

Local and Other Items.

A CHINESE famine fund has been opened in Montreal. The City Council meets this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

PERSONAL.—Hon. Mr. Owen, crossed at the Capes to day.

PREPARATIONS for building are now being made in various parts of this city.

THE market was not very well attended to day. Prices were the same as those published on Tuesday.

Parties arriving in the city report the roads to be in a very bad condition, some parts almost impassable.

PERSONAL.—Hon. W. W. Sullivan is again able to attend to his duties in the House of Assembly.

THE Hothead Belle returned from Mount Stewart this morning. Passengers report that the river is totally clear of ice.

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

THE mail matter of yesterday's date will arrive in this city to-night. Part of the mail which has been detained is crossing, and will not arrive until to-morrow.

THE Licensing Board met last evening, and granted the application of Benoit for a tavern license. The application of Theodore Morrow was laid on the table till next meeting.

It was not Edwin P. Ford, M. D., who wrote the letter on "A Mother's Influence," signed "E. P. F." We regret that one of our correspondents—advertently or inadvertently—used Dr. Ford's initials.

It is said that His Excellency Lord Dufferin will leave Canada in the month of June. An auctioneer has been notified that he will be requested to dispose of certain horses, carriages, etc., at Rideau Hall, by auction, in the early part of next month.

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this morning, Daniel McQuaid, drunk and incapable, was fined \$1 or 4 days; Eliza Fortescue, vagrant, was ordered to leave the city within twenty-four hours. The case of Patrick Dewire, for assaulting James Blackburn and William Fraser, was postponed.

THE Summerside Journal says: "Mr. Malcolm Dougherty, of Lot 17, informs us that while cutting timber in the woods, a few days ago, he discovered a tree containing a bees' nest, in which there was about eighty pounds of honey."

THE St. John Telegraph says: The dead body of a new born infant was found on the 9th by Mr. James Byers, in the water closet of his house off Goodrich street, Portland. The body was taken to the Portland police station, where an inquest was held by Coroner J. R. Righly, and a verdict of strangulation during birth returned.

THE \$2,000 MATCH BETWEEN HANLAN AND PLAISTED.—After much correspondence and considerable difficulty, a contest has been concluded between Hanlan and Plaisted, to come off on Toronto Bay between the hours of 3 and 6 p. m. of May 15. The distance is to be two miles, straightaway, and the stakes \$2,000, \$300 being allowed to Plaisted for expenses.

NEWFOUNDLAND.—At Trinity Bay, three sons of Mr. Squires were crossing the ice, when one broke through. In attempting to save him, his eldest brother also fell in, and both were drowned. A boat containing six men left Briggs, for Bett's Cove, on the 11th ult. The boat was found next day drifted on shore, bottom up. It is supposed the men were drowned.

LOBSTER BUSINESS.—The proprietors of the Lobster Factory at St. Andrew's Point have not been slow during the past winter. One of the firm informs us that they have manufactured 250,000 cans for the preservation of lobsters during the coming fishing season, which will commence about the 1st of May. Sixty employees are to be engaged for the summer's work—forty men and twenty women.—K. C. Ade.

THEY have been using the Cat o' Nine Tails in London, Ont. On the 9th, Baker, who was recently convicted of criminal assault, received twenty lashes. The culprit cried out, "Flog in one place; flog fair," "don't strike all over my back," "Heavens, don't cut my ribs!" "don't cut my ear," etc. His back was bleeding. He borrowed a chew of tobacco and returned to his cell. Another whipping follows May 1st.

WE clip the following from the Patriot of the 12th inst:—"Mr. Liddell's tenor song was excellent." We have heard that, in some places the reporters never leaves his office, but does all the local and foreign correspondence there. They must be very shrewd, clever fellows, as they never bring their paper into ridicule and derision by their mistakes, which, if they are not very careful they might be apt to do, describing scenes and concerts, &c., they never attended. The reporter for our Charlottetown Patriot does not aspire to either great brilliancy or carefulness, evidently from his report of the Concert last night. Possibly he might have heard Mr. Liddell through a telephone, or maybe he did not. At all events none of the audience had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Liddell's solo that night, for he was not there. This kind of reporting may do for the Patriot. We don't suppose any of the performers felt very much flattered by it. Untruthful in one instance might make it appear untruthful in the whole. It is, however, ample proof of our assertion that the Patriot is an evening chronicle, issued in the morning, &c., the late paragraphs are written before the actions takes place.—Com.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

THE SITUATION.

A STARVING PEOPLE.

FRESH TROOPS FROM EGYPT.

TORPEDO BOATS FOR THE FLEET.

Defence of Constantinople.

(Special Despatch to Daily Examiner.)

LONDON, April 11.

News from Cotinge says that the districts in Albania, on the seacoast and Boyana Rivers, occupied by Montenegrins, have been so ravaged by war that the inhabitants are starving.

The Montenegrins are unable to help them, being scarcely able to feed their own people. An appeal has been made to Austria for help.

In the House of Commons this afternoon, William Henry Smith, of the First Board of Admiralty, stated that he believed no troops had landed on the Island of Tenedos. This disagrees with the report that the Turkish authorities had asked the Porte for instructions in view of the disembarkation of British marines.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 11. Fresh troops are expected from Egypt to replace those returning home.

Defensive works, near Constantinople, are being carried on with great energy.

The Turkish authorities at the Island of Tenedos have requested instructions from the Porte in view of the disembarkation of British marines to guard the depot of war material on the Island.

LONDON, April 11.

For the protection of the shipping in the Mediterranean from torpedos, numbers of steam launches will be sent to Ismal and other stations. A number of torpedo boats were sent from Chatham dockyard to the Mediterranean yesterday. A chartered steamer is now loading a number at Victoria dockyard, the intention being to supply each vessel of the fleet with at least two torpedo boats.

Additional warlike preparations of the Russians and Turks about Constantinople continue.

OUR OTTAWA DISPATCH.

The Election Law!

Special Despatch to Examiner:

OTTAWA, April 11.

Mr. Laflamme's Amendment to the Election Law provides for the adoption of the Annex System, by which the Returning Officer is enabled to identify each ballot as that handed by him to the elector, without being able to ascertain for whom the elector has voted. An additional provision compels each voter claiming to be unable to make his ballot from ignorance, to take oath that he is unable to read or write before he can vote openly.

With these amendments, the Election Law will be rendered as nearly perfect as possible, and will afford every security as to voting, and against the abuses it has been amended to avoid.

SWEET Spanish Oranges and fresh Lemons; also many of those Cream Dates, and fresh Cocoanut Cakes, at "The Confectionery."

DURING the past week a number of seals have been frequently seen our harbor. On Tuesday morning one was shot near the "Island Park" wharf.—S. Journal.

IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT is still in force in Prince Edward Island, and as a specimen of the working of this relic of barbarism we may instance a case which has occurred within the last few days. A poor man from Strathalbyn, whose wife had recently died leaving a family of eight small children, was arrested for debt, and, without time being allowed him to arrange for his children being cared for, hurried off to Charlottetown jail. The distress and anxiety respecting his family's safety and welfare have unhinged his mind, and the man is now a helpless maniac. Other cases almost equally painful are of frequent occurrence, we believe. As the Island Legislature is now sitting, we trust they will not separate before blotting from the Statute Book the odious Act providing Imprisonment for Debt, and substituting an Attachment Law such as is in force in this Province.—Moncton Times.

Birth. At Queen Street, on the 11th inst., the wife of Staff-Commander W. F. Maxwell, R. N., H. M. Survey, of a son.

Died. Suddenly, at Richmond, Lot 19, on Sunday morning, March 31st, Catherine, the beloved wife of Douglas Milligan, in the 65th year of her age. Deceased was beloved by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance, and her sudden death has cast a gloom over the community to which she belongs. She died in the full hope of a glorious immortality, leaving a sorrowing husband, two sons and three daughters, besides a large circle of relatives and friends, to mourn their irreparable loss. May she rest in peace.

At Cross Rivers, Lot 14, on Friday, 29th March, of asthma, Neil McNeill, aged 86 years.—R. I. P.

At Kensington, on April 1st, of bronchitis, Michael Stephen, infant son of Elizabeth and Daniel McMillan, aged five weeks.

Clothes Cleaning Depot,

(Above Mr. D. Farquharson's Store),

CORNER OF QUEEN & DORCHESTER STREETS.

Renovating and Repairing Clothes. MR. PATTERSON guarantees that no matter how badly faded or stained garments may be, he will restore them to their original color. JOHN PATTERSON. Feb. 9—

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Risks taken daily at their Office, Exchange Building. FRED. W. HYNDMAN, Secretary. March 25—ly law

FOR SALE,

THE Fast-trotting Canadian STALLION "Kemble Morrel." Was imported into the Island about three years ago. It can be shown that he is the sire of the most promising Stock, in shape and gait, that the Island can produce. If not sold at private sale before TUESDAY, the 16th inst., he will be offered on that day at Public Auction. Terms liberal. PETER DOYLE. Ch'town, April 8—t sale

PAINTING!

THE Subscriber takes this opportunity of thanking the Public for the liberal patronage he has received during the five years he has been in business, and solicits a continuance of the same. He is now prepared to execute, in a very superior manner, House, Sign, and Carriage Painting, Paper Hanging, &c. Special attention is given by him to WHITENING, COLORING and the DECORATING OF CEILINGS, WALLS, etc. On hand and made to order—EVERY DESCRIPTION OF CARRIAGES. Carriage Repairing promptly attended to. Prices to suit the times. P. H. TRAINOR, 65 Kent St., opp. Rocklin House. April 2—3m eod

JAMES HOBBS,

CABINET MAKER.

Cor. Kent and Prince Streets, Charlottetown.

THE SUBSCRIBER, in returning thanks to his customers and the public generally for past favors, would take this method to solicit a further continuance of their patronage. I am better prepared than ever to execute any orders that may be entrusted to me. The latest styles of all kinds of Household, Office, Church and School Furniture, made from well-selected and seasoned stock, at short notice. Special attention paid to Cutting, Making and Laying Carpets. Repairing neatly done, at short notice. I would also invite the attention of Trustees of City and Country Schools to A DESK, one of the Cheapest and Best ever offered here for School purposes. Please call and inspect it in my Show Room. JAMES HOBBS. Corner Kent and Prince Streets, Ch'town, Feb. 23, 1878. 3m 2aw

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

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

FOUND—Near Horne's Corner—a bunch of small KEYS. Apply at the EXAMINER Office [Apr 12—li*]

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. Pennec, Great George Street, Charlottetown. April 10, 1878—1 w

HAY FOR SALE.—Nine Tons, in bales of about 275 lbs. 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 6i

WANTED.—A HOUSEMAID, m.s. he 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. 28, '78—

SPRING

GOODS!

Ex S. S. Northern Light, AT THE

London House

BE SHOWN ON MONDAY, the 4th March,

200 PATTERNS

CANADIAN TWEEDS,

West of England and Scotch Makes. —ALSO—

BLACK & BLUE

BROADCLOTHS,

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COATINGS!

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

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A GREAT SUCCESS. A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT

Men's and Boys' Hats.

We offer SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS in House Furnishing Goods—

DAMASKS, REPPS, GRETTONNES, 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!

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 Guelma, 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 on 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 B. PEAKE, Auctioneers.

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 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—

HARPER'S HISTORY OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES,

COLLINS' GEOGRAPHY, Chemistry Of Common Things and other School Books just received at

THE SCHOOL BOOK DEPOT.

HARVIE'S BOOK-STORE; Ch'town, April 8—eod

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

FRESH SEEDS

A SMALL STOCK of Vegetable and Flower Seeds, of Extra Superior Quality, for Hot Beds and Early Sowing, just received and for sale at HAZARD'S SEED & BOOKSTORE. March 28—2i mon & thur