

Local and Other Items.

The street-signs on Fitzroy Street have the letter Z reversed. This is sad.

A NUMBER of the street corner loafers will appear at the "Bar" to-morrow to answer the charge of intimidating travellers.

The *Northern Light* arrived at Pictou at 9 45 to-day, and after "coaling up," left for Georgetown. Chances are reported good.

Ladies', Boys' and Youths' Rubber Boots only \$1.25, Misses' 90 cts., Children's 75 cts., at Dorsey & Jost's.—1w

ACCIDENT.—This morning a young man named Hooper received a very severe gash in the leg from a broad-axe. He is under medical treatment.

The large number of schooners that have harbored here during the winter are being prepared for their summer's work. As yet no vessels from the outlying ports have arrived.

FIFTY-FOUR bags of mail matter left Cape Tormentine at 9 o'clock this morning, and arrived at Cape Traverse about two this afternoon. They will probably arrive in this city at 9 o'clock this evening.

THERE are now three vessels destined for this port delayed by ice in Canso, viz: the brigantines *Lawretta* and *Lady Milton*, owned by Messrs. Walsh & Owen, and the brig *Archibald*, owned by McDonald Bros.

The Hillsborough is now free of ice, and were not the Government so tardy in granting a three years' contract, we would have steamed communication between Mount Stewart and this city during the past few days.

LITERARY AND MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.—We hear that a Literary and Musical Entertainment is to be held in St. Paul's Church Schoolroom, on Wednesday, the 30th inst.—in which Mr. Hill, of Halifax, an accomplished reader—and the Charlottetown Orchestral Club, will take part.

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.

THE SUPPRESSED MEMORANDUM.—With reference to the "Memorandum" which does not appear in the correspondence between the Government and His Lordship Bishop McIntyre, we may explain that it was not the private letter to the Governor-General—of which Mr. Davies spoke in the House the other day. If it is not in possession of the Local Government, they cannot, of course, be blamed for not publishing it. But it is strange that when the correspondence was published for the self-evident purpose of keeping up the agitation on the School Question, one very important memorandum—submitted in the usual way—by the official channel—should be withheld!

CALEDONIA.—On Tuesday evening, at the close of a public Temperance Meeting, at Hopedale, Lot 22, addressed by the G. W. Patriarch, a new Division of the Sons of Temperance, "Caledonia," No. 105, was formally organized with 32 Charter members. The officers are:—
W. P.—John D. McLeod.
W. A.—E. McInnis.
R. S.—C. McD. McKinnon.
A. R. S.—J. McDonald.
F. S.—C. McDonald.
T.—J. J. McLeod.
Ch.—Roderick McLeod.
C.—J. E. McLeod.
A. C.—C. McLeod.
I. S.—W. H. Jewell.
O. S.—William McInnis.
P. W. P.—John Patterson.

Regular meeting every Tuesday evening

STEWART AND THE SHUTTERS.—If there is anything which sorely troubles the Commissioner of Public Works it is to hear any reference to the stupid blunder he committed when he placed the iron shutters on the Court House windows. This matter was referred to in the House of Assembly the other day, but Stewart declined to give any explanation, saying that the charges against them in that respect were merely the insinuations of the Press—which he now affects so heartily to despise, but the sayings of which, nevertheless, caused him a great deal of anxiety. Now, anyone who will take the trouble to examine the shutters on the Court House windows will see at once that they are utterly useless, and that the money expended in putting them up has been wasted. This is how it happened that such a large sum of money has been spent in repairs to the various Court Houses. The shutters will have to be taken down, as they are of no use whatever, and only tend to spoil the appearance of the structure. They are, however, a fair specimen of what Stewart can accomplish in the mechanical line. It is no use for him to say that he "does not care for the Press." We never knew a newspaper published which was not more reliable or more respected than the Commissioner or the Government of which he is a member. Stewart is a first-class failure in more ways than one. It is truly laughable to hear him tell members of the Opposition that they "must use more courteous language in speaking to heads of departments." He told Mr. McKay the other day, that unless he used more courteous language towards members of the Government, he would never get the money for the West River Bridge. All persons, therefore, who wish to obtain any share of justice in the way of public works, must first do homage and swear allegiance to that greatest of political quacks, the Commissioner of Public Works.—*Progress.*

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

THE SITUATION.

A Dissolution Proposed!

Vote of Thanks to the Queen.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

(Special Despatch to Daily Examiner.)

LONDON, April 9.

The *Pall Mall Gazette*, in view of the factious opposition which, not daring to move hostile resolutions, seem to hamper the Government by such speeches as those of Earl Granville, Earl Derby, the Duke of Argyle, and Mr. Gladstone, calls upon the Government to dissolve Parliament, and thus terminate the anarchy which has partially prevailed during the last two years.

In the Commons, this afternoon, Sir Stafford Northcote again stated that the House would adjourn for Easter recess on the 16th inst., provided that the pending debate on the Address to the Queen was concluded to-night.

In the Commons, to-night, the debate on the address to the Queen, in reply to her recent message, was continued. Sir Wilfrid Lawson, on behalf of the Radicals, moved the amendment of which he had previously given notice, contesting the necessity of calling out reserves. The amendment was rejected by 319 to 64. The Marquis of Hartington, W. E. Foster and many other Liberals abstained from voting. Messrs. Gladstone and Bright supported the amendment.

The amendment proposed by Sir George Campbell, praying her Majesty to accept the preliminary conference suggested by Germany and abstain from isolated action, while declaring that England is ready to support the powers against the spoliation of Roumania, was withdrawn. The address was then agreed to without division.

St. PETERSBURG, April 9.

The *Journal De St. Petersburg*, advertising to the hopes of the maintenance of peace which have gained ground during the last four days, points out what would have to be done in order to effect a solution of the crisis. Russia, it says, demands that benefits obtained for the Christians shall not be secured by an ineffectual stipulation like those of 1856, but by a material guarantee. Russia cannot accept an ephemeral decision of the Congress, because it would not assure peace. If Europe be disposed to undertake the settlement of the Eastern Question in a sense of emancipating the Christians, Russia will not raise any difficulties. But the discussion of the question at issue must be inspired by confidence—not by jealousy.

Fraud on a Bank.

A most ingenious fraud has just been discovered on the Sandbach (Cheshire) Branch of Parr's Banking Company. On Saturday last a man respectfully attired, giving the name of William Edwards, called at the office in Sandbach, and obtained a banker's draft for £8 3s. 6d., payable to Wm. Robinson on Messrs. Glyn, Mills & Currie, London. Edwards, by some chemical agency, obliterated the whole of the writing on the whole of the document, and, altering the date, made it payable for £200 to John Robinson. This was cashed at the Commercial Bank, Manchester, which forwarded the draft to their London agents, who in turn presented it to Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co. The latter paid over the £200, and then returned it to Sandbach, when the fraud was revealed. Edwards, who is well known to the detective department of Scotland-yard, is about 5ft. 9in. high, with a ruddy complexion, sandy hair, and whiskers turning gray; stout-built, and about 45 years of age.

The *Manchester Guardian* expresses its surprise that bank drafts are not printed on colored paper like chromos.

The Rich and Poor Alike.

The scriptures do less in distinguishing between men by their possessions than we do. To hear many speak, even Christians, and to read in many books—of the sentimental order particularly—one would suppose that the "working classes" or the "lower order," were a distinct species, and specially hardened, irreligious and depraved, and that the mission of the Church, as composed of superior beings, is specially to them. You can point to the fact that there are so many more crimes among them than among the rich. But there are so many more of them than of the rich, that their crimes are less easily hidden. A rich man in his home or in his hotel can be kept from the public eye for days, while he is sottishly drunk; the same sin in a poor man or woman, precluded from privacy, cannot be hid. So we had better not make much of this distinction, which is un-American, and the emphasizing of which only raises class feeling against the gospel. As large a proportion of comfortable people neglect God as of the poorer, and with less temptation. It is not of the straitened in means but of the rich Christ says, "How hardly shall they enter into the kingdom of Heaven."—*Ec.*

Died.

At Orwell, on the 5th inst., of liver complaint, Mr. John McPherson, aged 58 years, leaving a wife and large family to mourn their loss. He died trusting in Christ.

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

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

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

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

HAY FOR SALE.—Nine Tons,—in bales of about 275lbs. each,—good—at \$1.00 per hundred. Apply to JOHN NEWSON. April 9—1 w

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

WANTED.—A HOUSEMAID, must be well recommended, and a good washer and ironer. Enquire at the EXAMINER OFFICE. Charlottetown, March 30, 1877—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.—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. 23, '78—

MORTGAGE SALE.

Valuable Property in Summerside.

To be Sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, the Eighteenth day of JULY next, at the Court House, in Summerside, in Prince County, in Prince Edward Island, 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 Eighth day of July, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-five, and made between James Ludlow Holman, late of Summerside, in Prince County, in Prince Edward Island, and Ada L. Holman, his wife, of the one part, and the Honorable James Colledge Pope, of Charlottetown, in Queen's County, in the said Island, merchant, of the other part, (and which said mortgage was duly assigned by the said James Colledge Pope to Ralph Brecken, of Charlottetown, aforesaid, Esquire, by assignment, bearing date the Fourth day of October, A. D. 1875, endorsed on the said Mortgage and duly registered in the Registry Office of the said Island, on the sixth day of November, A. D. 1875, in Liber. I, Folio 765.)—

ALL that Tract, Piece and Parcel of Land, situate, lying and being in Summerside, in Prince County, in Prince Edward Island, bounded and described as follows: Lying south of the public highway leading into Summerside from Wilnot Creek, beginning at the eastern line of a lot of land in possession of John Clay, near to the Railway Station, and following the course of Bedeque Bay eastwardly a distance of seven hundred and ten feet or thereabouts, or until it meets land in the possession of Ronald Campbell, and bounded on the north by the aforesaid highway or Water Street and on south by the shore of Bedeque Bay, and on the east by land in the possession of said Ronald Campbell, and on the West by land in the possession of John Clay, together with the shore privileges in front of the said piece of land to the channel of Bedeque Bay, as conveyed to the said James Colledge Pope under a grant from the Lieutenant Governor of the said Island, under the Great Seal, issued on the Ninth day of January, A. D. 1872, together with all ways, waters, watercourses, rights, privileges, easements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

For further particulars, apply to Messrs. HODGSON & McLEOD, Solicitors, Charlottetown.

Dated this Fourth day of April, A. D., 1878.

RALPH BRECKEN,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

April 4, 1878.—w t1 s

VICK'S FLOWER & VEGETABLE SEEDS

ARE PLANTED BY A MILLION PEOPLE IN AMERICA. See
Vick's Catalogue,—300 Illustrations, only 2 cents.
Vick's Illustrated Monthly Magazine, 32 pages, fine illustrations, and Colored Plate in each number. Price \$1.25 a year; Five copies for \$5.00.
Vick's Flower and Vegetable Garden, 50 cents in paper covers; with elegant cloth covers \$1.00.
All my publications are printed in English and German.
Address, JAMES VICK, Rochester, N. Y. Jan. 1, 1878—

NOTICE!

THE undersigned Executors of the last Will and Testament of SAMUEL EDWARD DAWSON, late of Denver, in the County of Arapahoe, and Territory of Colorado, in the United States of America, and formerly of North Tryon, in Prince Edward Island, deceased, hereby notify all persons indebted to the Estate of the said Samuel Edward Dawson, to make immediate payment to Thomas S. Dawson, of North Tryon, aforesaid, one of the said Executors; and all persons having any claims against the said Estate, are hereby requested to render the same to the said Thomas S. Dawson, duly attested, within one year from date.

Dated this Twenty-second day of February, A. D. 1878.

THOMAS S. DAWSON,
JOHN LORD,
Executors, &c.

Dated this Twenty-second day of February, A. D. 1878.
March 8—3m

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.

FAT OXEN. FAT OXEN. MILCH COW & CALF.

HAY, STRAW, WHEAT, &c.

I WILL SELL by AUCTION, on

Monday next, the 15th inst.,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, at the Farm of **Thomas Morris, Esq.**, Charlottetown Royalty, opposite St. Dunstan's College,

4 Heavy Fat OXEN, in splendid order, 1 Very Fine MILCH COW and CALF—calved about ten days. About 15 Tons HAY, 15 Tons STRAW, in lots to suit purchasers. 100 Bushels Choice Seed Wheat.

B. WILSON HIGGS,
Auctioneer.
Ch'town, April 8—pat t sale ar & ne li

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 1/2 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—

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—eod wldly t sale

AUCTION!

MORTGAGE SALE.

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ALL that Tract, Piece or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being in Township Number Seventeen, in the Parish of Richmond, in Prince County aforesaid, bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a stake fixed in the Bank of Bedeque Bay, in the centre of the road leading from the Main Road to said Bay, and running from thence north until it strikes the Main Road aforesaid; thence west along said road until it strikes Alexander Kennedy's east line; thence south along said line to Bedeque Bay; thence eastwardly along said Bay to the place of commencement, containing Twenty-four Acres, a little more or less, together with all Buildings, Rights, Members and Appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Hodgson & McLeod, Solicitors, Charlottetown. Dated this Twenty-ninth day of March, 1878.

HODGSON & McLEOD,
Attorneys for Executor and Administrators of Mortgagee.
April 4—wldly t sale

TOBACCO. TOBACCO.

25 TONS Prime Chewing & Smoking Tobacco, SECOND TO NONE.

Sold at prices to suit the times. Give us a call.

HICKEY & STEWART.
No. 1 Queen St., Ch'town, March 13—1m eod