

Local and Other Items.

M. A. STARR.—This steamer will leave Halifax on Tuesday next for Charlottetown.

Sign.—James J. Gay, gardener, has placed a signboard on the North side of the Market House.

Postponed.—The excursion of "Ye olde Folkes" to Summerside is postponed indefinitely.

Police Inspection.—The regular monthly inspection of the police force took place this forenoon.

Required.—An ornamental flagpole on the Post Office Building with a weather vane at its summit.

Gospel Meeting.—Remember the Gospel meeting in the old Courthouse this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Variety.—A fine lot of Room Paper and Bordening just opened at the Diamond Bookstore. Very latest styles.

The Markets.—The attendance at the market to-day was larger than for some time past. No material change in prices.

Attention.—Read the advertisement of J. D. Reid, successor to Reid Bros., which appears in another column of to-day's paper.

Curry.—Is Queen's Birthday to be observed as Arbor Day this year? If so, it is about time preparations were being made.

Horse Shipment.—Mr. W. S. McKie shipped thirty splendid horses in the steamer Princess of Wales this morning. They are for the American market.

For Summerside.—The steamer Princess of Wales will leave Charlottetown for Summerside at an early hour on Monday morning next, the 7th inst., ice permitting.

The Mails.—The Princess of Wales, with four days' mail, is expected to arrive from Pictou between 7 and 8 o'clock this evening. There are two mail clerks on board.

Football.—There will be practice at the Park to-morrow afternoon at 3.30. The Abegweits will meet in the Y. M. C. A. at eight p. m. sharp, for election of officers.

The Short Line.—Pictou advises state that about one hundred men are already at work on the Short Line Railway and rapid progress will be made during the summer.

Lost.—We are informed that the schooner Four Sisters, owned by Joseph Gallant, merchant, Rustico, and loaded with potatoes for the Boston market, was lost off the North Side yesterday.

Temperance.—The regular meeting of Orient Division, S. of T. takes place this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in J. D. McLeod's Hall. Visiting members are welcome.—John Ross, R. S.

Light Wanted.—A lamp placed at the entrance to Queen Square, from the junction of Grafton and Great George Streets, would be an improvement and lessen the tall talk indulged in by those who nightly come in contact with the barbed wire.

An Attraction.—We understand that the Weber Quartette Company of Boston, who will shortly give several entertainments in this city, have arranged to assist the Choir of the Prince Street Methodist Church on the Sunday following their arrival.

The Plankways.—A large number of the planks in the sidewalks throughout the city have become loosened by the frost and make traveling very unpleasant, if not dangerous, for the pedestrian. The City Surveyor should see that they are spiked down at once.

The Free Library.—A meeting in furtherance of the Free Library movement will be held in the City Council Chamber, at eight o'clock, on the evening of Tuesday next. It is expected that all those who have subscribed, and all those who are interested in this good movement will be present.

The Dark Shadow.—Mr. Moody knocks out another popular fiction. He says there is no dark shadow of death, as the term is so often used. He believes the devil put that expression into circulation. The apostle said "the shadow of death." There can't be a shadow in the dark—just go down in the cellar and look for one.

The Steamers.—The Princess of Wales, with seven passengers and a full cargo, arrived from Pictou at 8.30 last evening. She left again this morning at 3 o'clock and is expected to return between 7 and 8 this evening. The Northern Light left for Pictou at six o'clock this morning with a full freight and a goodly number of passengers.

Stealing a Ride.—A cat stole a ride from Summerside to Charlottetown on No. 4 train, Conductor McKie, yesterday forenoon. The animal, which was perched upon the bolster of the tender, forward truck, was first noticed when the train reached Kensington, but was not disturbed. When the train arrived at Charlottetown she was still sitting serenely on her perch, and it was not without a considerable amount of trouble that she was removed from her peculiar position.

Hen Stealing.—Alfred Horne had two boys—Peter Weatherbie and Michael Weatherbie—arraigned before the Stipendiary Magistrate this forenoon on a charge of hen stealing. The plaintiff valued the stolen hens at \$1, and said that they had been taken on Monday night. He suspected the Weatherbies because, he said, they had been lurking in the neighborhood of his hen-house on the night of the theft, and were talking about swapping hens a few days before. Both boys denied the charge. The Magistrate dismissed the case after giving the boys some wholesome advice.

Found Dead.—A young man named Patrick McTague, who lives on Sidney Street (east) was found lying on his face and hands in bed this morning—dead. McTague had been troubled with epileptic fits for some time past and it is supposed that he took one of them during the night and rolling over upon his face and hands, smothered. When found this morning his face was black and his teeth clenched tightly. When he went to bed last night, shortly after ten o'clock, he was in excellent health and spirits. Yesterday he wrote a letter to his father who is in Bermuda, telling him that all at home were well. Drs. Conroy and S. R. Jenkins viewed the body this morning, and after ascertaining the facts above related, decided that an inquest was not necessary.

Many cases of ye boots, shoes and slippers suitable for ye young and ye olde folk to wear on ye Sabbath day are now being opened at Goffs Bros.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

OTTAWA, May 3.

In the House to-day, Hon Mr. Thompson introduced a bill to amend the law of libel. He explained that it contained provisions that no newspaper proprietor or editor can be tried for criminal libel in any Province outside of the Province where the newspaper is published, and also provided that no indictment would lie except on previous examination and commitment before a justice or on a fiat of the Attorney-General. He also introduced a bill relating to copyrighting which, he explained, embodied the substance of a resolution passed at the Berlin conference. Mr. Davies, speaking on the libel bill, said that when the bill came up for its second reading, he would direct attention to the imprisonment of Mr. Hawk for contempt of court.

The House then went into committee on the bill to consolidate and amend the Railway Act.

The House sat in committee until one o'clock, passing clauses of the consolidated Railway Act.

Progress was reported and the House adjourned.

Shocking Immorality.

MONCTON, May 3.

A revolting state of immorality has been revealed here, bigamy and adultery being so common as to baffle the better feelings of the community. In one case a man and woman named Crossman are known to have gone to a magistrate and signified their desire to live apart, the woman signing a document agreeing to make no claim on her husband for support. It is even said Crossman gave his wife to a young man named Leaman. At any rate, Leaman and the woman went through a sham ceremony of marriage. Crossman married another girl, and the two families have since lived in the same house. Hearing that prosecutions were likely, Crossman and Leaman both cleared out. Three other cases of adultery were found in one street, and on another street a man with a wife and family in Nova Scotia was found to be living with a woman who has a husband residing in some other part. In another case a widower, formerly a prominent contractor, was found to be living with his niece and raising a family. Several prosecutions are likely.

A Terrible Explosion.

QUEBEC, May 3.

By the explosion of a can of dynamite, carelessly left by the stove, eighteen shantymen, of King Bros., of St. Pascomet, nearly lost their lives. Thirteen were severely injured and the life of another is despaired of. The building was shattered and its contents blown in all directions, not a trace of some of the articles being discovered afterwards. The noise of the explosion was heard a long distance away.

The Increased Immigration.

OTTAWA, May 3.

The Department of Agriculture has received notice that owing to the great rush of immigration to Canada, prior to a cessation of assisted passage, it has been found necessary to supplement the weekly service by additional steamers, the Allans sending three steamers to the St. Lawrence, the Dominion line two and the Beaver line one. All carrying a full complement, in all 4,500 passengers.

Sailors' Home.

HALIFAX, May 3.

The new Sailor's Home was formally opened to-night by a fashionable "At Home," attended by Governor Ritchie, Bishop Courtney and four hundred leading citizens. It is thoroughly equipped and one of the most useful of the philanthropies which are the pride of Halifax. Forty thousand sailors and fishermen visit Halifax annually.

The Ship Canal.

MONTEAL, May 3.

The Harbor Commissioners will continue the work of deepening the ship canal until it is assumed by the Dominion Government. The dredging fleet has been ordered out. The channel is expected to be completed by midsummer to the depth of 27 feet throughout at low water, except a half mile at Cape Laroche, where the rock will take longer to dredge out.

Drowned.

HALIFAX, May 3.

On Sunday morning two brothers named Slaughenwhite left Turn's Bay, near Halifax, in a boat to shoot ducks, near that place. The sea was very rough, but they persisted in going. Late that afternoon the boat was picked up some distance away; but nothing has since been heard of the two brothers. They were undoubtedly drowned.

Experimental Farm.

OTTAWA, May 3.

In the discussion on the estimates this forenoon, Hon. Mr. Carling stated that 300 acres of land for an Experimental Farm had been purchased at Nappan, Cumberland Co., N. S., for \$16,000, and that Lt.-Col. Blair, ex-M. P. P., was to be manager of the Farm at \$12,000 a year.

Ice Blockade.

HALIFAX, May 3.

Private despatches to-night report that the whole eastern coast of Cape Breton, as far west as Canso, is blocked with enormous quantities of ice. This accounts for the very cold weather prevailing.

The Salvation Army.

QUEBEC, May 3.

The jury has returned a verdict of guilty against the Salvation Army indicted as a public nuisance. The judge's charge strongly favored the Army.

Newfoundland and Confederation.

OTTAWA, May 3.

Bishop McDonald of Harbor Grace, Nfld, who visited Ottawa to promote the movement for the admission of the Colony into the Dominion, has returned home. The Newfoundland delegates are expected here about June 1st to discuss the terms.

Death of Judge Henry.

OTTAWA, May 3.

Judge Henry, of the Supreme Court, died to-night, aged 72 years, from the effects of a paralytic stroke. The remains will be forwarded to Halifax for interment.

Bribery and Corruption.

OTTAWA, May 3.

Proceedings to unseat Mayor Stewart for corruption and bribery were commenced to-day. The petitioner is Mr. Brown, the defeated candidate.

A Call.

WINNIPEG, May 3.

Rev. Joseph Hogg, of Moncton, N. B., will be given a call to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of this city.

To be Rebuilt.

OTTAWA, May 3.

The lighthouse on the west end of Sable Island will be rebuilt at a point further inland, as the sea is undermining it.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, May 4-10 a. m.

Moderate winds, fine and milder.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED.

April 28—Sch Minnie A, Murdoch, Sherbrooke.

May 1—Annie, LeBlanc, Halifax, bal; Lady Franklin, Power, Hawkesbury, do; str Heather Belle, McLean, Orwell; S G Irvin, Griffin, Isaacs Harbor, bal; Soudan, McFarlane, Halifax, bal.

May 2—Opal, McLellan, Pictou, coal; Heather Belle, McLean, Orwell; Telephone, McConnell, Port Medway, bal; Lady May, McMillan, Belle Creek, produce.

May 3—Heather Belle, McLean, Orwell; Ida May, French, Pictou, coal; Tarquin, Gerrior, Canso, coal; Day Spring, LeBlanc, Arichat.

CLEARED.

April 27—Sch Althea, Paoli, Boston, potatoes; Neried, Dewar, St. John's, Nfld, do.

April 30—City Point, McLeod, Sydney, oats, May 2—Minnie A, Murdoch, Sherbrooke.

May 3—Ida May, French, Crapaud.

OTHER PORTS.

Barbadoes, April 7—Sailed, brig Ida Maud, Purdy, Halifax.

New York, April 28—Sailed, schr Maggie Willet, Ham, Halifax and Charlottetown.

Gibraltar, April 20—Sailed, bark Midas (from Trapani) for Boston.

Port Hawkesbury, April 28—Sailed, schrs General Middleton, McLean, Geo town; Mary P. Philpot, Souris.

New York, April 27—Chartered bark Ralph B. Peake, St. Margaret's Bay to River Plate, lumber, \$10.

Halifax, May 1—Sailed, schr Brilliant Star, Hartlin, Charlottetown.

New Hats opening to-day at D. A. Bruce's.

CENTENNIAL, the finest Ayrshire bull in the Province, is owned by Jacob Judson. This statement is borne out by the fact that he has won a 2nd prize and three 1st prizes at the Provincial Exhibitions of the Island, and this when only four years old. He was purchased with his dam, Sultana, from Wm. Rodden, of Plantagenet Springs, Ont., by Alexander Robertson, Marshfield. Wm. Rodden owns one of the finest (if not the finest) herds of pure bred Ayrshires in the Dominion. Centennial may be seen at the owner's stable, Alexandria. Registered in Provincial Herd Book.

D. A. BRUCE is opening his stock of spring hats. Great bargains.

"Can't you say something pleasant to me?" said a husband to his wife, as he was about to start for his office. They had had a little quarrel, and he was willing to "make it up." "Ah, John," responded the penitent lady, throwing her arms around his neck, "forgive my foolishness! We were both in the wrong. And don't forget the baby's shoes, dear, and the ton of coal; and we are out of potatoes; and, John, love, you must leave me some money for the gas-man."

FURNITURE, BY AUCTION.

By Auction, at my Salesroom, on Tuesday, May 8th, AT 2 O'CLOCK,

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of Parlor Set, Walnut and Plush Bedroom Set, Feather Beds, Mattresses, Dining Tables, Chairs, Pictures, &c., &c.

Also—1 fine Brussels Carpet, 1 Standard Sewing Machine, nearly new.

G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.

I am instructed by JAMES DESBRISAY, ESQ., to sell by Auction, On Wednesday, 9th of May, AT 12 O'CLOCK,

HATS! HATS!

JUST OPENED:

Ten Cases of New Hats, FOR SPRING,

The Most Stylish, the Best Quality, and the Lowest Prices,

—AT—

L. E. PROWSE'S,

Sign of the Great Big Hat, 144 Queen Street.

Sheriff's Sale.

GEORGE HERBERT HAZARD, Plaintiff, and LEONARD B. MILLER, Defendant.

BY virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, to me directed, issued out of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature, at the suit of George Herbert Hazard against Leonard B. Miller, I have taken and seized as the Property, Goods and Chattels of the above named Defendant the following articles, viz: one Bay Mare called "Maud M" (Abdallah, in Queen's County, and I do hereby give Public Notice that I will, on SATURDAY, the Fifth day of May, A. D. 1888, at Twelve o'clock, noon, at the Market Square in Charlottetown, in the said County, set up and sell by Public Auction the said Mare to satisfy the levy marked on said Writ, being one hundred and twenty-six dollars and ninety cents, besides Sheriff's fees and all incidental expenses.

JAMES CURTIS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Queen's County, 28th April, A. D. 1888.

EDWARD J. HODGSON, Plaintiff's Attorney, ap30-31

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, BY AUCTION.

I am instructed by GEORGE MACLEOD, ESQ., to sell by Auction, at his Residence, East Kent Street,

On Thursday, 10th of May, AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.:

ALL HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CONSISTING OF—

DRAWING ROOM—1 Drawing Room Set, walnut and repp; 1 Piano (Chappell & Co., London); 1 Music Stand, 1 Card Table, 1 Centre Table (marble top), 1 Cheffioneer (marble top), 1 Whirlnot, 1 large Mirror, 1 French Clock, 1 Brussels Carpet, Oil Paintings, Silk Screens, Cornices, Curtains, Ottomans, &c.

DINING ROOM—1 Set in walnut and hair cloth; 1 Organ (Uxbridge Organ Co.), 1 very large walnut Extension Table, 1 Centre Table, 1 walnut Sideboard, 1 Book shelf, 1 case Birds, Mirror, Oil Paintings, Brussels Carpet, Cornices, Curtains, Fire Irons, etc. Also—Dinner and Tea Sets, Trays, Glassware, etc.

BREAKFAST ROOM—1 Breakfast Room Set, walnut Book Case and Secretaire, 1 Extension Table, Cornices, Curtains, Fire Irons, etc.

BEDROOMS—Ash and Walnut Bedroom Sets, Lounges, Wardrobes, Carpets, Rugs, Chamber Sets, Pictures, Cornices, Curtains, &c.

KITCHEN—2 Cook Stoves, Mangle Wringers, and all Kitchen Utensils.

Also—1 single Wagon, 1 Vis-a-vis, 1 Water Cart, 1 Lawn Mower, Sleighs, &c.

House open Wednesday for inspection of furniture, &c.

G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

Business Stand.

THE undersigned offers for sale his Business Stand at Mill View, near Vernon River Bridge. Terms easy.

J. R. BURKE, JR. Mill View, May 1, 1888.—4

FOR SALE.

THREE ACRES OF LAND in the Village of Souris East, fronting 31 chains on the Main Street, and bounded on the north by land of Stephen A. McDonald, on the east by land of Marshal Paquet and William Cantwell, and on the west by Souris River, at present in the possession of Michael McCormack, Esq.

For particulars apply in Charlottetown at the office of

MCLEOD, MORSON & McQUARRIE, Solicitors. mh12-dy & wy law (tu)es 1f

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

WANTED.—A Blacksmith who thoroughly understands ship work. An honest, sober man required. Apply to PEAKE BROS. & Co. may4-tf

WANTED TO RENT.—In a central part of the city a Room capable of seating about thirty or more persons. Apply to S. N. EARLE. may2

WANTED.—By a young lady, a situation as Saleswoman in a Dry Goods Store or Grocery, who has had several years' experience, and has the best of reference. Apply at this office. may2-4f pd

TO LET.—Two Houses on Upper Easton Street. Good situation. Possession 10th May. Rent \$100 each. Apply to CHAS. MCGREGOR. may2-tf

TO LET.—A comfortable House, containing Seven Rooms, situated on Fitzroy Street. Apply to F. H. BEAN. 3i-may2

WANTED.—A Girl for general housework. Apply at No. 388 King Square. tf-may2

FOUND.—A Goose Boat. The owner can find out by whom, on calling at THE EXAMINER office and paying for this advertisement. may1-2f

WANTED.—A young woman as Cashier. Must be a good writer and quick at figures. Apply by letter with reference to Box 684. may1-2f

LOST.—Last night, in the Lyceum or on the street, a Lady's Purse, containing money and papers with the owner's name. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at NORTH & FENNELLS. 2i-may1

TO LET.—Three-story House on corner of E. Easton and Pleasant Streets, containing ten rooms, recently occupied by the late Fred. Mitchell. Immediate possession given. Rent moderate. Apply to A. McDONALD, Railway Office. ap27-3i cod

OFFICE TO LET.—In the Building occupied by R. K. Jost, north side Queen Square. Rent low. Enquire on the premises. 1w cod-3f5

SUCCESS!

Kid Gloves!

FOUR STUD.

Just Opened, 50 Dozen above celebrated brand of Kid Gloves, New Stud Fastening, Colored Stitch Back,

ONLY 80 CENTS A PAIR.

STANLEY BROTHERS,

BROWN'S BLOCK.

Ch'town, April 21, 1888.—cod & wky.

HATS, CLOTHING & TRUNKS.

J. B. MACDONALD

—IS SHOWING A FINE STOCK OF—

Mens' and Boys' Felt Hats,

Imported late last Fall, selling at Low Prices.

CLOTHING.

250 MENS' SUITS (Worsted and Tweeds), and a lot of separate COATS, PANTS and VESTS, selling at Great Bargains to clear.

TRUNKS.

Five Hundred and Fifty Trunks, all sizes, from Fifty Cents to Six Dollars, best assortment in Town. Don't buy until you see this Stock.

J. B. McDONALD,

QUEEN STREET.

New Furniture at Auction Prices.

BEWARE of Cheap Imported Furniture, manufactured EXPRESSLY for AUCTION ROOMS.

Support LOCAL INDUSTRIES, and keep the P. E. ISLAND BOYS at Home.

We offer for Spot Cash Only, WALNUT PALLOR SETS covered with Hair Cloth, only \$35.00.

HARDWOOD BEDROOM SUITS, complete with Chairs only \$20.00.

And an Immense Stock of FINE FURNITURE at FINE PRICES.

MARK WRIGHT & CO.

Charlottetown, April 5, 1888.