

Local and Other Items.

Ladies' Boots only \$1.25, Misses' 90 cts., Children's 75 cts., at Borsley & Jost's.

BOSTON STEAMER.—A telegram this afternoon to Carvell Bros. says the Worcester left Boston at noon to-day with favorable weather.

THE Auction Sale of Stallions, etc., belonging to the herd of the Hon. J. C. Pope, will take place on the Market Square, on Tuesday, 16th April.

Do the Government intend making any effort to supply the city with the much-needed signal staff—the use of which was discontinued and caused annoyance last summer?

MISSIONARY SERMON.—Rev. J. F. Betts, will preach the annual Missionary Sermon in Prince Street Methodist Church to-morrow evening. On Monday evening, the annual Missionary Meeting will be held in the same church.

CONCERT.—We have been requested to intimate that a CONCERT will be given in the Hall of the Y. M. C. A., on Monday evening, the 22d inst. Some excellent music will be provided on the occasion, and as the proceeds are in aid of the Association Reading Room, we bespeak them a full house. Full particulars at an early day.

A MYSTERY.—On Wednesday last while several children were playing at the corner of Grafton and Rotchford Streets, they discovered a human skull below the bridge, at the crossing. A number of thigh and other bones have also been found at the same place. The skull was brought to the Apothecaries Hall, where it may be seen.

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this morning, Charles Gardiner, for stealing a saddle from the stable of Charles Swabey, was ordered to be imprisoned for 6 months, with hard labor; James Murphy, for being drunk and using profane language, was imprisoned for two months; Francis Coyle, drunk and incapable, was fined \$2 or 8 days.

I. O. O. F.—On Friday, the 26th of April (the Natal Day of the Order), an Odd Fellows' Entertainment will be given in the Market Hall. Particulars will be published in a few days.

H. JAS. PALMER, Chairman Com. April 2, 1878.

DIRECTION OF TRADE.—Our exports to Great Britain are increasing, having been \$38,743,848 in 1873, and \$41,561,469 in 1877. But in the same period our imports from Great Britain have fallen from \$68,522,776 to \$39,572,289. On the other hand our exports to the United States have been falling off, these being the figures—for 1873, \$42,072,526; 1874, \$36,244,311; 1875, \$29,911,938; and for 1876, \$31,933,459. Our imports thence, however keep increasing, having been in 1874, \$47,735,678; 1875, \$54,283,072; 1876, \$50,805,820; 1877, \$46,070,033. Our contemporary, the Monetary Times, reaches this conclusion, that "the currents of our import trade are changing to the detriment of Great Britain and the advantage of the States."

BEGGARS IN CANADA.—A correspondent of the Scotsman writes from Ottawa that the mild winter has been a great blessing for the poor and unemployed, who are very numerous. Beggars here, he adds, now are as numerous as in the cities and towns of the Old World—in fact, more numerous—and as a consequence the doors of those in better circumstances stand a daily seige. With such an array of misery and want of employment as is visible in all our towns and cities, we want no immigration except from capitalists or tillers of the soil. Artisans and mechanics of all kinds are at a discount, and had better stay at home than endeavor to change their circumstances, probably for the worse, by immigration at present.

THE Street Corner Loading nuisance still continues. The members of that association seem to defy the power of the authorities. Several examples, it is true, have been made, but sympathy for those martyrs has been shown by an increase of loafers. The crowds now stand on the cross-roads so as not to be detected on Queen Street. Occasionally one of the number peeps around the corner and, seeing that both the upper and lower portion of the street does not contain a Knight of the Baton, they resume their deliberations until a policeman is seen approaching, when the crowd leisurely walks a short distance until the city protector passes, and then immediately returns, and business is resumed. Cannot something be done to stop this nuisance? Could not the occupants of the different corner buildings be requested to hand in the names of the members of the "loading gang" who persists in lounging around their premises? We hope the authorities will act summarily upon this important matter.

John B. Gough.

A Crystal Palace fete is to be held next July under the auspices of the United Band of Hope Union, who are arranging for two large choirs to occupy successively the Handel Orchestra Gallery. Mr. Gough is also expected to deliver an address, on his way to the Continent. On his return in the autumn he will speak twenty times in public on the temperance question. It is understood that he is taking, with these exceptions, a year's rest from lecturing, and is intending to occupy the time by a visit to England and the Continent. He will miss many faces familiar to him at his previous visits, and among other changes he will find a much greater harmony among all ranks of temperance reformers in the prosecution of the agitation for "yoking law" to the car of national sobriety. —Manchester Alliance News.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

THE WAR.

Preparations for the Struggle.

TYPHUS FEVER IN SERBIA.

GERMAN MEDIATION.

(Special Despatch to Daily Examiner.)

LONDON, April 5.

In the House of Commons this afternoon Sir George Campbell announced that he will propose on Monday an addition to the address to the Queen, to wit: praying her to accept the preliminary Conference proposed by Germany and to abstain from isolated action in a matter in which England has little direct interest, while intimating to the other powers that England is prepared to support them in any concerted action they may take to oppose the act of undisguised spoliation with which Russia threatens Roumania.

BUCHAREST, April 5.

The Russians are rapidly building a large and apparently permanent bridge over the Pruth at Sauteni.

BELGRADE, April 5.

Typhus fever is prevalent throughout Serbia, and is very virulent among the Turkish prisoners at Belgrade.

BERLIN, April 5.

One of the morning journals to-day published an extra stating that preparations are making for the mobilization of the German army, and also containing other alarming statements.

In the German Parliament the Minister of War declared that these statements were absolutely untrue.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 5.

The British iron-clad Devastation has arrived in the Gulf of Ismail. No more iron-clads are expected in the Sea of Marmora, but the fleet in Besika Bay will be strengthened.

At the last interview between the Sultan and Grand Duke Nicholas, the former reiterated his protest against any attempt to embark Russian troops at Bujukdere.

LONDON, April 5.

A Berlin despatch says that Germany is again busily mediating between Austria and Russia, with a view to adjusting differences. Papers say that Russia has ordered 15,000 torpedoes here, with directions that they be forwarded to the part of the Turkish coast occupied by Russians.

The Times' special from St. Petersburg says, an inspired article in the Journal de St. Petersburg says that the conviction that England's demands are incompatible with the interests of Russia and Europe will find firm support in the public opinion of the Empire. Notwithstanding this decided language, all hope of a peaceful solution are not yet abandoned.

Newfoundland Seal Fishery.

Special Despatch to Daily Examiner.

APRIL 6.

Three steamers have arrived at St. John's with a total of 62,900 seals; one sailing vessel with 22,000.

Nine other steamers are reported with a total of 91,000 on board.

Four steamers are reported empty. The general prospects are considered unfavorable.

Creditors Right Under Composition Deed.

McMASTER vs. KING.—In this case the defendant, who is an insolvent, is charged by the plaintiff Messrs. A. R. Master & Bro., of this city, with having obtained goods from them on credit, after he knew that he was insolvent, and upon the strength of a false statement of the position of his affairs. The suit is for the recovery of the value of the goods, charging the defendant with fraud with a view to his imprisonment under section 136 of the Insolvent Act of 1875. It appears that the defendant made a compromise with his creditors and got the composition deed signed by the requisite majorities in number and value, not, however, including the plaintiff, who refused to sign. As a defence to the action it is now alleged that King is discharged by this deed, and that the plaintiffs having proved their claim against the estate in the ordinary way, and having accepted their composition note, were bound by the deed as fully as if they had been parties to it. The legality of this defence was argued sometime ago before Mr. Justice Wilson, who decided that the plaintiff might proceed with this action, notwithstanding that they had proved their claim and accepted composition notes, one of which had been paid. Since then the matter had been reheard before the full Court of Queen's Bench, where this decision has been reversed by the other members of the Court, Chief Justice Harrison, and Mr. Justice Armour. Though the point at issue cannot, with so eminent a jurist as Justice Wilson dissenting, be regarded as indisputably settled, still this decision serves to show how very careful creditors, who mean to insist on their strict rights, should be, not in any way to recognize a compromise that may be arranged by the other creditors. If there is good ground for the charge made, it is a pity that the defendant should escape on technical points without punishment. —Monetary Times.

Married.

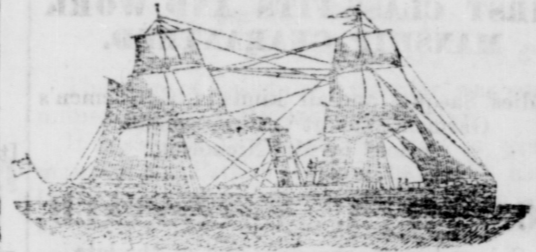
At the residence of the bride's father, on the 22nd March, by the Rev. William Scott, James Wyatt, Esq., to Matilda, daughter of John Scott McLeod, Esq., all of St. Peter's Road.

Insolvent Act of 1875 and Amending Acts.

TENDERS will be received by the Assignee of the Estate of S. Keith and Co., for the whole Stock, Good Will and Trade of the above-named Insolvent, until twelve o'clock, noon, of SATURDAY, the 13th day of April, 1878; and the names of two responsible persons, willing to become bound for the amount, will be required to accompany each tender. The Assignee does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender. C. V. MCGREGOR, Assignee. Ch'town, April 6, 1878.—pat

1878.

Ocean Steamship Co'y



OF P. E. ISLAND.

SPRING TRIP.

"Prince Edward,"

1364 Tons Register, Classed 100 A1, which is the highest class at Lloyds,

Robert Fraser, Commander,

Will be on the Berth at Glasgow to receive Cargo about the 15th March,

Leaving Glasgow for Liverpool, about the 5th April, and will leave

Liverpool for Charlottetown

On or about the 15th April,

Carrying Freight at through rates from London, deliverable at Charlottetown, Pictou, Georgetown, Summerside, Souris, Alberton and Shediac.

For Freight or Passage, apply in London, to JOHN PITCAIRN & SONS, 69 Cornhill; in Glasgow, to JAMES KELSO, JUNR., 134 St. Vincent Street; in Liverpool, to PITCAIRN BROTHERS, Brockley Buildings, 51 South John Street; in Pictou, N. S., to NOOKAN & DAVIES or here, to

PEAKE BRO'S & Co., Managers Charlottetown, Feb. 2, 1878.—3tw

Daily Examiner

CONTAINS THE

LATEST NEWS

Town and Country.

Advertisements sent in before 10 o'clock will, if required, be inserted so as to be laid before our readers in Summerside, Souris, Georgetown and other outlying towns the same evening.

W. L. COTTON, Manager. April 1, 1878.—daily pat 3in semi-w 2in

JOB PRINTING Neatly and Promptly Executed at the EXAMINER Printing Rooms, Water Street, Charlottetown.

BUY THE DAILY EXAMINER. For the latest news—local and telegraphic.

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding half an inch, will be inserted for Ten Cents per day.

WANTED—An experienced COOK in a private family in the City. Apply at the EXAMINER Office. Ch'town, April 4—3i

WANTED.—Board and Lodging for three persons. Address, stating terms, "W. M.," EXAMINER OFFICE. Charlottetown, April, 2, 1878.—pat 6i

WANTED.—A HOUSEMAID, must be well recommended, and a good washer and ironer. Enquire at the EXAMINER OFFICE. Charlottetown, March 30, 1877.—1w

WANTED.—By a steady, respectable young man, a situation in a Store or Office, or at any respectable employment. Good references. Apply at this Office. March 20—

WANTED.—At a moderate rent, a HOUSE containing 6 or 8 rooms. Apply by letter at the Office of this paper. March 11—

WANTED.—A complete set of the "ROYAL GAZETTE" for the last five years, or any intermediate years. Apply at this Office, stating price. Feb. 28, '78—

FOR SALE.—A FLAG STAFF, TOP-MAST and LOWER MAST, already finished, about 66 feet long, which will be sold for less than cost. Apply to J. D. CURRIE, corner Prince and Grafton Streets. March 5, 1878.—Si law

SPRING GOODS!

Ex S. S. Northern Light,

AT THE

London House

WILL

BE SHOWN ON MONDAY, the 4th March,

200 PATTERNS

CANADIAN TWEEDS,

West of England and Scotch Makes.

—ALSO—

BLACK & BLUE BROADCLOTHS,

Worsted & Fancy COATINGS!

SINGLE GARMENTS and SUITS made up in the best styles and at the shortest notice.

OUR

TAILORING DEPARTMENT

A GREAT SUCCESS.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT

Men's and Boys' Hats.

We offer SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS in House Furnishing Goods—

DAMASKS, REPPS, CRETONNES, MOREENS, ETC.

SHEETINGS, PILLOW COTTON, WINDOW HOLLAND, White & Grey CALICO, ETC.

CARPETINGS, HEARTH RUGS, MATTS & MATTING, FLOOR OIL CLOTH, ETC.

A CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF

Paper Hangings.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

March 2—1m 2aw

Auction Sales.

AUCTION!

TEA, FLOUR, BUTTER, HERRING, &c.

THE Subscriber will Sell, at his Sales-room, on Monday next, the 8th inst.,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK,

100 Half-chests TEA (Congou), 50 Barrels FLOUR (Spring Extra), 10 Tubs BUTTER, 30 Barrels HERRING—to close consignments.

—ALSO—

An assortment of Articles, consisting of Blacking, Bluestone, Logwood, Washing Crystal, Hops, Confectionery, Cream-tarter, Fancy Soap, Tapioca, Sacks Batter Salt, Kegs White Lead, Kegs Paint, Saltpetre, Alum, etc., etc.

B. WILSON HIGGS, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, April 5—t sale

One Hundred Half-Chests TEA!

Will be Sold by Auction, On Monday, April the 8th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK,

AT MY SALESROOM, ON WATER ST., to close a Consignment,

100 HALF-CHESTS TEA.

Terms Liberal. Sale Positive. No Reserve. B. WILSON HIGGS, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, April 1—t sale

SALE OF STALLIONS

FAT CATTLE.

I HAVE been instructed by the Hon. J. C. POPE to offer, at AUCTION, on the Market Square at 12 o'clock, on

Tuesday, the 16th April next,

The splendid thoroughbred HORSE "WARRIOR," 7 years old, imported by the Government in 1875. His Colts, which can be seen at Kensington Brewery, are very promising, and prove him to be a first-class stock getter.

Also—The handsome and powerful Draught HORSE "CHAMPION," 17 hands high, weight 1,600 lbs., compact, active, and a splendid worker.

Also—3 FAT OXEN.

The Stock can be viewed at the Brewery any day previous to sale.

WM. DODD, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, March 30—

LUMBER!

Dry Pine Boards, Scantling, &c.

I WILL Sell at AUCTION, on Pownall Wharf,

On Tuesday, the 9th April,

AT FOUR O'CLOCK,

50,000 sp. feet 1, 1 1/2 & 2 in. Dry Pine BOARDS. 1 1/2 x 3 & 3 x 6 SCANTLING.

3,000 pieces CLAPBOARDS (3d quality); WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. Ch'town, March 30—dy pat 2i

AUCTION!

Fishing Station at Rustico.

TO BE SOLD, ON

Thursday, the 9th May next,

at 11 o'clock, on the premises,

THE FISHING STATION of the late E. E. Churchill, which comprises all that tract of Land situate on Rustico Beach, in Lot 24, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a stake set in the west side of Water Terrace, and in the northeast angle of Fishing Station No. 1, in possession of R. B. Morrison, and running thence by the Magnetic Meridian of the year 1764, south sixty degrees west, two hundred feet, to the shore of Rustico Bay; thence north sixty degrees east to the said Terrace; and thence southwardly along the same to the place of commencement—together with Buildings thereon.

—ALSO—

4 Fishing BOATS, 8 DORIES, 38 PUNCHEONS, Lot of Fishing Gear, Baits, Barrels, &c., &c.

Terms at sale. J. S. CARVELL, Administrator. Ch'town, March 11—cod wkly t sale

MOLASSES

SOLE LEATHER!

20 PUNCHEONS Porto Rico and Cuba MOLASSES.

50 SIDES New York SOLE LEATHER. For sale cheap, at

ARCHD KENNEDY'S,

Lower Water Street, Ch'town, March 29—6ia