

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

THE SITUATION.

Special Dispatch to Examiner:

LONDON, April 21.

The St. Petersburg Agency Russia mentions that Germany proposed the withdrawal of Russian troops and the British fleet from Constantinople.

Without confirming or contradicting this, it says: "If correct it shows that an important phase of the negotiations is now reached under Germany's powerful influence."

The evening edition of the Vienna Post, an official journal, also mentions the above: "Public opinion consequently considers the prospects for a congress decidedly more favorable, despite to-day's less favorable reports about other formal preliminary questions."

LONDON, April 21.

The nomination of Sadyk Pasha as Grand Vizier has caused the utmost consternation at the British Foreign Office. He, like Osman and Raouf Pashas, favors a Russo-Turkish alliance.

This surprise convinces Downing Street, however, that Andrassy, under pressure exercised by Bismark, has finally accepted Ignatieff's propositions, and now probably feels annoyed at England's imperious rejection of his pet-free-love scheme. The Marquis of Salisbury has hitherto temporized, fearing to forfeit the chances of securing an Ottoman alliance; but while he has hesitated and waited, Russia's diplomats have had time to compromise and meet the Austrian demands and susceptibilities. Turkey has had leisure enough likewise to reason herself into the belief that no more reliance is to be placed in British protection than England's former selfish conduct warranted. He stated briefly the change in the situation which may be summed up in these words: "New lease of life for the alliance of the three Emperors and the definitive isolation of England."

If the British Minister believes that by the despatch of a few Indian regiments to Malta it compensates for a long series of false moves already made, it may find ere long how greatly mistaken it is.

VIENNA, April 21.

The Russian occupation of Bucharest is becoming more and more unlikely.

BERLIN, April 21.

It is stated that the Emperor William will abandon his proposed journey to Westphalia in view of the possible meeting of Congress at Berlin.

GENERAL NEWS.

CHICAGO, April 18.

Advices from Antonia, Texas, report fresh disturbances on the Texan border from raiding parties of Indians and Mexicans, who have crossed the Rio Grande with predatory intentions.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 18.

Rev. Wm. Cochran, of Canada, delivered an address before the International Sunday School Convention this afternoon. Such crowds are here that two large overflowing meetings were held. There are 457 delegates from the United States and Canada, and hundreds of visitors. There will be an adjournment to-morrow, and a grand jubilee of children on Saturday.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 18.

An Indian brother of Little Crow, Sioux Chief, who has arrived from Dakota, says he was at the Spotted Tail Agency lately. He met three Indians who had left Sitting Bull in the British possessions, and had returned to their hunting grounds, because they were determined not to take up arms again under Sitting Bull against their white brother. Sitting Bull's people are treated very badly by the English, and Sitting Bull has expressed a determination to return to his own lands, and there die, rather than submit to such treatment.

CALCUTTA, April 18.

A meeting of 4,000 natives was held here last night. Speeches were made condemning the Vernacular Press Act. It was resolved to petition the Imperial Parliament, through Mr. Gladstone, against the measure. The Act was passed by the Council of the Governor General, on Thursday, March 14. Its object is to better regulate the native press, and enable the Government to promptly suppress all seditious writing, extortion and intimidation of the Vernacular press.

The mails will arrive in this city at 6 p. m.

The New Brunswick Legislature was prorogued on the 18th inst.

An Ottawa dispatch of the 18th inst. says that Messrs. Pope, Davies and Yeo will leave for home to-morrow.

In an election riot in Bonaventure Co., Quebec, Mr. Tarte, the Conservative candidate was so severely beaten that his life was despaired of. In his ante mortem examination he accused two men, named Hamilton and Smith, with committing the murderous assault.

The Halifax Herald of the 18th reports the following strange case: "Yesterday a man named Alexander Babineau, belonging to Arichat, who was boarding at Flemings, on Lower Water Street, was found lying in his bed unable to speak. He remained in that condition all day, and though a doctor was called in, nothing can be done for his relief. He does not appear to suffer otherwise; can eat, and read, but has no use of his tongue." The man died at four o'clock this morning. He came here in the brig, Dottle from the West Indies and the sailors say he was complaining of a bad headache on the voyage.—He. Reporter of the 19th.

Independence of Parliament.

The Independence of Parliament Bill has been amended by substituting the following for first sub-section of 1st section.

No person accepting or holding any office, commission or employment, permanent or temporary, in the service of the Government of Canada, at the nomination of the Crown, or at the nomination of any of the officers of the Government of Canada, to which any salary, fee, wages, allowance, or emolument, or profit of any kind is attached:

b. No person entitled to any superannuation or retiring allowance from the Government of Canada;

c. No Sheriff, Registrar of Deeds, Clerk of the Peace or County Crown Attorney in any of the Provinces of Canada shall be eligible as a member of the House of Commons, nor shall he sit or vote therein.

Local and Other Items.

THERE will be a meeting of the City Council this evening.

A Rabbit Show is one of the "latest out" in Charlottetown.

FRESH Flower and Garden Seeds just received at Rankin's Drug Store.—3i

GEO. McLEOD, Esq., has 20,000,000 feet of logs on the Kouchibougnac.

A SEAL, weighing about 300 lbs., was killed at Bay Verte on Monday by a Mr. Gooden.

The immense quantity of ice blown into the harbor yesterday is still floating about the East River in large cakes.

DON'T FORGET the St. Joseph's T. A. Society Entertainment in St. Patrick's Hall this evening. The programme is very select.

A FEW of our liquor dealers will appear before the Stipendiary Magistrate on Tuesday or Wednesday, for selling liquor on the Sabbath.

REMEMBER the grand Sacred Concert in the Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening. One of the rarest treats ever given in this City may be expected.

THE members of St. Patrick's T. A. Society, in regalia, attended the funeral of their deceased member, Mr. Dennis Higgins. The funeral was very large and respectable.

THE Auction Sale of Bankrupt Stock, at Keith & Co's store, on Thursday next, as advertised, will doubtless afford a grand chance to secure, at a sacrifice, Goods of the very best description.

DENTISTRY.—We direct attention to the card of J. S. Bagnall, D. D. S., and T. C. Robins, which appears in another column. Dr. Bagnall holds special recommendations, besides his diploma, from the Professors of the College—highly complimenting him.—1 i

ACKNOWLEDGED, with thanks, the sum of \$5, received for the Soup Kitchen, from Mr. Justice Young; and \$3 from Captain Maxwell, R. N. The Committee wish also to thank Mr. Robert Brydges and Mr. Horne, for their generous assistance throughout the winter.

We direct the attention of the police to a very disorderly gang of boys who, every evening, congregate on Hillsborough Square. Some of them are not satisfied with acting disorderly, but at the very top of their voice make use of the filthiest language conceivable. We suggest that they be compelled to seek playgrounds elsewhere.

IMPROVEMENT.—The Legislature this Session have abolished the old Small Debt Court of this city, and created a new one in its place, to be named as "The City Court of the City of Charlottetown." The former jurisdiction is increased to eighty dollars. The proceedings are greatly simplified, and will be similar to those in the County Courts. The Judge of the Court is the Stipendiary Magistrate. This will somewhat increase this gentleman's duties, but the benefit to the citizens will, we are sure, more than compensate him for any additional labor.

At the meeting of the City Council held on Saturday evening, D. R. Hooper was appointed City Assessor vice William Dodd, resigned. Councillor Morris, Chairman of the Wharf Committee, reported that the steam dredge was still working at Pownal Wharf. He said it would take three days to finish the side of wharf on which she was at present operating, and suggested that both sides be dredged immediately. The matter was, on motion, left in the hands of the Wharf Committee. A motion was carried to the effect that the City Marshal be instructed to submit a report at next meeting of Council of the amount of money received for bail bonds during the last twelve months. After the passage of the four newly codified by-laws, the meeting adjourned until this evening.

On Saturday evening, shortly after the lamp at the corner of Weymouth and Grafton was lit, the pipe burst below the tap and an immense blaze came forth, bursting all the glass. It attracted a large crowd, and many efforts were made to extinguish the blaze; but all was fruitless. Jim Dowling, lamp-lighter, appeared on the scene, and after witnessing the attempts made to put out the blaze, he placed his ladder against the lamp-post, took a handful of mud, and with a very dominant air, ascended the ladder and plugged the pipe. Then, looking from his lofty perch at the crowd below, he exclaimed, "Ye pack of no nothin's; see what it is to know the trade." Descending, he shouldered his ladder and marched off on his "lighting" tour.

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court, this morning, Patrick Magillins, found by Officer Merchant on Sunday night lying on

Sydney street, in a very incapable state, was fined \$3 and costs of 14 days; William McKinnon, arrested by Officer Shea for being drunk and disorderly on the streets, admitted the charge, and was fined \$3 and costs of 14 days; Arthur McWade, found by Officer Bradley at four o'clock this morning in an out-house off Great George street, making loud and long speeches, was fined \$2 and costs of 8 days. Samuel McDaniel was arrested by Officer Bradley for being out after hours and in suspicious circumstances. The officers stated that, at a late hour last night they had been attracted to the corner of Fitzroy and Queen streets, by a noise caused by a dog resisting the entrance of some person to Captain Maxwell's premises. They could not discover the person who wished to effect the entrance. As the captain had been disturbed by persons lurking about his premises, and as parties had lost chattels in that vicinity lately, the police thought they would watch the neighborhood. Nothing appeared to their view till 4.30 a.m., when the prisoner issued forth from a yard on Queen Street. When interrogated he said he was going home and that he had been keeping company with a young lady. The police took him in charge, and the magistrate, after hearing his case, lectured him and he was discharged. Patrick Brogan, John Brogan, John McCabe and James Fardey, summoned on complaint of Mrs. Mooney for nuisance at the street corners, disorderly conduct, and firing stones at her dog. The case was postponed owing to the culprits not appearing.

Charlottetown Cricket Club!

A MEETING will be held to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Office of F. S. Longworth, Esq., to take steps for organizing for the season. All interested in the game are requested to attend. April 22—2i

FOR SALE,

Valuable Freehold Farms and Building Lots, near Winslow Station, Malpeque Road, five miles from Charlottetown.

THE subscriber has been instructed to offer for sale that splendid Property known as Kenwick or the Hill Estate. The Farm consists of about Six Hundred Acres of excellent land, a large portion of which is cleared and has been for several years in pasture; the rest is covered with firewood and fencing materials. The substantial stone Dwelling House commands a charming view of the country, and is surrounded by beautiful plantations and a park-like farm. It would make a delightful residence for a gentleman; and being only five minutes' walk from the station, affords such an opportunity to farm—and yet be within easy distance of Ch'town—and does not often occur.

The property has frontages on the Upper and Lower Malpeque Roads, old North River Road and North River, and will be sold in lots to suit purchasers. For further particulars apply to

F. W. HALES, MARINE INS. CO., Cor. Great George and Lower Water Sts. Ch'town, April 20—m & thur 1m

J. S. BAGNALL, D. D. S.,

T. C. ROBINS, DENTISTS,

NEWSON'S BUILDING, OPPOSITE POST OFFICE, Charlottetown, P. E. I. OFFICE HOURS . . . 9, A. M., Till 6, P. M. Nitrous Oxide Gas Administered. April 20—pa 2aw ar her pres ne 1m

Vale Coal!

THE VALE COAL CO. are now prepared to deliver their Superior House, Steam and Nut COAL, free on board, at Pictou Harbor. Having this season erected two of Howe's Patent Rotary Screens, they will be able to supply a very Superior Nut Coal, LARGE and FREE FROM DUST. For further particulars apply to

J. W. GORDON, CARVELL BROS., Agents, Pictou, Ch'town; Or to—VALE COAL CO., New Glasgow, N. S. April 20, 1878—1m 2aw ar 1m

ON SALE,

At the Charlottetown Steam Bakery, LOW FOR CASH, 525 Barrels Navy Biscuit, 150 " Medium " 200 " No. 1 Pilot (thick). JOHN QUIRK, Charlottetown Steam Bakery, Prince Street, April 11—ne & pat 1m

QUEEN INSURANCE CO. Y. OF ENGLAND. CAPITAL . . . TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

INSURANCE effected on all kinds of British Vessels, Merchandise and Produce. Also on Vessels on the stocks. Special rates for insulated residences. Losses settled promptly. GEORGE MACLEOD (Union Bank), Agent for Prince Edward Island. June, 1877—

MOLASSES

SOLE LEATHER!

20 PUNCHEONS Porto Rico and Cuba MOLASSES. 50 SIDES New York SOLE LEATHER. For sale cheap, at ARCH'D KENNEDY'S, Lower Water Street, Ch'town, March 29—6in

ODD-FELLOWS' Natal Day Celebration!

1878.



AN ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE GIVEN IN THE

Market Hall

—ON— Friday, the 26th April, inst.,

—CONSISTING OF—

Instrumental Music. Vocal Solos. Character Songs. Readings, &c.,

by the best talent in the City.

The Charlottetown Orchestral Club

has consented to give selections on the occasion.

Prof. Earle will take charge of the Musical Department.

Oddfellows' Entertainments in the past have been acknowledged, alike by the press and the public, to have taken a front rank in amateur performances; and the Committee will spare no pains to make this the best of the season.

Tickets—Reserved Seats, 50 cents; Unreserved do., 25 cents. To be had at the Drug and Bookstores, and from the Committee.

H. JAS. PALMER, J. WELL McLEOD, Chairman. Sec'y Com. April 12, 78—pat 3 aw ar t ent

CONCERT.

A GRAND SACRED CONCERT!

WILL BE GIVEN IN THE

Y. M. C. A. HALL,

—ON—

Monday Evening next,

the 22nd inst.

In aid of the funds of the Association

THE PROGRAMME

will consist of some of the best Anthem Choruses ever sung before a Charlottetown Audience, such as

"THE HEAVENS ARE TELLING," from "HAYDN'S CREATION."

A Choir of nearly one hundred voices, comprising the best musical talent to be found in the several Churches of the City, accompanied by Piano, Organ, Violin, Flute and two Cornets, are to take part on this occasion.

The friends of the Association and lovers of music may confidently expect the best musical treat of the season.

Tickets 25 cents; reserved seats 35 cents.

By order, D. M. FRASER, Musical Director.

Ch'town, April 16—

P. E. I. Starch Manufacturing Co.

CAPITAL . . . \$25,000, In Shares of \$25.00 each.

THIS COMPANY has been incorporated by Act of Parliament during the present session, and one-third of the Shares have been taken up by the leading men of Charlottetown.

Farmers holding Stock in this Company will have the benefit of the preference in the large purchase of produce which the working of the Company entails. Applications for Shares to be made to Messrs. Hyndman Bros., until the Directors and Officers of the Company are appointed. April 16, 1878—

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

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

WANTED—A GIRL to do General Housework. References as to character required. Apply at the REVERE HOUSE. April 22—3i

WANTED TO PURCHASE—A Double Tenement HOUSE or COTTAGE, in a good locality in Town. Apply, by letter, to this Office. April 22—tf

WANTED—Two or three respectable Young Men as Boarders. Apply at this Office. April 15—1w*

WANTED.—By a young man with three years experience in business in a Quebec house, an engagement as Bookkeeper or Clerk in a wholesale or retail establishment. Good recommendations from his former employer. Address, F. P., care of Mrs. Pennee, Great George Street, Charlottetown. April 10, 1878—1 w

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—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—

AUCTION SALES.

Bankrupt Stock!

—AT— AUCTION.

I AM instructed by the Assignee, to sell, by

AUCTION, on

Thursday, the 25th April,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

The Balance of S. Keith & Co's

STOCK IN TRADE,

Consisting in part of—Pilots, Beavers, Naps, Worsted Coatings, Broad Cloths, Doekings, Tweeds, Ready-made Clothing, Colored and White Shirts, Under Shirts and Drawers, Neckties, Paper and Linen Collars, Hats and Caps, Tailor's Trimmings, Shop Furniture, and such other Goods as are usually found in a first-class Merchant Tailoring Establishment.

Also—at 12 o'clock, noon.

1 Tilton & McFarlane Safe.

The whole Stock must be sold, without reserve.

TERMS—All sums under \$30, cash; \$50, three months; \$100, six months; over \$100, nine months.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Charlottetown, April 16, 78—pat ar t sale

AUCTION!

MORTGAGE SALE.

To be Sold, by PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of May next, A. D. 1878, at the Court House, in Charlottetown, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the Sixteenth day of December, A. D. 1873, and made between Alexander McSwain, junior, and Gulielm, his wife, and Alexander McSwain, senior, of Township Number Twenty-one, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, of the one part, and George Peake and Ralph Brecken Peake, of Charlottetown, in the said County and Island, Trustees, under the marriage settlement, of Fanny Leigh, of the other part—

ALL that Tract, Piece and Parcel of Land being on Lot or Township Number Twenty-one, in said County and Island, bounded as follows, that is to say: By a line commencing at a stake fixed on the northwest side of a road from Haslam's to Rattenbury's Mill, in the southwest angle of farm-lot number seventy-four; thence (according to the magnetic meridian of 1764) north fifty-seven chains, or to the rear line of farms fronting on the Wigmore Road; thence along said rear line west eight chains; thence south to the aforesaid road; thence following the course of the same, northeastwardly, to the place of commencement, said land being known and distinguished as Farm-Lot Number Seventy three, as laid down on a plan in the margin of a Deed thereof, from the Government of said Island to the said Alexander McSwain, junior, containing Fifty Acres of Land, a little more or less, together with all Buildings and Appurtenances thereto belonging.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Hodgson & McLeod, Solicitors, Charlottetown. Dated this Eleventh day of April, A. D. 1878.

GEORGE PEAKE, RALPH R. PEAKE. April 11, 1878—till sale

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., &c.

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

THE MEMBERS OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH Sewing Society purpose holding a

FANCY SALE

About 10th July.

Contributions will be thankfully received by Mrs. E. J. HODGSON, President. Mrs. ALEXANDER, Treasurer. MISS JENNINGS, Secretary. March 30—law

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—8i law

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