

Local and Other Items.

EX SECRETARY OF STATE FREEDLINGER is dead. The Market to-day was small. Prices un- changed. ANOTHER lot of Christmas soda biscuits just received at Beer & Goff. ma 21

COPIES OF THE NEWEST, best and cheap- est, at the Diamond Bookstore. LIEUT. McDONNELL has returned from Kingston Royal Military College. LARGE quantity of School Books, cheapest in the city, at the Diamond Bookstore. Fact! Two Scott Act cases at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon were post- poned. Buy your tickets at once for the Jubilee Concert. Only 500 are issued for each evening, and first come, &c. A TELEGRAM to the American press states that smallpox is spreading rapidly in all sections of Montreal.

THE M. A. Starr arrived from Halifax this morning with a cargo of merchandise. She sails on return this evening. REDLIF was yesterday sold by auction by A. McNell, Esq., and was bought by Charles Robertson, Esq., for \$1,105.

CONDUCTOR E. C. Davidson, of the I. C. R., Pictou branch, sustained a painful injury, Monday evening last, while stepping from his train at Truro, breaking one of the small bones of his foot. GEN. LOGAN has been re-elected United States Senator for Illinois, after a legislative deadlock of some four months. Logan's success is hailed by the Republican organs as a glorious victory, in that it secures to their party a majority in the Senate.

By recent additions, the stock of Books and Stationery at the Diamond Bookstore is the most complete on P. E. Island. The prices are guaranteed the lowest. If you doubt this fact, just inquire. Country dealers can purchase at lower rates than they can import. It is satisfactory to know that our Stock Farm is attracting the attention of all who intend to raise first-class stock. To-day, we learn Mr. J. H. Byrne, Georgetown, visited the Stock Farm for the purpose of seeing improved breeds, with the view of investing in thoroughbred stock. The London Times, in an editorial, says the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway is a most important step toward the consolidation of the empire. It is a priceless advantage to have command of a great line uniting the two oceans, beyond reach of hostile attack and free from restraints of possible embarrassing neutrality.

MR. N. F. BENSON, of New Bedford, Mass., arrived here last evening. Mr. Benson is a leading horse dealer in Massachusetts, and has been buying horses on the Island through Wm. Bagnall, Esq., for the past fifteen years. He annually sells between 75 and 100 Island horses, and finds the Island stock good to trade in. He now comes for 55 draft and driving horses, which will be selected for him by Mr. W. S. McKie.

THE steamer Carroll, Captain Brown, sailed for Boston yesterday evening at six o'clock, with freight and the following passengers:— Jas FitzPatrick; Miss F. McDonald; Jessie McKenzie; Miss McQueen; Katie McNeven; Margaret Ross; Maggie Gillis; Mrs D. A. Bruce; Sarah Doyle; Mary Carver; Mary Duffy; Mrs D. H. Dooly; Mary Gray; Miss McAlary; Mrs G. H. Cooke; Mrs Alice Roney; Miss A. A. Matthews.

A GENTLEMAN writing from Winnipeg to a friend in this town, says the Bridgetown Monitor, speaking of the Halifax battalion, says that "it is conceded by all that the Halifax battalion is the finest body of men that has yet gone west. The fighting men say if the battalion gets into a tight place they will give a good account of themselves. It is a good thing they have so many men from the regular army, as they will help to steady the youngsters, who always want to do all the fighting, as with the poor 90th."

A MOST extraordinary robbery took place on Thursday afternoon (14th inst.) or that night, in the office of the Police Accountant in the City Hall, Montreal. It appears that Mr. Daiez, the Chief Accountant, went into his office on Thursday, which was a holiday, and while pulling out a bunch of keys let the key of the safe inadvertently fall. On entering the office the following morning the window was found open and the safe rifled of \$1,800, of which \$600 were in checks. No clue to the perpetrator has been discovered.

THE secret of Gen. Komaroff's dislike to England, says an exchange, is now explained. It appears that his grandmother was an Irishwoman named McNamara. That accounts for everything. Most likely his predecessor, Skobelev, who was a thorough hater of England, had some of the same "drop" in him. Old Crimean veterans used to say, when they got sight of Todleben, at the close of the war, that he looked like a Connaught man; and as for Von Moltke, who is by birth a Dane, the connection between the Mulcahys and the Vikings of old is a matter of history.

THE will of Miss Jane Holmes was filed at Pittsburg, Pa., on the 14th inst. In it \$270,000 is bequeathed to fourteen existing institutions, and \$20,000 each is left for an institution for the blind, and a hospital for children; also \$50,000 for a Protestant home for boys, providing that all three institutions are organized within two years. The residuary estate is to be divided pro rata between all except three of the seventeen institutions named. The estate amounts to over \$1,000,000. The institutions sharing in the residuary estate will receive more than twice the amount named for each in the will, and the entire amount of charitable bequests will then aggregate \$715,000.

THE Russian man-of-war Strelak leaves New York for home in a week. In conversation with a correspondent of the New York Sun, one of the Strelak's officers said—"We expect to go away within a week, and return to Russia. There will be no war this year, but there will be next. Russia is not ready yet. Russia does not want India. We have enough land now. Military men want a well-defined and scientific frontier, and because we want that England fears we are after India. Neither nation is in a condition to fight now; England is less prepared than we are. She will be the aggressor when the contest does come. She will declare war. We will not. We only accept what we regard as sure to come, and we are preparing for it."

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

THE RIEL REBELLION

Poundmaker Broken Up.

His Braves Become Frightened.

Hold a Council, and Decide to Return Prisoners and Surrender.

BATTLEFORD, May 22. There is great surprise and rejoicing here over Poundmaker's return of prisoners. He sent two women and a priest and a flag of truce.

He also sent a letter asking terms, and if he would be allowed to surrender.

Baptiste Fontaine, the scout supposed to have been killed, also came in with Poundmaker's prisoners. He says Poundmaker was all broken up yesterday on hearing of Riel's surrender.

The Indians, on hearing of the surrender, became terribly frightened. They placed their rifles in tepees, and hoisted an old English flag. They then held a grand council and decided to return the prisoners, and sent a flag of truce and a letter asking terms of surrender.

The Northwest Rebellion in Parliament.

BLAKE ON THE RAMPAGE.

OTTAWA, May 22. There was a lively time in the House of Commons last night.

Mr. Blake in a two hours speech charged the Government with withholding important information regarding the Northwest. He said the Government had all the men, money and advice they needed. Ministers had gone to the Northwest and could find no grievances, yet we had an Indian war on hand. How had it happened? The Government should tell the House and country.

Sir John Macdonald replied to Mr. Blake. He said the Leader of the Opposition had, since the commencement of the rebellion, pursued Indian tactics. He fired from rifle pits, he did the rebels, and insinuated what he dared not openly state in Parliament. The Government, Sir John said, were ready to meet any direct charge, but they refused to bring down information obtained from missionaries or officials that would subject them to half-breed bullet or Indian tomahawk.

Sir Richard Cartwright, following Sir John, made a dashing attack on the Government.

Reported Fight of Indians and Strange's Advance Guard.

WINNIPEG, May 22. A despatch from Calgary reports that the mounted police under Major Steel, who are in advance of Gen. Strange's column, en route to Fort Pitt from Edmonton, had an encounter with the Indians. The mounted police lost several men. The news was brought by freighters and lacks confirmation. Gen. Strange intends affixing a junction with Battleford in order to prevent Poundmaker and Big Bear joining forces.

Riel believed to be Insane.

QUAPPELLE, May 22. Archbishop Tache was interviewed to-day, in reference to the capture and disposal of Riel. He believes him to be insane. The Archbishop thinks it will be necessary to garrison the Northwest for years, in order to restore confidence.

Excitement at Calgary.

CALGARY, May 22. There are considerable unnecessary excitement and imaginary surprises here because of telegrams following each other in quick succession asking for more troops.

Laurie's Base of Supplies.

MOOSE JAW, May 22. Gen. Laurie has made this place the base of supplies instead of Swift Current, the trail from Moose Jaw to Battleford being safer from Indians.

Constructing Earthworks.

MEDICINE HAT, May 22. The Halifax troops are constructing earthworks here to resist possible Indian attacks.

The Russian War Cloud Still Thickening.

LONDON, May 22. The Standard confirms the view that the main question at issue between Russia and England hangs in possession of Maruchuk. The newspapers are unanimously of opinion that the detention of the Guards at Alexandria and the Australian contingent at Aden is on account of the attitude of Russia, and that there are serious obstacles in the way of completing the negotiations for peace.

In the House of Commons, last night, Gladstone said nothing was yet settled in regard to the arbitration.

Scott Act Defeated.

KINGSTON, Ont., May 22. The Scott Act was defeated at the polls here yesterday.

Horrible Explosion.

CINCINNATI, May 22. A gasoline stove exploded in the second floor of a six story printing office. Eight women jumped from the fifth story to the street and six were killed. One noble fellow saved the lives of two women by lowering them from the roof with a rope and was himself killed by the burning and breaking of the same rope before he reached the ground. When the firemen got into the building they found eleven bodies lying in a heap on the fifth floor; making seventeen killed altogether.

Cholera in France.

MARCEILLES, May 22. Two deaths from cholera occurred to-day.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, May 22—10 a. m. Light to moderate, variable wind; fine warm weather.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE. Charlottetown May 22, 1885. Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....46.3. Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....35.2. Lowest Temperature this morning.....34.8. Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock.....46.0. Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock.....58.0.

Our Militiamen.

BY MRS. A. D. MACLEOD. Hark to the notes of the music which breaks The calm of the fair Sabbath morn! Each varying tone in cadence awakes Sad thoughts, of war's mistreley born.

Gloom cloudeth the brow of the wond'ring child, As the mother and maiden weep, O'er the far lone graves on the trackless wild, Where there resteth in dreamless sleep.

In the flower of their youth and their beauty, The prairie grass sighing o'er head, As an offering on altar of Duty, The loved and thrice-honored dead.

But, see! how the column advances, The mother decries her loved son, And the maid's tear-dimmed eye now up-glanes, To greet the brave heart she hath won.

Whilst their breathings ascend unto Heaven, In God's name they will them to go; For, though heart-strings may ravelly be woven, The patriot no thinking may know,

Clad in the armor of courage full bright, With your face to the setting sun, Win, if ye conquer or fall in the fight, The peerless crown for duty done.

Follow the trail through the network of green, To the treacherous Indian band; By forest and stream, your banner's red sheen, Shall waken and gladden the land.

And when, by the light of the camp-fire's blaze, Or in treading the blood-stained turf, Ye dream of life in the halcyon days, And list to the song of the surf.

Hear in each wavelet that ripples the strand, Each breaker that surges in foam, Voices of cheer from the dear native land, And breathings of love from the Home.

For, whether the garlands of victory smile, Or tears sap the soldier's lone grave; In the hearts and the homes of Prince Edward Isls Shall be treasured the names of her Brave. Charlottetown, May 20, 1885.

[WRITTEN FOR THE EXAMINER.] The Cry for Rest.

Rest, for the night is coming, Rest, for the day is done, Rest, for the flowers are going To sleep, with the setting sun. Rest, for the night is coming, Let all thy labor cease; During the hours of twilight Let the tired hands have peace.

All through the hours of morning, All through the sun-bright day, Toil filled the busy moments, Swiftly they passed away. Gone are the laden minutes Bearing their golden store; When the long shadows gather Man's time for work is o'er.

Rest, for the night is coming; Silence o'er Nature falls; Rest, for the time of doing Has passed beyond recall. Rest, brain and body need it; Each little bird in its nest Tells us, when evening cometh, God means us all to rest. JOHN.

AUCTION.

THE Subscribers will sell by Auction, on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3rd, 1885, at Souris East, the Schr. "Isabella." 48 Tons.

—ALSO— At same time, one 34-feet Seine Boat and 270 fathoms Seine, with fittings complete. Terms at Sale. McDONALD, McDONALD & CO. May 19—tl date

Prince Edward Island Hospital.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the Act of Incorporation, a public meeting of all contributors to the above Institution will be held in the Hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, in the City of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, on Thursday, the 28th May, 1885, at the hour of 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of election of Trustees for the government of the Institution, in accordance with the by-laws, and for the transaction of such other business as shall be brought before the meeting. D. F. MACLENNAN, Secretary of the Board of Trustees. Ch'town, May 17, 85—eol

WE ARE NOW SHOWING OUR SPLENDID STOCK OF SPRING & SUMMER GOODS.

EVERY DEPARTMENT COMPLETE. Repeats as Required by Weekly Steamers from England. Great Inducements are Offered to Buyers for Cash. Our New Stock of TEAS Unrivalled for Quality and Price.

GEORGE DAVIES & CO. Ch'town, May 15th, 1885.

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WEEKS & CO. are now showing, in their new establishment, Market Square, a full stock of rich and fashionable DRY GOODS, embracing all the leading novelties for the season. Ladies will find a very attractive stock of Dress Fabrics, Millinery, Hats, French and English Flowers, Silk Mantles and Dolmans, Laces, Ribbons, Trimmings, Buttons, London Hosiery and Gloves, &c., &c.

The Carpet and Oilcloth Room is well worth a visit from those who contemplate a purchase in these goods.

The Queen Street Store is also fully stocked with newest goods, and business will be continued there as usual.

W. A. WEEKS & CO., MARKET SQUARE AND QUEEN STREET. Ch'town, May 11, 1885.



MEN'S FELT HATS. 4750 NEW HATS

JUST OPENED AT L. E. PROWSE'S, Including all the Leading Styles in English, American and Canadian.

This is the Largest Stock ever imported to P. E. Island and MUST BE SOLD, so BIG BARGAINS will be given, both Wholesale and Retail.

L. E. PROWSE, Sign of the BIG HAT, 74 Queen Street. Ch'town, April 28, 1885

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, Jan. 1885

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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 22, 1885

Direct Steam Communication Between Charlottetown and London.



'CLIFTON'

2,500 Tons Gross Register, is intended to sail from Charlottetown for London About the 4th of JUNE, Carrying freight and passengers on favorable terms.

Lobsters taken at through rates from all points on P. E. I. Railway. Intending shippers will require to engage freight not later than the 29th inst. ant. Returning will leave

London for Charlottetown

About the 27th JUNE, and will continue making regular trips during the remainder of the season.

For Freight or Passage and other information apply in London to STEWART BROS., 3 Fen Court, Fenchurch Street, in Chatham, N. B., to R. A. & J. STEWART, or here to FENTON T. NEWBERY, Agent.

Ch'town, May 20, 1885.

Halifax Steam Navigation Co's.

STEAMERS sailing between Baltimore and Halifax to Havre, calling at Swansea on the outward passage. Cheap excursions to England and France.

BALTIMORE TO HALIFAX. S. S. "OLYMPIA" will sail from Baltimore for Halifax about 6th May. Saloon passage, including provisions, \$0; Return, \$30; Steerage, single fare without provisions, \$6.

HALIFAX TO HAVRE. S. S. "OLYMPIA" will sail from Halifax to Havre direct about Saturday, 9th May. Fare—First-class (single) to Havre, \$40. Return, \$60. To Paris or London, \$50; Return, \$70.

HAVRE AND SWANSEA TO HALIFAX. The new first class S. S. "DAMARA" will sail from Havre on Saturday, 2nd May, from Swansea Tuesday, 5th May, for Halifax. Will be followed by monthly sailings to and from all the above-named Ports.

Through Bills Lading issued to Havre, London, Paris, and other places. Return tickets available to return within three months per steamers "Damara," "Olympia," or "Uluda."

For freight and further particulars apply to EMILE TIQUET, Havre; Burgess & Co., Swansea; ADAMS & RONALDSON, London; J. B. POARD & Co., Baltimore; JOSEPH WOOD, Halifax; or here to FENTON T. NEWBERY, Agent.

April 28, 1885.

P. E. ISLAND Steam Navigation Co'y.

STEAMERS ST. LAWRENCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES. Summer Arrangement

NOVA SCOTIA.

Leave Charlottetown for Pictou Landing every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings, at seven o'clock, connecting there with the Train for Halifax. Returning to Charlottetown on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, about two p. m., on arrival of train from Halifax.

Leave Pictou Landing for Georgetown on Thursday, on arrival of train at two p. m.

NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

Leave Summerside every day (Sunday excepted) on arrival of Train from Charlottetown, connecting at Shediac with Trains for each of the above named places; and at St. John, with steamers of the International Company and Railway for Portland and Boston. Also leave Charlottetown for Summerside every Monday morning at one o'clock. Returning, leave Shediac every day (Sunday excepted) on arrival of day train from St. John, for Summerside, connecting there with train for Charlottetown. Also leave Summerside for Charlottetown every Saturday evening, about five o'clock. By order,

F. W. HALES, Secretary. Ch'town, May 20, 1885.

TO SHIPPERS

Lobsters, Canned Goods, &c.

WE will place at the disposal of shippers a portion of the warehouse on No. 2 Wharf, for the express purpose of goods for shipment, and will grant Warehouse Receipts for said goods.

This warehouse is a fine, three-story building, almost surrounded by water, and offers every inducement to shippers, as insurance can be easily effected.

PEAKE BROS. & CO. Ch'town, May 16, '85.

SEED WHEAT

WHITE RUSSIAN, White and Red Fife, clean and bright.

—ALSO— Timothy and Clover Seed. For sale by F. L. MAQUINN, Water Street. May 14—5 and wkly 2