

Local and Other Items.

ALL FOOLS DAY. LARGE basket to-day; prices unchanged. ANOTHER Scott Act summons was issued to-day. READ Carter's advertisement of "Good Things."

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.) THE MISSING SEALER.

All Hopes Given Up.

Floating Debris Tells a Tale.

THE INEVITABLE ACCEPTED

St. John's, N. F., April 1. The sealing steamer Eagle was last seen by the sealer Aurora on the night of the 11th ult., near Funk's Island. A terrible sea was running and subsequently on the next morning the Eagle was not sighted by the Aurora. On Tuesday, a telegram was received from Greenpond which says that the keeper of Cabot Lighthouse had boarded the sealing steamer Vanguard and Hector, both of which reported passing the spars, fore-castle and name-board of the Eagle near the spot where she was last seen. The light-keeper is a reliable man. It is generally believed that the Eagle was driven on the breakers inside Funk's Island and the sea broke upon her and she sank immediately with fifty persons on deck and two hundred and ten probably below. The sea was the worst ever witnessed by even the oldest sealer. Captain Jackman was the bravest master in the Colony, and had been remarkably lucky till 1885 and then he got no seals. In 1886, he lost the steamer Resolute near Funk's, later he broke the Eagle's shaft and has now doubtless lost her. The majority of her crew were married and resided in St. John's and its neighborhood. A gloom has been cast over the city, and but little hopes are entertained that she will ever again be heard from.

ANOTHER REPORT.

St. John's, N. F., April 1. A report has reached here of the total loss of the sealing steamer Eagle, with a crew of 250 men, on the shoals near Funk Island, off Bonavista. No particulars of the disaster are yet at hand. Debris, consisting of deck and cooking gear, with the steamer's name on it, have been found on the ice. The supposition is that the steamer's boiler exploded.

OUR OTTAWA BUDGET.

Characteristic Grit Tactics.

BLUE BOOKS STOLEN.

FALSE STATEMENTS MADE.

Ottawa, April 1. The Grits having surreptitiously procured a copy of the trade and navigation returns and other blue books not yet issued, and are using them to damage Canada in England. The other day they cabled a statement of the gross debt, and announced through two London journals that the Government proposed to procure a loan of fifty million dollars. Of course there was not a word of truth in the statement. This morning the London Daily News published a telegram from Ottawa that the trade and navigation returns were not yet issued, but they showed that the position taken towards American fishermen had been disastrous to the Maritime Provinces as the vessels entered and cleared had fallen off last year. As the returns only come down to June 30th, and the fishing season is not co-terminous with the fiscal year, the absurdity of the statement is evident. As a matter of fact, however, the navigation returns show a very considerable increase in 1886 over the preceding fiscal year, both in the number and tonnage of vessels entered and cleared.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

Parnell's Amendment.

THE CRIMINAL LAW.

LONDON, March 31. Two hundred members of Parliament attended the Conservative meeting to-day. The meeting enthusiastically supported the decision of W. H. Smith, Conservative Leader of the House, to have a division tomorrow night on Parnell's amendment to the Irish Crimes Act amendment bill, providing that the House resolve itself into committee to consider the state of Ireland, and on the first reading of the measure, even if closure had to be enforced. The bill passed the first reading, and the second reading was fixed for April 1st. The cabinet have decided to abandon that clause of the Irish criminal law amendment bill which provides for the changing of venue from Dublin to London, in certain classes of criminal trials, thus practically removing the greatest cause of Liberal opposition.

Conspiracies Rampant.

COPENHAGEN, March 31. Information has been received from St. Petersburg that another unsuccessful attempt has been made upon the Czar's life. News was also received of the discovery of a conspiracy in the Caucasus. One hundred officers of Tiflis garrison have been arrested for complicating in the plot:

Gone Wrong.

NEW YORK, March 31. Edward Newman, in the employ of M. Levinson, wholesale clothier, was arrested this afternoon, charged with defrauding the firm of over \$75,000 by means of false entries, etc.

The Snow Blockade.

St. John, N. B., March 31. The blockade on the Quebec division of the Intercolonial Railway was finally raised last evening, and the first train from the Upper Provinces for weeks, is expected to reach St. John about noon to-day.

Cables Broken.

NEW YORK, March 31. Both ocean cable lines of the Mackay-Bennett Commercial Cable Co. are broken, and the company is not receiving any business this morning.

Charley Mitchell.

LONDON, March 31. Charles Mitchell, the prize fighter, sailed to New York yesterday.

Judge Pipes.

HALIFAX, April 1. Ex-Premier Pipes has been gazetted Judge of Probate for Cumberland.

Trade Statistics.

In its final report the British Commission on the depression of trade declared that its enquiry had been embarrassed by the want of a curate statistics with regard to the details of domestic trade, and it strongly recommended that steps should be taken to procure fuller information than was at hand both as to the production of the leading industries of the country as to the productions of its industrial population. This recommendation of the commission is now echoed by some of the English trade journals, which complain of the lack of satisfactory statistics of internal commerce. This is a complaint which is likely to be heard often enough in the immediate future both in England and elsewhere. The need of commercial statistics as a guide to business man is being felt more and more in proportion as trade extends and becomes specialized. The necessity is one common alike to the business man, the legislator and the social scientist. The hap-hazard methods which might have sufficed when industry and commerce were not so highly complex as they are to-day must give place to a more intelligent system adapted to meet the changed conditions. No business man whose interests are other than of the most trifling kind can afford to neglect availing himself of the light which commercial statistics and cognate information give him.

A Warning.

Mr. Chas. Vincent's farm house and out-buildings on the Shediac road, about four miles from Moncton, had a narrow escape from destruction by fire on Saturday. It appears a quantity of ashes had been stored in some barrels in the granary, which was connected with the house by a woodshed. Mr. George Cook, of Moncton, was visiting at Mr. Vincent's and in passing through the granary noticed that the ash barrels were on fire and burning quite rapidly. He gave the alarm and in a few minutes, by the application of few pails of water, the fire was extinguished. Had the fire been undiscovered a half hour longer the buildings would probably have been all destroyed, as a stiff breeze was blowing. This should be a warning to those who are in the habit of storing ashes about the premises.—Times.

AGENCY.

If you want to make \$30 to \$40 per week, send for our very liberal terms and outfit of our new book, "The Great Irish Struggle." The subject is attracting the attention of the greatest minds. The history of this great question is fully treated by the celebrated author. Full particulars and illustrated circulars of contents sent free on application. Write at once and get exclusive right of territory. W. E. EARLE, 72; Prince William St., St. John, General Agent for J. S. Houghton Bros., Toronto, April 1-2aw & wky

High and Undoubted Quality

Has been Characteristic of



FOR OVER 30 YEARS

April 1, 1887.

GOTTON-SEED MEAL,

The best feed for Milch Cows, Beef Cattle and Young stock. It increases the quantity and improves the quality of the milk. It produces more flesh than any other food. It is cheap, only \$2 per 100 lbs., with a discount on larger quantities.

—ALSO—

Corn Meal,

Bran & Shorts.

VERY BEST QUALITY—SELLING LOW.

While Hay is dear, it pays to give the animals a great deal of this kind of feed. J. M. AULD, March 11-1mo 2aw

TO LET—Shop and Warehouse lately occupied by Bear & Sons at Head St. Peter's Bay. Apply on the premises. Jan 5 if

GRAND Dramatic Entertainment

IN THE LYCEUM

—ON— Easter Monday Night, April 11th, '87,

WHEN THE Benevolent Irish Society Dramatic Club

will produce the thrilling drama

IRELAND OF TO-DAY

founded on events current in Ireland at the present time, depicting the strained relations between landlord and tenant and their cause, to be followed by a laughable farce, entitled,

A PRETTY SURE CURE.

A splendid orchestra will be in attendance. There will be several vocal solos between the acts, appropriate to the occasion. Admission—Reserved seats, 50 cents; Parquette, 35 cents; Gallery, 25 cents. Doors open at 7 1/2. Curtain rises at 8, sharp. March 28—cod & apr 9 11

BROOMS.

300 DOZEN. CARVELL BROS. March 26-31 cod pat

MOLASSES.

120 PUNS, very choice. CARVELL BROS. March 26-31 cod pat

SEAL D TENDERS

WILL be received up to noon of WEDNESDAY, 6th April next, at S. W. Crabbe's store, where plan and specification may be seen, for building a Farm in West County. Names of two good securities to be furnished with each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. R. MCPHERSON, Engineer. Falconwood, March 28, 1887—cod & date

Tenders--Tenders.

TENDERS will be received up to the first day of APRIL for the building of a Stone Foundation for a large brick building. All information given at our office. MARK WRIGHT & CO. March 21-1wk

DIAMOND POTASH.

50 BOXES (2 dozen.) CARVELL BROS. March 26-31 cod pat

RICE.

80 BAGS. CARVELL BROS. March 26-31 cod pat

BLACKLEAD.

200 Boxes Nickel Silver. 100 do Dome. 20 do Great American. CARVELL BROS. March 26-31 cod pat

FOR SALE, The two-tenement House and

Barns at Head of Desbris street. The land is leased, and can be bought out at any time, or lease can be renewed. Title good to land and buildings. Apply at the office of PHILLIPS & CHAPPEL. apr 1 wk pd

WANTED--A good Girl for general housework;

must come well recommended; liberal wages given. apr 21

SALESMAN WANTED--An active man, as

Salesman for a dry-goods store in Charlottetown, with some experience; must give satisfactory reference. Address: P. O. Box 325, stating experience and giving reference. apr 1 d&wky 31

TO LET--House, corner of (Dunton and Cumber-

land Streets. Possession given May 1st. Apply to Robert Fenwick. mar 31 2aw

MISS MCGREGOR (formerly with Perkins &

Sterns) would respectfully notify her customers and the public generally, that she is now prepared to attend to all orders for Millinery and Dressmaking. Residence at Mrs. Roid's Boarding House, Easton Street, near St. Bayfield's. mar 31 6i pd

TO LET--A two and a-half story Brick Building,

with slate roof, in good tenable condition, containing ten rooms, besides pantry, kitchen, cellar kitchen; also an ice-house, now filled with ice, stable yard room, with garden attached, situate on Water Street. Possession given 1st July next. Also--A two and a-half story wooden tenement dwelling, containing eight rooms in good repair, situate on Prince Street. Possession given 1st May next. Also--Brick Warehouses and Offices, suitable for a good business stand on Water Street. Possession given immediately. For particulars apply to Peake Bros. & Co. mar 30 cod

WANTED--A Boy of good character and fair

education to learn the Dry Goods business. Address: G. M. B., Box 117, city. mar 30 2i

WANTED IMMEDIATELY--Four good Paint

Makers; also, two good Vest Makers.—P. J. FORAN. mar 30

WANTED--A Girl for general housework. Ap-

ply to Mrs. E. W. Hughes, Upper Great George Street.—mar 23 3i

TO LET--A Cottage, situated on St. Peter's

Road, a short distance from the Railroad crossing; stable, coach-house and garden attached. Apply to J. D. McLeod, city. mar 25 12i pd

TO LET--The Brick House on Sidney Street

next to Dorsey & Goff's Factory, containing eleven rooms, shop and large porch, and warehouse if required; rent low. Enquire of Joseph A. Macdonald, Queen Street. mar 22 4i wky 41

TO LET--Shop belonging to the late John

Jury, Esq. Also, a large safe, good as new, which I will sell for \$20; second-hand Piano at a low price.—Mrs. Sarah A. Jury, Kent Street. mar 17 if

TO LET--The Dwelling House lately occupied

by the subscriber, situate on the corner of Prince and Dorchester Street. Apply to T. C. Robbins. feb 18-2aw if

TO LET--A Grist and Saw Mill at Milton. Ap-

ply on the premises to Otto Curtis. mar 25 d & wky if

TO LET--A new House on Chestnut Street, con-

taining seven rooms. Apply to Mrs. B. Pickard. mar 25 if

WANTED IMMEDIATELY--A Cook and a

Housemaid, to whom good wages will be given; references required. Apply at THE EXAMINER'S office. mar 31 if

AT COST!

FOR 30 days I will SELL AT COST, an immense lot of

HARD & SOFT HATS,

Also, 300 WHITE AND FANCY SHIRTS, some of which are slightly soiled, at half price. This is the cheapest lot of Hats and Shirts ever offered in the city.

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an buy Remnants and Ends at your own figures. A special bargain in MEN'S UNDER-WEAR. Suitings of every description. Scotch Tweeds and Worsted Suits made in latest style, and at bottom figures.

CALL AND BE CONVINCED.

D. A. BRUCE.

Ch'town, March 13, 1887—cod & wky

CHARLOTTETOWN BOOT AND SHOE FACTORY,

SPRING, - - - 1887 - - - SPRING.

WE must thank our friends and the public generally for their ever increasing patronage since we have commenced business.

Our Boot & Shoe Factory, in starting, had many difficulties to overcome, and we are glad that to-day those difficulties have been surmounted, and we are now well able to compete with the best Boot and Shoe Factories abroad.

Some of the advantages purchasers have in buying from us are, saving of freight, ordering goods when you want them (not six months before), getting them without delay—when saves carrying a large stock which deteriorates on the shelves.

Our leathers are bought directly from the tanneries, thereby saving commissions which many factories have to pay.

We are more determined than ever to give the

BEST OF SATISFACTION

and to merit the whole of the Island's patronage.

We hope to see many new industries arise, thereby increasing the prosperity of the "Gem of the Sea."

DORSEY, GOFF & CO.

Ch'town, March 15, 1887.—cod & wky

MARCH SALE.

THE people are sick reading advertisements all about Big Discounts and void of meaning; but what L. E. PROWSE advertises to do, you may be sure he will do.

PLEASE READ:

A lot of Remnants of Dress Goods, about half price. A job lot of Corsets less than half price. A magnificent lot of Embroidery, 20 per cent discount. Job lot of Dress Goods, 20 to 25 per cent discount. Black Cashmires and Merinos, excellent value. Gray Cottons, White Cottons, Sheetting, Shirting, Ticking, &c., very low.

Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars' Worth of Hats

FROM 20 TO 50 PER CENT. DISCOUNT, FOR 15 DAYS ONLY.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY HATS CHEAP

TRY US: WE MEAN IT EVERY TIME.

L. E. PROWSE,

SIGN OF THE BIG HAT, 74 QUEEN STREET.

Ch'town, March 4, 1887—cod & wky

SLAUGHTER SALE

—OF—

Printed Cottons.

—WE OFFER—

20,000 Yards Printed Cottons

and Crettones, from 5cts a Yard, Upwards.

Cheapest Goods in the City.

HARRIS & STEWART,

LONDON HOUSE.

March 17, 1887.

Customs' Sale.

On the 5th APRIL next, at 11 o'clock, a. m., at Customs Examining Warehouse, Water Street, the undermentioned unclaimed goods will be sold, under authority of Section 43, Customs Act, 46 Vic., Chap. 12.

135 kegs Paint (marked S. W. C.) J. E. Grant
2 barrels Flux Order
1 barrel Lubricating Oil Geo. R. Strong

JAMES CURRIE, Collector. mar 30 5i

This is a Genuine Sale—See these Goods.

Also—Great Bargains in Sheettings, Pillow Cottons, Tickings, Gray and White Cottons.

JAS PATON & CO.,

MARKET SQUARE.

March 16, 1887.