

Local and Other Items.

FINANCING at the Park to-night. BAND at the Park to-morrow afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. Two cases of drunkenness at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon. MAILS are crossing both ways to-day, and left for town at half-past three. H. PRIDE WEBBER'S Boston Comedy Co., is performing in St. John, N. B. THERE WAS a large arrival of commercial men at the Rankin House to-day. NEW HATS—Six cases American Hats just opened to-day at L. E. PROWSE'S. [mar 21] THE Rev. Guy de Montgomerie, M. A., Cantab., is registered at the Rankin. DON'T FORGET the Band Benefit at the Rank to-night, and remember the admission fee. SIX cases American Hats received to-day per "Northern Light"—L. E. PROWSE. [mar 21] THE "Northern Light" reached Georgetown yesterday evening. She sails on return steady morning. THAT SENSE of extreme weariness indicates disordered blood. Ayer's Sarsaparilla purifies and invigorates. MR JAMES KEEGAN, of Augusta, Me., who bought a large number of horses on the island last fall is at the Rankin. THE subscribers of the new Masonic Hall Company will meet this evening (Friday) at 8 o'clock in Masonic Hall, Water Street. BURGLARY.—The wholesale liquor store of J. C. Mahon, Truro, was burglarized Sunday night, and about \$200 worth of cigars and some liquor stolen. HEAVY PORKERS.—Mrs. Dark sold in the city to-day a hog which turned the scale at 554 lbs. Another hog sold by a party unknown, weighed 551 lbs. They brought 8 1/2 cents per lb. SCOTCH ACT.—At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon, Henry Connolly was fined \$50 and costs for a breach of the Act. The case of John Trainor was adjourned until the 28th. THE fish, sugar and molasses markets of Halifax, continue very dull; but the prospects are a little brighter. Sugar is about as low as it can well be, and the immense quantities of Newfoundland fish thrown on the West India market early in the year, are being cleared off.—Herald. ANOTHER of those very interesting letters from Rev. W. R. Frame will be found on our first page. On the fourth is a beautiful poem entitled "Ave Maria," from the pen of Mr. S. M. Bent, and an exceedingly interesting chapter of Charles Reade's popular novel "Foul Play." WILLIAM BAGYALL, Esq., of Clyde Mills, New Glasgow, brought to town to-day five hundred hogs. They were raised on his farm during the past season. Their average weight was something over three hundred lbs.—Mr. Bagynall sold them to Mr. Crockett for J. H. Myrick, Esq. WE understand that the firemen of this city intend having a grand torchlight procession, on the night of the 16th of April, to be followed the next evening by a concert and dinner. We trust the weather will prove favorable for this demonstration, and that the citizens will give it their unanimous support. ON Saturday night last, George Ross (colored) went to his house in Windsor, Ont., and found another colored man named Scott with his mistress. Ross threw a lighted lamp at Scott, striking him on the head and breaking the lamp. The oil took fire and burned Scott in a horrible manner. Physicians say Scott cannot live. Ross was arrested after a terrible struggle by Chief Saines and Officer Wells. He defended himself with an axe. GOLD MINING IN NOVA SCOTIA.—In gold mining the returns show the largest result of any year, with a single exception, since 1871, notwithstanding that the yield per ton of quartz was considerably below the ordinary. The total product for the year was 15,440 ounces. The operations, as it appears, have been more skillfully carried on and have paid better than formerly. The average daily earnings per man was \$2.84. BANK OF P. E. ISLAND.—A meeting of the creditors of the Bank of P. E. Island will be held at the office of the Liquidators (Bank of Nova Scotia), on Saturday, the 22nd instant, at eleven o'clock, a. m., to consider the advisability of sending a person to represent their interests respecting the claim made by the Government. F. P. TAYLOR, RICHARD SLOGGETT. SOMEBODY appears to be very sore about the compliment paid the Commissioner of Public Works in THE EXAMINER which we made on the address. The comparison which we made between the speeches of Hon. Mr. Campbell and those of Messrs. D. C. Martin and Matheson does not appear to have given entire satisfaction in certain quarters. We cannot help that, nor do we think it very creditable to a member of the Legislature if he cannot speak well. Gifts are various. Some men are much better at cyphering than at public speaking. THE market to-day was very well attended. Prices were as follows:—Beef, small, 7 to 12 cts do., gr., 6 to 10 cts; mutton, 7 to 12 cts; pork, carcass, 7 to 8 cts; do., small, 9 to 10 cts; veal, 3 to 5 cts; turkeys, \$1.25 to \$1.75; geese, 50 to 60 cts; ducks, 25 to 35 cts; fowls, 50 to 75 cts; butter, fresh, 14 to 25 cts; do., salt, 22 to 24 cts; eggs, 14 to 18 cts; flour, per 100 lbs., \$2.90 to \$3.00; oatmeal, \$2.50 to \$3.00; oats, 32 to 34 cts; hay, 40 to 45 cts; sheepskins, 60 to 80 cts; potatoes, 18 to 20 cts; turnips, 16 to 18 cts. THE N. S. COAL INDUSTRY.—The total sales of coal for the year just closed aggregated 1,297,523 tons, an excess of 47,344 tons, or an increase of nearly four per cent, over those of the preceding year. The sales of New Brunswick increased 14,123 tons, while those of P. E. Island show a falling off to the amount of 2,003 tons. The total quantity of coal mined in Cumberland during the year amounted to 247,861 tons. The output in tons from the various collieries was:—Chignecto, 23,395; Jurgis, 29,093; Minardi, 4,351; and Spring Hill, 193,161. But little work was done at the Scotia mine and the product was accordingly small. The results of some prospecting at Sharp's area south of Spring Hill, showed an excellent seam over five feet thick. Its proximity to the Intercolonial and Parraboro Railways will afford facilities for successful development. The county of Fictou raised 505,626 tons.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.) Mowat to Resign. OTTAWA, March 20. It is understood that Mowat will resign the position of Premier, and will leave the Government, the ostensible reason being that he has lost a large amount of money through his sons' speculations in the Northwest, and that to retrieve his fortune he proposes to go back to the practice of his profession. The Legislative Scandal. TORONTO, March 20. Still more interesting developments are promised by both sides in the conspiracy case. All sorts of rumors are afloat. Hon. Mr. Pope's Illness. OTTAWA, March 20. The Hon. J. H. Pope is still very ill. The Political Situation in England. LONDON, March 20. The Daily News, in an article discussing the possibility of the dissolution of Parliament, and urging the Liberals to be ready to take action at a moment's notice, says: "Never, since the days of Bellingbrooke, has England seen a great party so unscrupulous and unpatriotic as the Opposition, which take every advantage of the difficulties of the Government, and allise itself with any cause or party which promises to embarrass the Cabinet. Sir Stafford Northcote is not the originator of these tactics, but he winks at them."

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed, "Tender for Steam Coal," will be received until Monday, April 7th, inclusive, for the supply of five thousand five hundred (5,500) tons of the best Fresh-mined Round Steam Coal, for locomotive use. Tenders to state the price per ton of 2,240 pounds, delivered as follows:— Charlottetown, 2,500 tons, Summerdale, 2,000 " Georgetown, 500 " Souris, 500 " At least one-quarter of the whole quantity required at each of the above mentioned Stations, to be delivered on or before the 30th of May next, and delivery of the whole to be completed on or before the first day of October, 1884. The first payment will be made in July, and monthly thereafter. Ten (10) per cent will be retained from each payment until the final and satisfactory completion of the contract. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent, Railway Office, Ch'town, March 19, 1884. [mar 21, 3]

SPRING GOODS, SPRING GOODS

Perkins & Sterns

Ask Special attention to their Stock of the following Goods, which are, beyond question, as good value as can be found: 550 Pieces Crey Cottons, 280 Pieces White Cottons, 300 Pieces Print Cottons. English, Canadian and American Knitting Cotton, A good Stock of Canadian and American Corsets. Black French Merinoes, Black Cashmeres, Black Nun's Velling, Black Persian Cord. A FULL LINE OF MOURNING GOODS. Table Linens, Towels, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Room Paper. Rugs, Mats, Carpets, Oil Cloths, etc., all standard Goods, and prices low. PERKINS & STERNS. Ch'town, Feb. 26, 1884.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the Board of License Commissioners, and of the Chief Inspector of Licenses for Queen's County, is in the Building occupied by Messrs. Warburton & Conroy and Messrs. McLean & Martin, as law offices, opposite the Post Office. ROBERT H. CRAWFORD, Chief Inspector. March 21, 1884.—2i wklly li

FOR SALE.

A SPLENDID SUIT of Drawing Room Furniture, little used, will be sold for half-price. Rare chance. Apply at this office. Ch'town, March 21.

TRADE SALE.

THE Subscriber will sell by AUCTION, at his Auction Room, corner of Queen and Water Streets, on Wednesday, the 2nd April next AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M., Molasses, Sugar, Herring, Tea, PAPER BAGS, WRAPPING PAPER, Brooms, Nutmegs, Cloves and General Groceries. ALSO, BOOTS AND SHOES, DRY GOODS, &c. Terms at Sale. N. J. CAMPBELL, Auctioneer. Ch'town, March 20, 1884.

WEST INDIA WAREHOUSE.

Sugar. Porto Rico Sugar, Ten hds., fifty brls., Granulated " Fifty brls., Confectioners A " Twenty brls., Yellow " One hundred brls., FOR SALE BY HORACE HASZARD.

Molasses.

Demerara and Trinidad Fifty puns, FOR SALE BY HORACE HASZARD.

China and India Teas.

Choice Congou, One hundred h'l-ch'ts, Do, Fifty caddies, India Tea (Souchong), Twenty cases, Do (Orange Pekoe), Twenty cases, Do (Pekoe), Ten cases, FOR SALE BY HORACE HASZARD.

Fish.

Choice Codfish, 100 quintals, No. 2 do., 25 do., Choice Hake, 100 do., Herring, 60 barrels, FOR SALE BY HORACE HASZARD.

Feed.

Cracked Corn, Two tons, Cracked Grain, Two tons, Wheat Shorts, Five tons, Wheat Bran, Five tons, FOR SALE BY HORACE HASZARD.

Flour, &c.

Forest City Queen (Sup. Extra), 100 brls., Crystal, do., 100 brls., Cornmeal (Am. kiln dried), 50 brls., FOR SALE BY HORACE HASZARD.

Paints, Oils, &c.

English White Lead, 100 kegs, English Colored Paints, 50 kegs, English Patent Driers, 20 kegs, Boiled and Raw Oils, 10 casks, Turpentine, 10 casks, Pitch, Rosin, Putty, Brown Lacquer, FOR SALE BY HORACE HASZARD. Ch'town, March 17, 1884.—1m eod

Ground Bones.

THE undersigned will be prepared to supply pure ground bones, of all sizes, and in large or small quantities, to farmers and others about 1st April. Highest Cash Price paid for Old Bones. J. W. MCGILL. Ch'town, March 14.—eod 2m pat eod 2m sj 2m

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

LATE ALLAN McNEILL'S HOME-STEAD, in Royalty, fronting on Malpego Road, containing about eighteen acres, with Dwelling House and Barns. Enquire at office of PALMER & McLEOD. Ch'town, March 13.—3w eod nb 3w

ROYAL CANADIAN INSURANCE CO.

FIRE. CAPITAL, \$2,000,000. HEAD OFFICE—Montreal. HALIFAX BRANCH—J. Scott Mitchell, Agent.

Risks Taken on Most Favorable Terms.

AGENT FOR PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND: F. H. ARNAUD, Merchants Bank of Halifax. Ch'town, Feb. 27, 1884.

TEA. TEA.

—AT— BEER & COFF'S.

OUR TEA is giving splendid satisfaction. Prices, retail 24cts., 30cts., and 36cts. Prices, wholesale, very low. FIVE POUND TINS, (screw top), excludes the air, preserving the flavor and strength of the Tea. Just what is wanted. Halt chests very cheap to the trade.

BEER & GOFF.

GREAT SALE OF New Cottons.

We have just opened a large Stock of ENGLISH AND AMERICAN PRINTS, NEW SPRING STYLES, Received Before the Advance in Duty.

We have an immense stock of GREY AND WHITE COTTONS, Purchased when the Cotton market was at the lowest point of depression.

Fleecy Cottons, Sheeting Cottons, Pillow Cottons, TABLE LINEN AND NAPKINS, Towels and Towelling, TAPESTRY, SCOTCH AND BRUSSELS CARPETS, And other House Furnishing Goods.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL CHOICE TEAS, VERY CHEAP!

By the Chest, Half-Chest, and Quarter-Chest. Also, in Packages of 5, 10, 15 and 20 pounds. GEO. DAVIES & CO. Ch'town, Feb. 11, 1884.

Osman Summoning the Tribes.

LONDON, March 20. It is now reported that Osman Digna has summoned the tribes to a meeting to-morrow, in order to arrange for the renewal of active warlike preparations. Admiral Hewitt has withdrawn his offered reward for Osman Digna's head.

Advancing on Khartoum.

LONDON, March 20. General Gordon telegraphs from Suakin that the rebel tribes have cut off retreat from Khartoum. They have environed the town, except by the river. Three tribes are advancing to capture the town.

El Mahdi Organizing.

CAIRO, March 20. El Mahdi is organizing an artillery corps, composed of Egyptian deserters. When the corps is completed he has with him twelve European and sixty Egyptian officers of Hicks Pacha's army.

An Attack Declared.

LONDON, March 21. Osman Digna declares he will attack the British at any cost if they advance by the Berber road.

Dynamite.

LONDON, March 20. It is reported that the intention of England to address America, in regard to the making of dynamite, has aroused the hopes of the Russian advocates of international interference with the manufacture of explosive materials.

A Fatal Railway Accident.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 20. An accident happened to-day to the Chicago limited express whereby the engineer, fireman, and colored porter were killed. The train went over an embankment and the boiler burst. Full particulars of the accident are not yet in.

Pugilistic.

NEW YORK, March 20. A soft glove match for \$250 a side, between Charles Mitchell and Joe Danning to-night, was easily won by Mitchell.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces. TORONTO, March 21—10 a. m. Moderate northeast to northwest winds; fair weather; not much change in temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.

Charlottetown, 21st March, 1884. Highest temperature yesterday, 37.4; lowest temperature (read at midnight), 17.2; lowest temperature this morning, 15.8; temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock, 22.0; temperature this afternoon, at 1 o'clock, 21.0

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RANKIN HOUSE. March 21—W O W Parks, B T McLellan, James Johnston, Montreal; P C Wetmore, B B Bizzard, St John; James Keegan, Augusta, Maine.

MARRIED.

At the Manso, March 15th, by Rev. N. McKay, Mr. Isaac Ives, of Tryon, to Miss Louisa Howatt, of the same place. At the residence of G. W. Allen, Esq., Roxbury, Mass., March 8th, by the Rev. V. A. Cooper, Mr. Alvaro E. McIntosh, grandson of the late Hon. James Craswell, M. L. C. of St. Eleanor's, to Miss Elizabeth Graham Ross, youngest daughter of the late John Ross, Esq., New Glasgow, N. S.

Valuable Property FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers for sale the business premises known as "82" QUEEN STREET. The building is large and commodious, running back from Queen Street eighty-three feet; and the stand is unobscured. Terms easy. JAS. DESBRISAY. Ch'town, March 6—eod if

Executors' Notice.

WE, the undersigned, executors of the last will and testament of the late Alexander Simpson, of Hope River, in Queen's County, deceased, hereby notify all parties indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Also, all parties having legal demands against said estate to present them, duly attested to, within twelve calendar months from date. ALBERT SIMPSON, } Executors. JOHN SIMPSON, Jr. } Hope River, January 18th, 1884. [mar 13 4w wklly 4i

Lord's Wharf Property.

THE undersigned will receive SEALED TENDERS, up to the 31st March, inst., from parties desirous of renting the above Wharf, with Warehouses, Coal Sheds, Weighing Machine and Office, for a term of from one year to five years. Particulars can be obtained from Mr. David Stirling, Architect, etc. J. HAMILTON GRAY, } Trustees. DAVID STIRLING, } Ch'town, March 20, 1884.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED—A Servant Girl for general housework. Liberal wages. Apply at this office. [mar 21] BOY WANTED—To serve in a Grocery Store. Apply at BEEK & GORR'S. [mar 21 2i] A COOK WANTED IMMEDIATELY. For a Hotel. Good wages. Apply at this office. [mar 19] WANTED—A Cook and a Housemaid. Good references required.—MRS L. H. DAVIES, "Riverside." [mar 19] WANTED TO BUY—A Meacham's Atlas. Apply at this office. [mar 17] LOST—At the Kirk Bazaar, on Wednesday, a Silver Bangle. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office. [mar 17] LOST—On the Street, Sunday night, a Yellow Leather Pocket Book, containing \$3.00. Merchant Bank bills; a few cards, and a small enumerated list of Matthew Arnold's works. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at THE EXAMINER OFFICE. [mar 17] FOR SALE—A large fire-proof SAFE (nearly new). Apply at A. McNeill's Auction Room. [mar 14 4i] OFFICE SAFE—Will be sold at a bargain if applied for at once. Enquire at this office. [mar 14] THE Parties having in their possession a set of new Driving Harness, taken from the fire of the 20th February, will oblige by returning them to the subscriber without further notice.—JOHN NEWBOS. [mar 8]