

Local and Other Items.

PUTTNER'S EMULSION at Watson's. READ Watson's advertisement of Seeds. The boy Lawlor, accidentally shot at Beer's Creek, is out of danger.

ELEVEN cases of Spring Goods received yesterday at Watson's Drug Store.

THERE is no truth in the report circulated regarding the loss of the American boat.

A LARGE and select assortment of Room Paper, just received, at the Diamond Book-store.

ONE drunk at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court to-day. An assault case was also disposed of.

THE Pioneer fixes the hundredth anniversary of the settlement of Summerside on the 26th of May.

THE Northern Light arrived at Georgetown from Pictou at 12.30 to-day. She will return to-morrow morning.

THE schooner Lillian Bourke, from St. John's, Newfoundland, for New London, passed through Canoe yesterday.

THE steamer Summerside was detained in Pictou yesterday owing to fog and ice. She was to leave for this port this afternoon.

DR. McLEOD and Dr. Honeywell have returned from New York, where they have been pursuing special studies of the profession.

THE steamer was unable to make her regular trips to Southport this afternoon owing to the dock at Southport being damaged by the storm.

STEAMER Carroll sailed from Boston for Charlottetown yesterday (Tuesday) afternoon at 5 o'clock. She comes direct, not calling at Halifax.

HON. WILLIAM CAMPBELL has returned from a tour of inspection in the West. He goes to Georgetown this evening, to arrange the Cardigan and Georgetown Ferries, and inspect bridges in the East.

THE storm which came up last night and continued to-day was severe; but no serious damage has yet been reported. A stately tree in front of the Union House was blown down, and a lamp placed by Mr. E. Palmer, jr., before the Diamond Bookstore was broken.

HYMENAL.—By reference to the proper column it will be seen that Mr. John Coombs, Queen's Printer, has joined the noble army of Benedict. The interesting event occurred at the residence of the bride's mother last evening. We wish the happy couple every success.

THE ladies of St. Paul's Church are reminded that the annual general meeting of the Industrial Aid Society will be held in St. Paul's schoolroom, to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon, at half-past four o'clock, when a large attendance is requested, not merely of the committee, but also of any person willing to assist an endeavour to improve the condition of the poor.

MISS CAPSEY, daughter of Mrs. Capsey, of Anna College, St. Thomas, Ont., took some quinine powders, which were procured at a drug store. The following morning, the 24th inst., she became unwell and fainted. Medical aid was at once called and every means of restoration used, but it was several hours before any signs of life returned. In the evening the young lady was pronounced out of danger. It is supposed a mistake was made by the druggist giving morphine instead of quinine.

JESSE GUNN shot and killed his father Willis Gunn, with a pistol, at Moore, Ga., on the 23rd inst. The father was a widower, and he and the son courted the same young woman. The son married her two weeks ago, and the father sent him word to be on his guard as he was coming to kill him. This morning a child saw the old man quietly approaching the son's house and told the latter, who fired on his father. The ball lodged over the eye and death was instantaneous. The son gave himself up to the Sheriff. When the shot was fired the old man was taking aim at the son with a double-barreled gun.

MESSRS. CASSIDY, STEINSON & Co., who are the largest firm handling fine leathers and shoe findings in Montreal, for ten years past, suspended payment on the 21st. The firm of Cassidy, Steinson & Co. as at present constituted, consists of Mr. A. M. Cassidy, Colonel Whitehead and Mr. Charles Steinson, and has been in existence about eleven years in all. The direct liabilities were from \$75,000 to \$100,000, and so far it was impossible to state what the assets would be. A statement is being prepared and will be submitted shortly. The banks interested in the case are the Bank of Commerce, the Molson's and the Merchants.

DROWNED.—A telegram last week, received by his friends, state that Daniel McNeill, son of Mr. Malcolm McNeill, New Village (two or three miles from here) was drowned on the 22nd of April, while driving cattle across Green River, between Utah and Colorado. The body was not recovered at latest accounts. It may be remarked that a cousin of deceased (son of Mr. Peter McNeill) was, some months ago, killed in a mine in Colorado. Both were sober, steady, industrious young men, a credit to their family and country. We join in the general expressions of sympathy for the bereaved parents.—Pioneer.

THE "Ohio Wonder," Mervine Thompson, is bigger, broader and better developed than Sullivan, and a remarkably clever boxer. Thompson never drinks nor smokes and he practises every day in a gymnasium. He does not talk about fighting and is very mild and gentle in his ways. He does not think that Sullivan will fight him. When asked why he did not knock out the pugilist he has met in fewer rounds, he replied that he really whipped each of them in two minutes apiece, when he got ready to do it, but that he let them box seven or eight rounds first, so as to make the match interesting to the spectators, and give them their money's worth in time of the performance.

TOO PRACTICAL.—Mr. Cushing, of this town, had a mean, nasty trick played on him a day or two ago, which resulted in singeing his face pretty badly and nearly causing the loss of an eye. It appears that some one wishing to play a practical joke, replenished his pipe with tobacco, adding a quantity of gunpowder. Sometime afterwards Mr. C. applied a match and was puffing away, apprehensive of no danger, when an explosion took place with the result stated. Though we do not fancy jokes of so practical a nature, still we think such cleverness deserves to be rewarded—if in no other way by a residence for a few months in that fire brick building on Central Street.—Pioneer.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

STEAMSHIP BURNED.

Three Men Consumed by the Flames.

PORTLAND, Me., April 29. At one o'clock this morning the I. S. S. Company's steamer Falmouth, lying here, was found to be on fire. So rapidly did the fire get under way that three men belonging to St. John were burned to death. The origin of the fire is unknown. The ship is totally destroyed. The loss to the I. S. S. Company is \$175,000.

The Egyptian Protectorate.

LONDON, April 29. The statement that Prince Bismarck has decided to oppose a British Protectorate over Egypt is confirmed. The Cologne Gazette says Premier Ferry will demand that England renounce any idea of establishing a protectorate over Egypt.

Scull Race.

CHICAGO, April 29. A sculling race has been arranged between Teemer and Conley for \$1,000 a side, the race to be rowed at Pullman, on May 30th, distance one and a-half miles.

Missing Steamer.

GLASGOW, April 29. Much anxiety is felt in regard to the steamer State of Florida, of the State Line, which left New York on the 12th April.

Reduction in Wages.

GLASGOW, April 29. The wages of shipbuilders on the Clyde are reduced to day ten per cent. Twelve thousand men are idle.

Forest Fires.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., April 19. The forest fires in the timber district here have done great damage.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, April 30—10 a. m. Fresh northerly to northwesterly winds, cloudy to fair weather with local rains during the day; stationary or lower temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Charlottetown, 30th April, 1884.

Highest temperature yesterday 51.3 Lowest temperature (read at midnight) 35.6 Lowest temperature this morning 33.1 Temperature this morning at 8 o'clock 34.5 Temperature this afternoon, at 1 o'clock 33.0

Rossa Claims the Earthquake.

When O'Donovan Rossa heard that the English counties of Essex and Suffolk had received a shaking up, he probably looked wide and instructed his particular friend to give out that "he knew all about it." A reporter of the New York Sun detailed to interview Rossa, tells the following story: "We have been expecting this every day," joyfully remarked Mr. Patrick Joyce, right bower to Mr. O'Donovan Rossa, vigorously rubbing his hands in deep excess of satisfaction while he read the cable despatch describing the effect of the earthquake in England.

"Has Mr. Rossa's scientific warfare anything to do with the disturbance?" was asked. "I tell you we have been expecting it every day. I observe that England calls it an earthquake. We are not surprised that she should seek thus to prevaricate about the facts."

"Do you expect anything else?" inquired the reporter anxiously. "Yes," cheerfully responded Mr. Patrick Joyce, dynamite lieutenant, "we expect that something worse will happen to-morrow."

"Has Mr. O'Donovan Rossa yet expressed his sentiments on the event?" still further and more anxiously inquired the reporter. "Mr. O'Donovan Rossa," responded Mr. Patrick Joyce severely, "has no need to express his sentiments to you. He agrees with me that we don't want to say anything more than that we expect more and more terrible things to happen to England every day till Ireland is free. Therefore you need say nothing more than that we are in expectation."

It is only fair to state, however, that Rossa has a rival in Prof. E. Stone Wiggins, the only weather prophet of the Maritime Provinces, who also lays claim to the paternity of the disturbance. Prof. Wiggins's views are thus set forth in a telegram to the American press:—

OTTAWA, April 23.—Referring to the recent earthquake in England, Prof. Wiggins says that about the middle of March he published a letter in which he said that, from the smallness of its band, the storm to begin on the 28th of that month would be one of great danger, and would be accompanied by earthquakes in Europe and America, and that in April the volcanoes of Europe and Asia would be in full play. He says the storm came as he predicted, causing great damage to shipping on the American coast, and was accompanied with earthquakes in both Europe and America. The earthquake of yesterday he holds, is a fair fulfilment of the closing words of the sentence, predicting that in April the volcanoes of Europe and Asia would be in full play. The forces which caused the disastrous storm last month will, he believes, again unite on Saturday evening next, and earthquakes will probably occur on Friday and Monday, while there is a probability that the earthquake in England will return with increased violence about May 20.

The Bank of Montreal has declared a dividend of five per cent. for the half year.

Problem.

There was a certain gentleman, who dying made a will, In the Public Records there's a copy of it still. He expected a posthumous by his lawful wedded wife, And bequeathed his hoarded treasure to save all future strife. To the mother he left one-third should she bear a son, And two-thirds if a daughter,—so the conditions run. The remainder was the son's or the daughter's as might be, For "use and proper benefit" in all futurity. But Nature makes her changes, as well as can be done; The mother had a twins,—a daughter and a son. In the course of years they all three did agree To have the matter settled in the Court of Equity. When all was equated for this widow lonely, She got \$2,220 less than had she had a daughter only. The question now she wants to know, and how it may be done: How many dollars should she have got had she borne but a son? [Names of persons who send in correct answers published in a fortnight.]

Our Advertisers.

A Sabbath School entertainment will be given in St. Paul's Schoolroom on next Friday evening.

The Rudge property will be sold by auction at the Court House in this city on the 21st November next.

D. R. Hickok wants agents for the sale of a patent article. Nice, easy employment and ready sales guaranteed.

Beer & Goff are giving great bargains in flour, coffee, apples, oranges, lemons and everything necessary for household use.

R. H. Crawford informs all interested that the adjourned meeting of the License Commissioners for Queen's County will be held in the Grand Jury Room, on the 15th May, at eleven o'clock.

W. R. Watson advertises seeds. This is one of the oldest houses in the seed trade, and has always had the reputation of being equal to the first in this line of business. The seeds are guaranteed cheapest in the market.

Crapaud Notes.

Farmers here are preparing for spring work. The wheat will be put into the ground this week if weather permits.

A. Collett, Esq., mail contractor, has just completed a first-class barn, twenty-two feet square, at Crapaud Corner. It is worthy of note that the material for this building was standing in the woods three weeks ago.

Several buildings are in course of erection here this summer. Consequently we expect to hear the sound of the hammer from early morn until the setting of the sun.

We were a highly favored people here last winter, having no less than three medical gentlemen in our midst; but owing to the health of the people, two of them have left for other parts of the Island, leaving behind them our robust, good-natured old friend, Dr. Robertson; and, as usual, he is all the time on the move.

We would advise "Auld Brig" to leave bridge patching alone in the future and attend to his profession; as we have been informed that he is not feeling well of late—since he scanned the notes in THE EXAMINER of last week. Crapaud, April 28, 1884.

Montague Notes.

The ice has entirely disappeared from our river. Vessels in port are preparing for sea. The brig Alaska is going to Summerside to load oats for the West India market. The schooners, Coastguard and Eugenia are loading oats and potatoes for the Nova Scotia market. Both these vessels have been thoroughly overhauled and repainted, and now present a very handsome appearance.

The merchants are delighted to have the steamer Montague run here once a day carrying freight and passengers.

The Government Engineer has been here looking out a site for the new Post Office and Custom House.

D. Montgomery, Esq., Superintendent of Education, has been here examining our grammar school. Never before has this school been found in such a flourishing condition. Miss McPhail is untiring in her efforts to bring it to the standard of a first-class school in reality as well as in name. No doubt the district will reward her by voting a liberal supplement at the annual meeting.

Our friend, John S. Nelson, who for the last two years has been head clerk in the store of Beer & Sons, has just left for the city, where he has accepted a position in the store of J. & W. Beer. This firm may think themselves fortunate in having secured the services of so smart, so energetic, and so popular a salesman.

New goods are arriving. Merchants are on the bounce. The Scott Act is triumphant here. King Alcohol has to go—thanks to McKinnon and Rielly.

A. C. McDonald, M. P. P., has arrived home from Ottawa looking hale and hearty. April 29, 1884.

MARRIED.

On the 29th April, by the Rev. J. Burwash, at the residence of the bride's mother, John Coombs, Esq., to Miss Ada C. Barr.

On Wednesday, the 23rd April, by Rev. R. W. Dyer, Alex. McLeod, Esq., merchant, to Miss Laura Wallace, both of Alberton.

DIED.

At Orwell on the 14th April, of consumption, Mary Ellen McDonald, wife of Patrick Morrissey, aged 27 years. Deceased was one who was universally loved for her gentle and amiable character. She leaves behind her a husband and a large circle of friends to mourn their irreparable loss.

At Brookfield, Princetown Road, on the 19th April, Angus McLeod, in the 78th year of his age. His end was peaceful.

LATEST! NEWEST! LATEST!

—AT—

Perkins & Sterns'

WE have just received our first instalment of this season's Stock, and, during the next ten days, will open the balance of Mr. Sterns' recent purchases in Great Britain and United States. As usual, our stock is bought in the very best markets; and, on inspection, will be found to comprise, in addition to STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS, all the novelties of the season, at lowest prices.

OUR STOCK OF MILLINERY AND LADIES' HATS is large, and consists of the latest Paris, London and New York styles.

An immense Stock of FEATHERS AND FLOWERS.

Dress, Mantle and other TRIMMINGS, in all the latest novelties.

Silks, Satins, Velvets, Dress Goods, Prints, Sateens, Gingham, etc., etc.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Ch'town, April 29, 1884.

DESBRISAY & ANGUS, Stallion Romulus.



AGENTS OF THE

QUEEN AND AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE COMPANIES,

WHILE thanking the Citizens of Charlottetown for their past patronage, and assistance during the late fire, have to announce that they have taken the office in

Stevenson's Building,

CORNER QUEEN AND SYDNEY STREETS,

Where they are prepared to do business.

Ch'town, Feb. 22, 1884.

BIG FIRE!

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

DURING the next few months, W. & A. BROWN & CO. will clear out, at greatly reduced prices, about

\$50,000 WORTH OF DRY GOODS,

the greater part of which was saved from the fire.

This is a positive clearance sale, as we mean to be ready for our new premises in early fall.

We trust our customers will not fail to find us out.

Remember the Place: Harvie's Old Stand,

NEARLY OPPOSITE WATSON'S DRUG STORE.

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

Ch'town, April 21, 1884.—dy wklv

Hats. Hats.

REASONS why L. E. PROWSE sells the CHEAPEST HATS in the city:—

1st. Because he does not believe one man should pay double because another does not pay ANYTHING.

2nd. He buys in the best makers' best styles, buys for cash, and sells for cash.

3rd. He does not believe in the old rule—ask large profits and want to get rich too fast—but is satisfied with a SMALL ADVANCE ON COST.

4th. He buys carefully, has no dead stock, keeps the LATEST STYLES always on hand, and at the right time.

Come all, and be convinced that money can be saved by purchasing your Hats from

L. E. PROWSE,

Sign of the Big Hat, 74 Queen Street.

Ch'town, April 15, 1884.—cod wklv

Charlottetown Boot and Shoe Factory.

OUR MAKE OF

BOOTS AND SHOES ARE MADE OF SOLID LEATHER,

And give great satisfaction throughout the Island.

The Best merchants sell them, and when buying be sure and ask for our make.

DORSEY, GOFF & CO.

Ch'town, April 12, 1884.—cod wklv

Stallion Romulus.



THE imported thoroughbred Percheron pedigree in Norman Stud-Book, page 2,313, vol. 3, imported direct from France, April, 1883, sired by the celebrated stallion "Romulus," winner of first prize and gold medal, over all others, at Universal Exposition, Paris, 1878, will make this season at the following places:—

Head of St. Peter's Bay, fortnightly, beginning May 5th, remaining until next day, leaving via train.

At Souris, May 6, 14, 20, 28; June 3, 11, 17, 25; July 1, 9, 15, 23, 29; remaining until next day's train.

New Bedeque Road, at George Clow's, every alternate Saturday, beginning May 10th, going by Younker's, and returning Monday, by Tremere's Road and South Wiltshire Road, stopping at Henderson's forge, at noon.

Will be at R. Hartz's farm, St. Peter's Road, one week on Thursday, and next week on Saturday, beginning May 8th.

Balance of time will be in the city, Upper Great George Street, near P. Large's Carriage Factory.

TERMS—Fifteen dollars for the season. Mares not proving in foal can be returned next year free.

For further particulars apply to

BENJAMIN HEARTZ, W. S. MCKIE.

Ch'town, April 25, 1884.

CANNED GOODS.

JUST RECEIVED—Canned Tomatoes, Peaches, Pears, Strawberries, Cherries, Pine Apples, etc. Also, Apple Butter. A choice assortment of Jams, Jellies, and Preserves daily expected, at the

CITY STEAM BAKERY,

PRINCE STREET.

Charlottetown, April 7, 1884.

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Civil Service Examinations.

THE next Civil Service Entrance Examinations will commence on Tuesday, the 13th day of May, and applications will be received until 1st April, when the necessary forms will be forwarded, which must be returned, properly filled, by the 15th. These examinations will be held in the cities of Charlottetown, Halifax, St. John, N. B., Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Winnipeg and Victoria, B. C., in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of the Canada Civil Service Act, 1882.

The Promotion Examination will commence on Monday, the 19th day of May, and the eligible candidates will have to give in their names to the Deputy Heads of their respective Departments, who will report them to the Examination Board.

By order, P. LESUEUR, C. S. EXAM. and Secretary. Ottawa, 6th March, 1884. [mar 13 31 law wd]

P. E. Island Pottery.

WE are Agents for the P. E. Island Pottery. Orders sent to us will receive prompt attention. Jars, Jugs, Bean Pots, Mugs, Flower Pots, Spitoons, Stove Stones, etc., etc., in stock.

BEER & GOFF

AGENTS

Ch'town, Oct. 26, '83.

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