeper of the Penitentiary were, "See here! I have had this fellow under my charge for the past year, and all I can say about him is that he needs watching!"

THE Easter Market to-day was well attended both upstairs and down, but on the square the number was small indeed. The centres of attraction were the butcher's stalls, all of which were well stocked. The display of Blaks Bros. was excellent, and pronounced by connoisseurs to be the best ever made at an Easter Market here. Six of the animals exhibited on Tuesday fell victims to the butcher's knife, and their dressed weights aggregated 5,810 pounds. The two large steers fed by themselves killed splendidly, their dead weight being 2,420 lbs.—the three year and 10 months old one weighed 1,900 lbs. when alive, and the 4 year old 1,835. Their beef was nicely dressed and sold lively at from 12 to 14 cents per lb.—The stall of Messrs Campbell & Saunders was also well stocked with a splendid quality of beef, which was nicely dressed and sold quickly at from 10 to 14 cents per lb. Their supply consisted of five carcasses, the aggregate dressed weight of which was 3,910 lbs.; and two prime carcasses of mutton weighing 192 lbs., fed by Mr. John Hamilton.—Mullin Bros. display, consisting of the 1,660 lb. cow exhibited Tuesday, and a two year and 7 months heifer—the dressed weights of which were 925 lbs., and 610 lbs., respectively—was very creditable indeed, and their stall was well patronized, from 8 to 14 cents being the price realized per lb.—Henry McGregor also had a prime quality on sale—among which was the carcass of the Match heifer, so greatly admired at the show. The dressed weight of his meat was 1,500 lbs. His stall was well patronized at from 8 to 14 cents per lb.—Wm. S. Hara's supply looked well as also did those of Messrs. Trainor, Drake, McNeill, the Messrs. Brown and others. Upstairs the demand for eggs and other seasonal articles was active. One woman brought in a cargo of straw hats but the snow squall in the forenoon somewhat interfered with their sale. Following are the prices: Beef (small) 6 to 14 cents per lb.; do per qtr 4 to 7 cents; mutton, 5 to 8 cents; pork (carcass) 4 to 5 cents; pork (small) 6 to 8 cents; lamb, 6 to 8 cents; ham, per lb. 13 to 14 cents; fowls, each, 25 to 35 cents; butter (fresh), 23 to 25; do (tub); 0 to 23 cents; eggs, per doz, 16 to 19 cents; ducks, per pair, 70 to 75 cents; flour per 100 lbs, \$2.25 to \$2.75; oatmeal, do, \$2.30 to \$2.50; oats, 32 to 33 cents; hay per 100, 55 cents; potatoes, 15 to 20 cents; green, 50 to 70; cabbage, per doz, 35 to 50; turnips, per bush, 12 to 13 cents; apples, per bush, 64 cents; real, 3 to 7 cents per lb.; turkeys, 80c to \$1.75; Redish per bunch, 6 cents.

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A MAN named Macleod was drowned in McKenzie's mill dam, Belle Creek, on Thursday.

AN interesting game of football was played in Victoria Park yesterday afternoon.

A GRAND show of 25 children's carriages set up to-day. Call and see them before the best are sold.—Mark Wright & Co. apl 24 2i

We learn that a carter named Welsh was seriously injured to-day by falling from the roof of a building, upon which he was at work.

THE Pictou News says: "John Jeffreys, for stabbing his wife, was committed for trial at the next term of the Supreme Court." Jeffreys is well known in Charlottetown.

THE Barkentine Minnie, Olsen, master, owned by Hon. W. Richards, arrived at Casco on the 21st—25 days. She is bound for Biddeford, and is now awaiting the departure of the ice from the North Shore.

THE steamer St. Lawrence will leave Charlottetown at an early hour on Monday morning next, the 26th inst., for Summerside and Shediac. If prevented by ice from getting into Summerside, will proceed on to Shediac.

A DORCHESTER STREET liquor seller was captured by the police this forenoon, for violating the Scott Act and keeping a disorderly house on the Sabbath. He, together with several drunks adjourned from to-day, will be tried on Monday.

THE annual Missionary Sermon in connection with Youth's Branch Missionary Society, of Upper Prince Street Methodist Church, will be preached to-morrow at 6 o'clock, p. m., by Rev. E. C. Turner, Biddeford. Public meeting same place on Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock.

It is pleasing to note that Mr. Arthur Newbery has men at work clearing up Queen Square. The flowers will be ready to transplant as soon as weather permits. We trust that citizens will show a proper appreciation of Mr. Newbery's efforts by subscribing liberally. We regret to learn that he is still out of pocket on last year's transactions.

THE social in Zion Church on Thursday evening last was well attended, and a most enjoyable affair. A large number partook of tea, and the refreshment table was well patronized. We learn the proceeds amount to \$50. The choir of the above church intend having a grand concert shortly, the programme will appear in due time.

L. & S. INSTITUTE.—The subject of "Matter and Motion" was treated in a masterly manner by Dr. Loaming last Thursday evening. The Dr. illustrated the different qualities of matter, and by well chosen illustrations and experiments he put the different laws of force and motion clearly before his audience. The contrivances for measuring the velocity of a falling body was ingenious though simple in construction. A general discussion followed between Messrs. Lawson, Bain, Smallwood, Newson and others.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and he little shrub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. [Feb 4 eod wily]

MR. JOSEPH BEERS, formerly of Cherry Valley, but at present a resident of this city, had a live horned owl on exhibition at the market to-day in the stall of Mr. Jas. J. Gay. Mr. Beer was out gunning at Blak Banks, near Lennox Island last Tuesday evening, and noticed the owl perched on a spruce tree about a hundred yards distant. He fired and put a few of the shot in the bird's left wing, after which it was easily captured. It is a large specimen and was much admired by bird-fanciers. Mr. Beer is said to be an excellent shot, and last week brought down a goose with the same gun with which he wounded the owl at over 900 yards.

Special Notices.

OPENING to-day, 1 case Blue Serges, 1 case Scotch Tweeds per steamer Oregon.—JOHN MACLEOD & Co. apl 17

NEW BOOTS, New Boots, just received at Dorsey, Goff & Co's. apl 17

SUCH lovely Easter Cards, and so cheap, M. F. Ellis's. 3i apl 16at

CHILDREN'S BOOTS just received at Dorsey, Goff & Co's. apl 17

JUST opened two cases English Hats at John MacLeod & Co's. apl 17 tf

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BEAUTIFUL Easter Cards at M. F. Ellis's. apl 16 3i

NEW TWEEDS, new Worsted, and Gents Furnishings, at D. A. Bruce's. d w tf—apl 16

QUICK TRAINS TO ROCKFORD WATCH.

Increasing Demand FOR ROCKFORD WATCHES.

Another lot received to-day.

E. W. TAYLOR, CAMERON BLOCK.

April 17, '86—2aw

BEER BROS.

1000 TAPE HATS and BONNETS at 10c each.

MOURNING GOODS a Specialty.

BLACK SICILLIENNE, BLACK GROSGRAIN SILKS, BLACK OTTOMAN SILKS, BLACK SATIN DUCHESSE, BLACK BROUD VELVETS, BLACK LYONS VELVETS, BLACK LOUIS VELVETEENS, BLACK MERINOS, BLACK CASHMERES, BLACK SERGES, BLACK GRAPE CLOTH, BLACK GRENADINE, &c., &c., CRAPES (Cortauld's) &c., &c., &c.

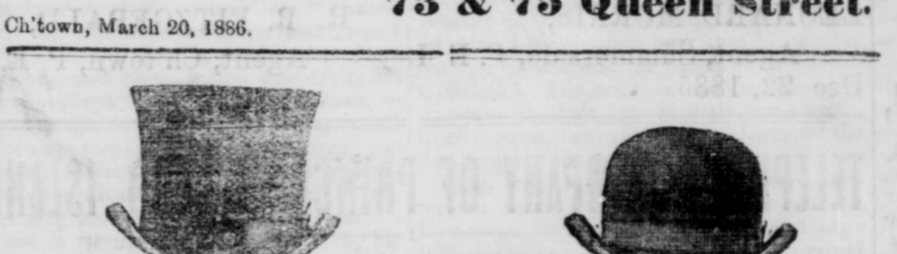
This is a job lot of Ladies' and Children's Hats, Baby Bonnets, &c., bought at a great sacrifice and must be sold at once. Many of the Bonnets, with Tinsel Trg, are worth five times the price.

Hamburg Edgings, 200 Patterns to select from. Excellent Value.

LACE CURTAINS, ROOM PAPER, CARPETS.

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Ch'town, March 20, 1886.



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Newest Styles! Lowest Prices!!

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Ch'town, March 22, 1886.—dy & wky

6,500 HATS

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L. E. PROWSE'S,

WILL BE SOLD CHEAP.

MOST of this stock has been bought at about 30 per cent. less than regular prices, therefore Big Bargains will be given in every line. For Style, Quality and Low Price we leave all other competitors behind.

PLEASE COME AND SEE

L. E. PROWSE,

Sign of the BIG HAT, 74 Queen Street.

Ch'town, March 20, '86—eod wky

JAS. PATON & CO, MARKET SQUARE,

OFFER special inducements to purchasers of House Furnishing Goods, during the month of March. Those in need of Carpets and Oilcloths should give us a call. Our stock is pronounced the largest and cheapest in the city, and entirely new.

100 rolls Carpet, in Brussels, Tapestry, Scotch and Hemp. 75 " Oilcloth, from one foot to twelve feet wide.

A special lot of Scotch and Union Carpets will be cleared out at cost. See these, as they are genuine Bargains.

Grand value in White and Grey Cottons, Shirtings, Print Cottons, Cretonnes, Table Linens, Towels and Bed Tickings, 1,200 pairs Corsets, cheap.

Gilray's Patent Lace Curtain Stretcher. Ladies should see them.

JAS. PATON & CO.,

SUCCESSORS TO

W. A. WEEKS & CO.,

March 5, 1886.

Sale of Building Lots.

To be sold at Public Auction, on the premises, on THURSDAY, the 13th day of May next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, four of the most eligible Building Lots for private residences in Charlottetown, situated on Upper Prince Street, opposite the residence of T. Heath Haviland, and adjoining the Second Methodist Church. Each Lot has a frontage of 33 feet or thereabouts, on Upper Prince Street, and extends back therefrom 100 feet or thereabouts. Terms—25 per cent of the purchase money at the time of sale, and the balance to be secured by mortgage, payable in five years, with interest thereon at six per cent, payable annually. A. H. B. MACGOWAN, Auctioneer.

April 22—tl sale

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, at the office of Macleod, Morson & Macquarrie, in Charlottetown, until SAT. URDAY, the first day of May next, from any person or persons willing to purchase the following property:—

1. The entire stock in trade, merchandize, and other property in the store lately occupied by Archibald Shaw, Crapaud.

2. The store, dwelling house and other buildings, with the land whereon the same are situated, now occupied by Archibald Shaw, at Crapaud, aforesaid.

3. The furniture and other property contained in said dwelling.

4. The horses, cattle, carriages and other articles in or about the barn and premises aforesaid.

An inventory of the various articles contained in the different classes above mentioned may be seen at the office of Macleod, Morson & Macquarrie, in Charlottetown, or with Mr. Percy H. Palmer, at Victoria, to whom application may be made by intending purchasers for inspection of the property.

Terms—Fifty per cent of the amount of the tender to be paid within one week from the time when notice of tender having been accepted shall have been given, and the balance on the delivery of the property tendered for.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

The tenders may be for all or any one or more of the enumerated classes.

The above property is being sold under order by virtue of an assignment, bearing date the first day of March, A. D., 1886, and made by said Archibald Shaw, to the undersigned Trustees for his creditors.

Dated this 17th day of April, A. D., 1886. NEIL MACLEOD, WALTER A. O. MORSON, Trustees.

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Scott's and Vaughan's Codes. March 29, 1886.

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