

Local and Other Items.

FRESH oysters at Joy's. OYSTERS of delicious flavor served in any style desired at Joy's. THE best and cheapest Boots in town are at J. B. Macdonald's Boot Store. REPAIRING promptly attended to. Estimates for new work given.—Mark Wright & Co.

THE mails are expected in this city via special train from Georgetown about 6 o'clock this evening.

CARPETS cut and laid. Carpet felt and paper. Orders filled promptly. Charges cheapest in the city.—M. Wright & Co.

We understand that one of the Steam Navigation Company's steamers will make an attempt to reach Pictou on Monday next.

If the ground permits, there will be a game of football on the Prince of Wales College grounds to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

Just opened, a large stock of Boots and Shoes of the best quality and latest styles, selling cheap at J. B. Macdonald's Boot Store.

A YOUNG MAN was fined \$10 or 20 days by the Stipendiary Magistrate this morning for disturbing the meetings of the Salvation Army.

THE Northern Light with mails and passengers arrived at Georgetown at one o'clock this afternoon. She will make a return trip to-morrow.

THE couriers at the Capes crossed from this side to-day with mails and passengers. Now that the Northern Light has resumed work the Capes services will be closed a gain.

HIS HONOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR MACDONALD and Mrs. Macdonald entertained the balance of the members of the Legislature to a dinner at Government House last evening.

A MEETING of the Committee for the opening of the new road to Victoria Park along the Government Shore, will be held on Saturday, at 11 o'clock, at the City Council Chamber.

THE fine literary taste displayed by a certain member of the Y. M. C. A. reading room in perusing late numbers of the Boston Herald is the subject of general comment.

THE members of St. John and Victoria Lodges will please meet this evening, Friday, at 8 o'clock, sharp, at the Rankin House, to accompany the remains of our late Brother J. D. Monroe to the Railway Station.

WE are requested to state that the Scott Act cases dismissed by the Stipendiary Magistrate yesterday were brought by the police and not by the Scott Act Prosecutor as is popularly supposed. The Prosecutor brought the other cases.

A MAN named Wm. Brehaut met with a serious accident on Queen Street, near the Market Square, this afternoon. While standing in his wagon in the act of putting on his coat, the horse took fright and ran away. The unfortunate man was thrown on his head to the ground and stunned. As soon as he recovered he was removed to his home.

FREDERICK MORROW, Esq., of Souris, purchased yesterday from Mr. Charles McFinnis, Little Harbor, a handsome Percheron colt, named Judice, sired by Daroc, nine months old, and weighing 832 lbs., for the sum of \$85. Although the price seems large for a nine months' colt, Mr. Morrow considers he has now the liveliest thing he has handled for many a day.

TICKETS for the Oddfellows' Concert are being rapidly bought up. It therefore behooves those going to secure their tickets without delay, as only a limited number have been issued. Those who miss the Concert on Tuesday night next, will miss it indeed. The Oddfellows always give the best Concerts. Tickets for sale at all Drug Stores and at the Diamond Bookstore.

A FAMOUS French writer, M. Barthelmy, Saint Hilaire, has published a work on British India in which he advocates the formation of a league in Western Europe to check the advance of the Slav empire. He predicts that the Russians will soon reach the Indus, and will establish an empire that will be a constant source of danger to the civilized world. Seeing Constantinople the Russians, he says, will dominate Europe and Asia.

WE have received a letter which purports to be a reply to "Common Decency," which appeared in this paper on Wednesday last. Instead, however, of being a reply, it is an attack on a certain gentleman of this city, whom the author very erroneously imagines is the writer of "Common Decency." We therefore decline to publish the letter, because the gentleman referred to is not the author of "Common Decency," and is no way connected with the writer, "good, bad or indifferent." For these reasons it would be unfair to publish an anonymous attack.

WE make the suggestion that a fireman's tournament be held here next autumn. Those who attended the tournament at Halifax last year and witnessed the good work done by the Charlottetown contingent were well pleased, and expressed the hope that the next time an opportunity were afforded of witnessing the sports, the celebration would be held in Charlottetown. We do not see anything in the way of holding a tournament in this city the coming Fall. The firemen are able and willing. We start the ball and a little help from the citizens will keep it rolling. Who will move in the matter?

THE tea and entertainment in Zion Church last evening was well attended and proved a most successful affair. The tea tables were laden with good things and were well patronized. At 8 o'clock the crowd settled down and the entertainment began. The programme was a very good one considering that it was somewhat of an impromptu affair. The choir sang two glees, "I'm on the Sea" and "May Day" in their usual pleasing style. Miss Jessie Peables sang "Orange Blossoms" very sweetly and prettily, receiving a hearty and well merited encore. Duets by Misses Wilson and Fraser, and Miss Foyles and Mr. Knight, were very pleasingly rendered, as were several other solos &c. The readings were fair. Mr. P. McDonald excelled himself in "The Land of the Leal." Mr. LePage took the audience by storm by his rendition of "Grandfather's Clock" as sung by a Parisian who had been but a short time in Montreal and had taken up this song with a view to perfecting his English pronunciation. He received a rousing encore. This was considered the song of the evening. After the entertainment the house went into committee of the whole to discuss oysters. They reported favorably.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.)

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Home Rule Resolutions

Mr. Welsh's Debate.

OTTAWA, April 21. In the House this afternoon, Mr. Curran moved his Home Rule and Anti-Coercion resolution, which he supported in a speech which aimed at placing on record as favorable to Home Rule prominent Canadians.

Wallace, of York, supporting the amendment, got into an angry dispute with Mills, of Bothwell, over the Parnell letter, published in the London Times, and Mills was compelled by the Speaker to withdraw his reflections on Wallace.

Burns, of Gloucester, replied in a spirited manner, defending the Land League.

Dr. Bergin spoke strongly for the resolution.

Kenny, of Halifax, warmly supported Curran's resolution.

Welsh, of P. E. Island closed the evening's discussion by a free and easy speech in which he gave a history of land laws in his Province. He closed his speech in a unique fashion by observing that if the landlordism of forty years ago had continued to exist there and if the landlord came around evicting tenants there—(He paused raising his hands in the attitude of holding a gun and made a noise imitating the sound of the weapon, and sat down amid uproarious laughter.)

Sir John to-day stated that Sir Charles Tupper was acting High Commissioner without emolument and that the routine work of the office was performed by Mr. Colmer.

ANNEXATION.

Nova Scotia's Manifest Destiny.

Resolution in the Legislature.

HALIFAX, April 21. The Nova Scotia Legislature afforded a sensation when a resolution was introduced favoring annexation to the United States. Premier Fielding in moving the series of resolutions dwelt at length on what he regarded as Nova Scotia's grievances in the Confederation. Her past efforts to secure redress failing to secure which there was nothing left but to raise the standard of secession. The people were overwhelmingly for repeal in June but in February reversed their verdict, and thereby struck a fatal blow at the repeal movement. The result was bitter disappointment to his Government. They only thing they could now do was to demand increased subsidy from the Dominion and improved trade relations, and if these were refused again an appeal to the people probably by a plebiscite. Jas. A. Fraser was opposed to seeking financial concessions from Canada, and moved an amendment instructing the Government to take steps for immediate secession. Mr. McColl, member for Pictou, moved another amendment in favor of entirely abandoning the present system of Provincial Government, the substitution of a Provincial Council, composed of county wardens and entire separation from Canada. The first step towards asking the American Government to admit Nova Scotia as a state of the United States, which is Nova Scotia's manifest destiny.

The Irish Land Bill.

LONDON, April 21. In the House of Lords to-day Earl Cairnes moved the second reading of the land bill. Baron Denman moved the rejection of the bill which, he said, was likely to hurry landlord and tenant into litigation. Earl Spencer said he hoped Lord Denman would not press a division on the motion. The land question must be settled before Ireland would become peaceful. Lord Ashborne said the bill, if passed, would prove a great check to evictions.

Montreal News.

MONTREAL, April 21. At a largely attended meeting of cotton manufacturers and dealers to-day it was decided to put an advance of one cent per pound on greys. White goods were advanced in proportion to a rise in raw cotton. At an inquest, on a man found lying on the track at Point Claire, the jury returned a verdict of willful murder against parties unknown. A shove of ice took place opposite the city this afternoon. The water is still rising. The river is higher this year than it was just before the shove about this time last year which caused the flood.

Royal Passengers

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21. Among the passengers on the steamer City of Sydney from China and Japan to-day were Prince Frederick Leopold of Prussia, nephew of the Emperor William of Germany and Prince Louis Esterhazy of Austria, with their suites. They are making a tour of the world.

Memorial to Gladstone

DUBLIN, April 21. The Lord Mayor has called a meeting for the purpose of taking steps towards the erection of a national memorial to Gladstone in London.

Prohibition.

OTTAWA, April 21. The Dominion Alliance decided to-day to introduce a prohibition bill into Parliament the present session.

A Sad Death.

MR. MUNRO, OF WALLACE, N. S., DROPPED DEAD IN THE SITTING ROOM OF THE RANKIN HOUSE WHILE AWAITING BREAKFAST—APOPLEXY THE CAUSE.

MR. J. D. MUNRO, of the firm of Munro & Stevens, Quarrymen, Wallace, N. S., arrived on the Island on business for the firm last Monday, and took up his quarters at the Rankin House. He was a big strong healthy looking man, about forty years of age and married. Strictly temperate in his habits and of a genial disposition, he was a favorite with the other guests of the house. He moved about town and attended to his business, never complaining of being tired or unwell. Last evening he was in company with M. P. Hogan, Esq., an old acquaintance, and was apparently in excellent health. He retired to rest at the usual hour, nothing unusual being noticeable about him. This morning he came down stairs about eight o'clock, and with several other guests assembled in the sitting-room awaiting the breakfast bell. He conversed with those about him and looked well and happy. About a quarter past eight he gave two or three convulsive shudders, threw his head back and fell from the sofa upon which he was sitting. The gentlemen present at first supposed he had fallen in a fit and moistened his lips with water and chafed his hands. One of the guests, Mr. Whitebone, of St. John, N. B., felt his pulse and at once saw that it was no faint but death. Dr. Gillis, of Summerside, who was in his dressing room at the time, was hurriedly summoned. On arriving and looking at the man he also pronounced him dead. Dr. Beer, who had been summoned by telephone, was also soon on the scene. Pending arrival of Coroner McLeod and the holding of an inquest, the remains were removed to the reception room. On the Coroner's arrival, he consulted with Mr. Davies, the proprietor of the Rankin, and with Dr. Gillis, who, as before stated, was on the scene a few minutes after the sad occurrence, and after ascertaining all the facts of the case, arrived at the conclusion that death was from apoplexy, and that an inquest was unnecessary. The unfortunate man's relatives have been communicated with, and his remains will be forwarded to Wallace for interment.

THE Jubilee Ball. THE Victoria Jubilee Club held their ball, as announced, at the Ryan mansion, Rochford Street, last evening. Great preparations had been made for the event which was on the tapis for several weeks past. The ball was a very exclusive affair, none but members of the "first families" being invited, and an injunction placed upon all "white folk." For some reason or another the usual courtesies were not extended the press, but notwithstanding this fact THE EXAMINER managed to sandwich in a representative. He was charmed with what he saw, and furnishes us with an elaborate report of the entire proceedings, which report, we regret to say, we are unable to publish in full to-day. However, we will do our best to place the entire affair in a concise manner, so that he who runs may read.

At an early hour in the evening there was much excitement visible among the colored folk. Every-day clothes were being shed, and boiled shirt and superior suit donned. The line of travel appeared to be in the direction of the residence of Mr. George Ryan—a prominent and popular member of the Jubilee Club—on some other Queen cottages fronting on Rochford Street, and commanding a fine rear view of that popular and sweet-smelling resort familiarly known as Government Pond. Much attention had been paid to the ornamenting of the interior of the cottage. The ball-room had been handsomely decorated with bunting and illuminated with two large kerosene lamps. A curtain divided the refreshment section from the ball room. The music was furnished by a violinist who made up for lack of musical acquirements by a splendid display of muscular power. Highly "colored" invitations had been extended to two well-known cornetists to assist the violinist in his musical manoeuvres, but they for some reason or another declined the honor.

The Jubilee Ball.

About eight o'clock the proceedings began, President Mills and Secretary Carpenter opening with brief addresses. After the speeches dancing commenced, and was continued with much vim and energy until about one o'clock this morning when luncheon was served. The table was spread in grand style reflecting every credit upon the management. During the evening several accidents or incidents occurred to which we shall briefly refer. One of the lamps exploded and during the excitement which ensued, the new coat of one of the dancers was spoiled and he threatened to bring a suit for damages against the club. Another gentleman present had some unpleasantness with his better half as a result of which, after he had made up, he was obliged to kiss his wife before the whole company in order to show that "no ill-feeling existed." The belle of the ball was unquestionably the buxom young lady who wore the white bouquet and the regulation ball slippers. Taken for all in all the ball may be said to be a decided success both from a financial and social point of view, and it is doubtless but the precursor of many more events of a similar nature.

An Anonymous Letter.

LONDON, April 21. Sexton has received an anonymous letter which it is thought will lead to the identification of the author of the Parnell letter, published in the Times.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, April 22—10 a.m. Moderate to fresh north to west winds; fair weather; stationary or higher temperature.

FROM NEW YORK DIRECT.

THE Brig, LOTTIE BELL, will sail from New York on TUESDAY next, for Charlottetown, direct.

For Freight apply to Miller & Houghton, South Street, New York; or to the owners, here.

LONGWORTH & CO. Ch'town, April 22, 1887—4i

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Salvation Army Defended.

SIR,—In your issue of the 20th there appeared a communication, which was alike remarkable for want of truthfulness, obscenity and cowardice.

On Sunday last the Salvation Army marched down to the East End, not for the first time, nor was there a free fight, nor were the banners retained by the victors. The facts are briefly these: While the Army was marching, two youths the worse of liquor, snatched at the flag that Mr. McCoubrey was carrying, and tore it off the pole, it was only a small flag tacked to the pole, no blows were struck, and the Army having recovered the flag, proceeded. In the Army are seen all grades and ranks of society, many of the soldiers belonging to our most respected families, all are followers of the same Master who is no respecter of persons. As to the order in the barracks, it is almost as good as the order in the churches, and, considering that it is crowded to its utmost limit, one can scarcely help wondering that there is not more disorder. Since the Salvation Army have come here, the officers have been watched by a hundred jealous eyes, every word or act has been noted, but never have any of the officers whether in line or out of it, done anything which could be construed into immodesty.

The most contemptible of men are cowards. The man who will attack and attempt to defame the character of defenceless women; the man who will sneak and try to hide himself behind an alias, not daring to put his name to his devilish allegations, (for well he knows that his name would be pronounced with disgust and his company avoided by all true men) this kind of man or devil is the most contemptible; it makes one's blood boil to think that it is possible for such a being to carry on his hellish work and yet go unscathed; and if one spot is hotter than another in hell, there should such a character be sent.

Yours &c., TRUTH. P. S.—I may say that I am not a member of the Salvation Army. T.

Jas. Paton & Co.

offer the following Goods at Very Low Prices during APRIL:—

- Carpets, Oilcloths, Room Papers, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Tickings, Gray Cottons, White Cottons, Print Cottons, Table Linens, Towels, Scotch Tweeds, Worsteds, Gents' Furnishings, Christy's London Hats,

and a few pair of Gilray's Patent Lace CURTAIN STRETCHERS. Ladies should see these.

Jas. Paton & Co., MARKET SQUARE.

Ch'town, April 5, 1887—dy wky

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indications of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, New York City.

Dwelling to Let.

PLEASANTLY situated on King Square, containing nine rooms, with good pantry, cellar, &c. recently fitted up. Rent moderate. Apply on the premises to JOHN PASSMORE.

Ch'town, April 9—1f

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

TO LET—The Dwelling-house on corner of Prince and Dorchester Streets. For terms, &c., apply to George Alley. apr22 2aw 1f

WANTED—A Girl for general work. Apply to Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Hillsborough Street. apr21 3i

LOST—On or near Queen Street, a Shop-door Key. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office. apr21 1f

WANTED—A Wooden Hoist (second hand). Apply to John W. Cox, carpenter. apr21 1f

FOR SALE—That valuable property known as "Wagstaff Hotel," situated corner Pownall and Sidney Streets. The house could be made a double tenement with little expense, and has a good interest on investment. Apply to Arabella Douse. apr21 1f eod

AMERICAN Cents and Silver taken at their face for goods; also, Song Books, Ballad sheets and Penny Ballads from the best publishers in New York, for sale at my store, corner of Pownall and Euston Street.—R. F. Madigan. apr20 3i pd

SHOP TO LET—To Let, and possession given on the 1st June, a Shop on the corner of Kent and Prince Street. Apply to Lemuel Wright. apr18 1f

HAMBURG EDGINGS.

We are showing a large assortment of excellent values in Embroideries and Insertions.

WHITE COTTONS.

By purchasing early last autumn, we are enabled to offer the choicest values in the city.

Samples on application.

BEER BROS.

Ch'town, April 11, 1887.

BRITISH WAREHOUSE

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QUEEN STREET.

EXTENSIVE CASH SALE!

I have decided to close out the whole of my stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, commencing December 15th, 1886, and continuing until the whole is disposed of, at LARGE DISCOUNTS FOR CASH.

A. L. BROWN.

Ch'town, Dec. 14—wky

NEW SPRING GOODS

If you want to dress in the Latest Style go to JOHN McLEOD & CO'S, where you will get all the novelties in Suitings, Trowserings and Gents' Furnishings.

Now opening, Ex Northern Light, 5 cases TWEEDS, 9 cases HATS (newest styles).

JOHN MACLEOD & CO.

Ch'town, April 19, 1887—eod & wky

SEE THEM! DON'T FAIL TO READ ABOUT THEM!

OUR new stock of HATS is just opened, and



"MUST BE DISPOSED OF."

We have the Largest and most Complete stock of HATS ever seen in the City and our prices are away down. Try us, try us. We can beat the Island.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

L. E. PROWSE,

SIGN OF THE BIG HAT, 74 QUEEN STREET.

Ch'town, April 11, 1887—eod & wky

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF GREAT BRITAIN.

Total Assets, Thirty Million Dollars

FRED. W. HYNDMAN, Agent for P. B. Island.

Ch'town, March 11, 1887—22 mos 2aw