

Local and Other Items.

HOP BITTERS at Watson's.
DEER PEPTONIDS at Watson's.
FIVE CASES HATS opening at D. A. Bruce's.

UNDALED McKEAY E. J. M. P. P., returned from Halifax last night.
WARRNER'S SAFE CURE at Watson's.

ONE case of drunkenness at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon.
THOSE Lamps, Cans and Earthenware are cheaper than ever at R. K. Bruce's.

MR. H. D. JOHNSON arrived home from Montreal to-day. He has been attending McGill University.
THE steamer St. Lawrence arrived early this morning from Pictou, bringing freight and several passengers.

MR. TWEED'S English thoroughbred stallions arrived to-day in the St. Lawrence. They are splendid animals.
START to L. E. Prowse's and buy a good Hat cheap.

AUCTION SALE.—Apples, etc., on Monday next, April 27th, at 2 o'clock, p. m., at Auction Room, A. McNeill, Auctioneer.
THE Princess of Wales will return from Pictou this evening; and the St. Lawrence will probably leave for Summerside on Monday morning.

QUICKEST YACHT.—The mails from Cape Tormentine reached Cape Traverse at 8 o'clock this morning and were ready for delivery here at noon.
BUY your Hats at D. A. Bruce's.

REMEMBER the Auction Sale of choice Flowers and house Plants from St. Vincent's Nursery by N. J. Campbell, Auctioneer, to take place at half-past ten.
THE LATEST EFFORT.—A duck egg measuring nine by six and three quarter inches, and weighing four ounces, is the latest effort of the season. It was produced by a duck owned by Willie Boyle.

Now for Cheap Hats at J. B. Macdonald's.
TO ARTISTS.—Watson's Drug Store is now headquarters for Winsor & Newton's Oil Colors, in tubs, the proprietor having bought Messrs. Norton's complete stock, and received additions by express.

NEW HATS! NEW HATS!—Just received at J. B. Macdonald's.
SPECIAL attention is directed to the AUCTION SALE of Paul Lea's valuable property on Monday next, April 27th, at 12 o'clock noon, on the premises. See advertisement and handbills. A. McNeill, Auctioneer.

MR. M. GUNN will (D. V.) preach in the Christian Meeting House, Upper Great George Street, Lord's Day morning at 10.30, and evening at 8.30. Morning and evening subject:—Conditions of Everlasting Salvation.
THE greatest show of New Hats in the city at L. E. Prowse's.

THE private theatricals which were to have been held at Westbourne, on the 13th, 14th and 15th May next, will not take place owing to the death of a sister of W. M. Rayden, Esq. Money will be refunded to parties who have purchased tickets on application.
TEX sales Room Paper, just opened, at J. B. Macdonald's.

FOUR thousand seven hundred and fifty New Hats at L. E. Prowse's.
OVER five hundred pieces of Express goods were received here by steamer yesterday—the accumulation of more than three months. Although the quantity was larger than ever before arriving at one time, the local agent, Mr. Theo. L. Chappelle, had the entire lot delivered before noon to-day. We call that quick work.

MR. C. E. ROBERTSON, Merchant Tailor, has secured the services of Mr. J. Keith, as cutter, in his Tailoring Department. Mr. Keith is well known in this city, having conducted a Tailoring business here for several years. He is a splendid workman, and Mr. Robertson is fortunate in securing his services.
MR. NOBLE, Inspector of Lighthouses, is staying at the Rankin.

WE regret very much that a bogus marriage notice and a bogus death notice appeared in THE EXAMINER of yesterday. The bogus notices referred to persons living at Mount Stewart, and were sent in the same letter by some dastard and forger just now unknown. We hope to have the pleasure of exposing the fellow in the course of a few days.
BEST VALUE you ever got in Hats at D. A. Bruce's.

THE Committee on Public Education appointed by the Synod of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada, for P. E. Island, will meet in the session house of St. James' Church, Charlottetown, on Wednesday, May 6, 1885, at 6 o'clock, p. m. As matters of importance will be considered, a full attendance of members is requested.—W. R. FRANK, Convener.
THE Concert in Zion Church Basement last evening drew a fairly large audience. There were fourteen or fifteen pieces on the program, including two readings. The Choir sang four anthems not uncreditably; two quartettes were rendered, the first by Miss Fowle and others being exceedingly well sung. Mr. G. F. Beer appeared as a soloist in "I Fear no foe," and was well received. Of the juvenile performers, Daisy Nash quite charmed the audience by her singing of "The Beautiful Gates Ajar."

MR. DAVIES & Co., are now opening their spring stock of Men's Silk, Felt and Fine Hats.
THE members of the Independent Order of Oddfellows will assemble at the Lodge Room on Monday afternoon next, at 2 o'clock, and dressed in regalia, and preceded by the Band of the 52nd Battalion, march to St. Paul's Church, where a discourse suitable to the occasion will be delivered by Brother, the Rev. Charles O'Meara. In the evening the grand attraction of "Pinafore" will close the celebration. The Market Hall has been very actively arranged, its seating capacity made greater than ever, which, with attentive waiters, will make it most agreeable to all who will have the privilege of attending.

THE RIEL REBELLION. FURTHER PARTICULARS.

TROOPS IN FINE CONDITION.
Lt. Col. Amyot has written to the Minister of Militia that the men of his corps are in fine condition and all equipped. He says the presence of his and the 65th Battalion has had a good effect in Manitoba, as it dissipates the idea entertained in some quarters that the war is one of races. He further says he sees everywhere the friendly hand of the minister and the department who seem to have done almost impossibilities in order to accomplish well their work. He considers it perfectly right to make a display by sending a force. It was a proper measure to take.

THE FIGHT AT FORT PITT.
Scouts at Battleford report a large trail, indicating that Moosomin's band is in communication with Poundmaker. The garrison from Fort Pitt give the first definite news received of the fight at that place. They state that the Indians made demonstration against the fort; that chief factor McLean becoming alarmed, visited Big Bear's camp and had a conference with the chief, from whom he claimed protection. The chief compelled him to write a letter to the civilians, telling them to come in or be killed, and to the police to surrender their arms and leave. The civilians complied with the request and went into Big Bear's camp. The police refused to surrender their arms, and a fight ensued. The police drove the Indians back, killing four and wounding several. Policeman Cowan was killed and policeman Lousby (?) wounded. The police then fitted up a scow with which they reached Battleford. They were not followed. Before leaving they destroyed all extra arms and ammunition they could not carry. Factor McLean's timidity embarrassed the police and proved fatal to the liberty of over twenty-five white men, women and children. The wounded policeman is recovering. The police were commanded by the third son of the late Charles Dickens. According to reliable reports the following persons are known to have been in Fort Pitt: McLean, who was in charge of the post, his wife and a large family; Alfred Hewson, teamster; Jas. Haley, storekeeper, and family; Rev. Chas. Quincey, Church of England, and family; John Fitzpatrick, farm instructor, and family; John Pritchard, storekeeper, and family; Rev. Fether Legoff, Rev. Father Meier, Alex. Gouin, half-breed; I. C. Baker, storekeeper and family; Frederick Keller, Hudson Bay Co., and family; Peter Boudrea, farm instructor and family; J. H. Caldwell, American trader; Fred. S. Simpson, Hudson Bay Co., and family; Michael Jeddiss, half-breed.

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BISHOP CLEARY OFFERS SOME SALUTARY ADVICE.

We quote with pleasure, an extract from a sermon delivered by Bishop Cleary, on Sunday the 12th inst., as reported in the Montreal True Witness. After speaking on the duty of obedience and loyalty to the civil authority, and referring to the French, the Spanish and the South American revolutions, he referred to the present armed resistance in the Northwest in the following eloquent and patriotic words: "We cannot but lament the folly and criminality of those who have instigated the poor Indians and half-breeds of the Northwest to betake themselves to arms against the constituted authorities of the Dominion. They may, indeed, have grievances. On this point I have no opinion, for I am not competent to form an opinion, not being sufficiently acquainted with the facts of the case; neither is it my business to form an opinion as to the existence or non-existence of those alleged grievances; but of this I am fully assured, that there can be no such overwhelming grievances as I have already described. Nor is it possible to conceive any gross and widespread injustice to be persistently maintained under the free constitution of Canada, despite the remonstrances of a whole race legitimately and urgently laid before the Dominion Government and the public opinion of the Canadian people. This, also, I am assured of, that there is no reasonable prospect, nor even a possibility of successful issue to a rebellion on the part of the race that has taken up arms against the military power and abundant resources of the Canadian Government. Therefore, let every man regard the bloodshed as a crime against society and against the authority of God, represented in the civil rulers of the Dominion, and let there be no doubt that they who have treasonably drawn the sword against their country must answer for the murder of every brother who shall be slain in the fight. Accordingly, it is our duty to pray to God to give our rulers wisdom in adopting methods for the speedy and complete suppression of the rebellion. Let us pray that courage and strength and patience and perseverance be given from on high to the soldiers who have gone forth under their country's flag to fight for her security within her borders, and the safety of the lives of her citizens."

NEWS NOTES.

At the time of the shooting of Frank Smart at Battleford there was a general raid on the town by the Indians and half-breeds congregated about the place. Considerable firing took place, and the patrol was forced to retreat inside the trenches. The Hudson Bay chief factor McLean, with his family, staff, and other whites, are prisoners. Chief constable Ingram has returned to Calgary from McPherson's Coulee. He reports that Major-General Strange, with the right wing of the 65th and Capt. Steele's scouts, struck camp at seven a. m. on the 22nd instant. They will make forced marches to Lone Pines, sixty five miles distant, reaching Red Deer Friday evening. Lieut. Caryll, of Capt. Steele's advance scouts, reports that two of his scouts were fired at by Indians, who are believed to be Crees. Lieut. Caryll and scouts have taken possession of the settlers' houses at the crossing of the Red Deer, and will wait the arrival of Maj.-Gen. Strange and the first division. Riel and his Indian allies are now occupying both sides of the Saskatchewan at Bactoeche's crossing. They have constructed rifle pits near the north bank and on the south occupy a long house strongly fortified not far from the river. This is partly surrounded by a dense wood from which the metis and Indians will be able to inflict serious punishment on the troops while attacking, unless cleared by

scouts and skirmishers. Riel is well supplied with provisions and ammunition, having robbed the stores in the locality and taken freight from passing teamsters. Riel, according to the latest estimate, has only 40 Winchester and 20 Snider, and 500 rounds of ammunition, captured from the police at the Duck Lake encounter, and a couple old Hudson Bay canoes which are not very effective beyond 300 or 400 yards. Besides these, shot guns are the only weapons possessed by his followers. The total strength of the brigade under Gen. Middleton can rise one thousand, including armed teamsters, 9th battalion, C. Co. Toronto school of infantry, Royal Grenadiers, 'A' battery, Winnipeg field battery, Capt. French's cavalry, and Col. Boulton's volunteers. He has also two nine-pounder muzzle loading rifled guns, with fuse and shrapnell, and precision shells and case shot. Albert Mankman, formerly of Red River settlement, and one of Riel's adherents, has been captured, and detained at Prince Albert as a spy. Several car loads of live cattle have been sent west for food for the troops. A contingent of 26 doctors and medical students left for the front on the 23rd to look after the sick and wounded volunteers. Another car load of medical supplies arrived same night from the south and will be sent to Swift Current. The seventh fusiliers of London left for Swift Current at 5 p. m. Toronto body guards left shortly after for Qu'Appelle and 9th Quebec on the evening of the 23rd, at seven for Swift Current.

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SEAL FISHERY.—ADVICES OF THE 21st FROM ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., SAYS THAT WHILE THE FIRST STEAMERS RETURNING FROM THE SEAL FISHERIES HAD MET WITH GREAT SUCCESS, LATER ARRIVALS HAD BEEN VERY UNFORTUNATE, AND ON THE WHOLE THE SEAL FISHERIES WILL BE MOST UNSATISFACTORY THIS YEAR.

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.—IN THE NOVA SCOTIA LEGISLATURE, ON THE 21st INST., THE GOVERNMENT INTRODUCED BILLS RELATIVE TO AGRICULTURE AND AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. RANKIN HOUSE.

April 25.—A. S. Campbell, Halifax; Alex Leslie, Montreal; W. F. Ross, do; A. W. Jarvis, do; A. L. Muirhead, Halifax; J. Mattinson, Montreal; W. C. Blundell, do; H. Redmond, do; E. Rosenberg, New York; M. C. McRobble, St. John; J. Young, do; Montreal; D. McKay, Rustico, E. W. Butler, Montreal; W. B. Murdoch, do; W. H. Noble, Ottawa.

W. & A. Brown & Co. HAVE THIS DAY CLOSED THEIR BUSINESS!

On the Opening of Navigation the Premises will be RE-OPENED BY MR. AMBROSE L. BROWN, WITH A FRESH STOCK OF New & Fashionable Dry Goods, Direct from the English Markets. Charlottetown, April 22, 1885.

Perkins & Sterns. White Cottons, Grey Cottons, Print Cottons. SHEETING COTTONS, PILLOW COTTONS, FLEECY COTTONS AND ALL OTHER COTTON GOODS, WOOLEN GOODS, SILK GOODS, &c., AT VERY LOWEST PRICES. PERKINS & STERNS. Ch'town, Feb. 20, 1885.

UNTIL ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS, I OFFER THE FOLLOWING GOODS AT A DISCOUNT OF 15 TO 25 PER CENT. BELOW OUR FORMER PRICES: 65 Doz. FELT HATS, 76 Doz. White and Colored SHIRTS, \$1,700 worth of Ready-made CLOTHING, superior quality (our own make), 80 pieces WORSTED, 172 pieces TWEED, which I offer to make to order, or sell by the yard, at prices that no one can afford to undersell.

I have secured the services of Mr. James McLeod, Formerly of the firm of C. E. ROBERTSON, who is so favorably known for many years as a Master Cutter. Your Patronage is Respectfully Solicited.

D. A. BRUCE, MERCHANT TAILOR, 72 Queen Street. Ch'town, April 16, 1885—3mos eod&wkly

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.

FOR CHARTER. THE fast sailing schooner Onward, 52 tons, now lying in Summerside. Apply to A. C. McLEOD, Kensington, or F. W. HYNDMAN, Charlottetown. April 20—1w

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c. PRESSED HAY—A small quantity Pressed Hay for Sale at Lord's Wharf—Geo. Coombs. apr24 3i pd

FOR SALE—A comfortable residence, pleasantly situated, in good repair; contains 10 rooms; midway between the market and railway. Terms easy. Apply at EXAMINER office. apr24 5i

WANTED to purchase a second hand safe apply at this office. apr22.

WANTED—A Situation, by a young man of some experience in Dry Goods and Groceries, writes a good hand and is good at figures. Apply at EXAMINER office. apr21 6i

WANTED—A Cook and a Housemaid. Apply at EXAMINER office apr 18

TO BE LET—On or about the 1st May next, the Dwelling House and premises on King Street, formerly occupied by the undersigned; large garden, stables, pump in the yard, &c. Also, a small Pasture Lot, close to the St. Peter's Road, about one mile from the city. Apply to H. J. Cundall. apr14 2aw

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

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.—aprb

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 Melish. Possession given about the 1st of May. Apply to Hector MacLeod, Charlottetown Royalty. mar31

SIX BOARDERS can be comfortably accommodated at Miss Stewart's, corner of Great George and Euston Streets. apl 1f

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

TO LET—The Dry Good Store on Queen Street, lately occupied by Mr. James MacLeod. Apply to Mr. MacLeod. mar29f

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