

Local and Other Items.

No mails crossing to-day.

Good Tub Butter 25 cents per pound at R. K. BRACK'S. [ap22]

The market to-day was small. Prices unchanged.

APPLES.—A few barrels choice apples at A. McNEILL'S Auction Room. [ap 22]

Owing to heavy ice in the Bay, the Summerside did not leave for Pictou to-day.

SOME splendid 28 cent Coffee for 20 cents per pound at R. K. BRACK'S. Try it. [ap22]

The Southport commenced running between this city and Southport to-day. She also made a trip to Rocky Point.

The meeting of the Literary and Scientific Society is postponed until Friday night next, when Mr. W. A. Weeks will read a paper on "Sound."

FIVE hundred and sixty-three car loads of freight, inward and outward, were handled at the St. John station of the Intercolonial railway during the week which ended on Saturday last.

The Northern Light left Georgetown with freight, horses, and about fifty passengers, this morning. She is stuck in the ice off Panmure Island, and there is no chance of her proceeding further.

AN old man, seventy-seven years of age, was found dead near Londonderry, N. S., one morning last week. He had been drunk the night before, and died from the effects of drink and exposure.

THE usual Easter review of the British volunteer force was, this year, converted into a series of manoeuvres. Thirty three thousand volunteers took part with the regular troops at Portsmouth, Aldershot and Sheerness.

THE recent Scott Act election in Oxford, Ont., was very vigorously contested, a good majority being in favor of the Act. Oxford has a population of over 50,000, with between 8,500 and 9,000 voters, of whom 7,451 voted.

AN undertaker in a New Jersey city threw some ice which had been used for a scald fever corpse in a stream near a school. The ice was picked up and eaten by the children, with the result that an epidemic of the disease is now raging in the place.

DOMINION Government officials have seized 2,500,000 logs cut on the Canadian Pacific Railway belt, west of the Rockies, which the plunderers intended to float to Puget Sound. The spoilage has been going on for years, the thieves being Americans.

THOS. CLARK, of Truro, inventor of the improved car for transportation of cattle, has received an elegant gold medal, bearing inscription:—"Awarded by the American Humane Association to Thos. Clark, in recognition of his improved cattle car, Truro, 1884."

THE archbishops and bishops of the Province of Ontario have petitioned the Queen to protect the interests of her subjects from the rapacity of the Italian Government in robbing the institution of the Propaganda at Rome, in which British subjects have large monetary interests.

MACK'S MAGNETIC MEDICINE is an un-failing food for the Brain and Nerves, and its rejuvenating effect on these organs never fails to cure nervous exhaustion and all weakness of the generative organs. Sold in Charlottetown at Apothecaries Hall. See advertisement in another column. [ap21 1 w v.]

THE Dominion steam dredge is moored at the Railway Wharf, awaiting the orders of the Inspector—Mr. McCordock. We think she might now be profitably employed dredging at the wharf where she lies; but Mr. McCordock does not appear to be giving matters like this his attention.

CHURCH REPAIRS AT UNION ROAD.—The Bible Christian Church at present is closed for extensive alterations and repairs consequent upon the Union so soon to be accomplished. The congregation is worshipping in the M. E. Church. After the Union the latter Church is to be closed and sold. Harmony and real union exist here.

P. E. ISLAND ENTERPRISE.—Mr. Abram Gill, of Little York, sent last week to Amherst, N. S., 300 bushels of Russian White and White Fyfe wheat and oats. The grain was grown by Mr. Gill and is said to be of a superior quality. This is probably one of the first instances of P. E. Island sending seed grain to other provinces.

EDUCATIONAL SERMONS.—On Sabbath, April 20th, Rev. J. Burwash, A. M., Charlottetown, preached in the churches at Little York, Brackley Point Road, and Union Road, on behalf of the Methodist Church. The sermons were able presentations of the wide subject of Christian Education, commencing with early youth, right forward to the highest intellectual, moral and spiritual development.

CAPE TRAVERSE is, through the enterprise of Mr. Strang, to have a large and excellent hotel. Plans have been prepared by Mr. Conner, and the new building will probably be ready as soon as passengers have through communication by steam from Amherst. The Cape is a splendid watering place; the neighborhood one of the best on the Island; and under Mr. Strang's management, the new hotel will, no doubt, be popular and successful.

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court, to-day, six Scott Acts cases were heard and disposed off as follows: Donald McIsaac convicted; Henry B. Smith, convicted; James Eilen, convicted; Patrick C. Kelly, convicted on his own confession. Miss Connelley's case was adjourned for a week, and Mrs. Thorne's case was dismissed. The Magistrate did not impose any fine on the parties convicted, as he was not aware of the provisions of the amendment to the Act which was passed at the late Session; but reserved the fine until he would see a copy of the amendment.

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\$12,000 Blaze at Kensington.

THE GENERAL STORE OF MR. ANDREW BOWNNESS CONSUMED BY FIRE—INSURANCE LOSSES, ETC.

The general store of Mr. Andrew Bownness, situated at the Railway crossing in Kensington, was, last night, consumed by fire. Mr. Bownness, his clerks, Mr. J. A. McLeod and others, left the store for the night, at eight o'clock. At half-past nine o'clock Mr. Hugh McLeod discovered flames breaking through the roof of the building. He immediately gave the alarm and the townsmen of Kensington hurried to the scene. They entered the store and saved a small quantity of goods, the safe, and the books; but owing to no proper fire appliances being at hand, were unable to save the store.

A short time after the discovery, the flames took possession of the building and burned so fiercely that the surrounding buildings were endangered. The Excelsior House, owned by Mr. John Bourke, caught fire several times, but through the indefatigable exertions of Kensington's townsmen, who worked like Trojans, it was saved, with slight damage.

Too much praise cannot be bestowed upon the gentlemen who worked so energetically to confine the flames to the store of Mr. Bownness. Through their exertions much valuable property was saved; and the fact that fire appliances are things unknown to Kensington, shows that with the "tools" at their disposal, they did commendable work.

The store consumed was a two story building about 60x30. It was owned by Mr. Thomas Sims, and was insured in the Imperial \$600. Mr. Bownness' stock was valued at \$10,000. It was insured for \$3,000 in the Northern, and \$3,000 in the Queen.

Mr. Bownness is, therefore, a heavy loser by the fire. He has only been in business a little over one year. He was formerly junior partner of the firm of Tuplin & Bownness, and since he commenced business for himself, has been energetic and enterprising, and beneficial to his customers as well as to himself. He has the sympathy of the community.

Another Fire at Fredericton, Lot 67.

THE DWELLING HOUSE AND WAREHOUSE OF MR. E. J. CRABBE DESTROYED BY FIRE.

THE dwelling house of Mr. E. J. Crabbe, of Fredericton, Lot 67, was, last night, consumed by fire; and it is believed the fire was set by an incendiary. Mrs. Crabbe and her family retired early. Mr. Crabbe was absent from home at the time. Shortly after retiring Mrs. Crabbe heard a noise in the rear of the house, but, as it is situated in a public part of Fredericton, she paid no attention to it, thinking it was made by some parties passing. A few minutes later some one knocked at the front door and Mrs. Crabbe arose. On reaching the front door, she heard burning wood crackling in the rear. She immediately ran to the residence of George Ferris, opposite, for assistance. Returning with Mr. Ferris, she found the house on fire. After rescuing the children they gave the alarm, and removed the furniture, but the fire had taken full possession of the building, and it was, therefore, impossible to save it. It was consumed together with the warehouse.

The fire was, no doubt, the work of an incendiary. When Mr. Ferris arrived on the scene he found a strong smell of Kerosene.

The house was a medium sized two story flat roofed wooden building. It was insured for \$1,600 in the Queen Insurance Company.

Commercial Travellers' Entertainment

IN AID OF THE GEORGETOWN SCHOOL LIBRARY—A SUCCESS.

THE Commercial Travellers detained at Georgetown during the past few days, gave a variety entertainment in the Hall of the Georgetown public school last evening in aid of the school library. It was managed by Mr. Fairbairn, whose splendid voice and musical accomplishments largely contributed to its success. Among the performers were our old friend, Finlay McNeill, Esq., who recited several poems; Mr. McDermott, whose rendition of "Scots Wa' Hae" drew forth an encore; and Messrs. Rubin and McRobbie, of St. John. The entertainment lasted two hours, and was heartily enjoyed by all present. The amount realized was \$30, and was handed over to the school trustees for the above purpose. After the entertainment a quadrille party was held, and a most enjoyable time was spent.

Our Advertisers.

W. & A. Brown & Co., are holding a great clearance sale.

A. McNeill advertises several auction sales.

Norton Bros., are selling British Plate Glass at special prices.

The value of exports from Halifax during the month of March last was \$376,478, an increase of \$28,890 over the same month last year. The increase in 1884 consisted of the Ontario cattle shipped to England via Halifax. The following is a statement of items:—

Table with 2 columns: Item, Value. Includes: The mines (\$44,439), Fisheries (127,748), The forest (17,845), Animals and their produce (129,214), Agricultural products (19,321), Manufactures (37,883), Miscellaneous (1,028), Total for March, 1884 (376,478), Total for March, 1883 (337,508).

LADY GRADUATES.—At the forthcoming examination in connection with Queen's College, Kingston, Ont., Mrs. Fitzgerald, of St. Catharines, and Mrs. Fowler, daughter of the Dean of the Faculty of the Royal College, will graduate and take their degrees in Arts; the first time in Canada that ladies have taken such distinction. The University will at the same time be presented with paintings of Dr. Snodgrass, the late principal, and Dr. Cook, the predecessor of Sanford Fleming in the Chancellorship.

EVERY part of a gun or a sewing machine made at Brown's shop, on corner of Prince and Grafton Street Ch'town. [Jan 26 wky.]

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

The Egyptian War

LONDON, April 21. The foreign consuls at Khartoum report, April 9th, that General Gordon considers that the time for retreating has arrived. Gen. Gordon will send with Col. Stewart, and Vice-Consul Power, who are to return to Lower Egypt by way of Abyssinia, all foreigners who chose to accompany them. Gen. Gordon has himself no intention of retiring. He hopes that England will yet send him aid.

Bank Returns.

OTTAWA, April 21. The bank returns for March show a very large increase in overdue details as compared with the previous month. Government loans have been very materially reduced, while current loans have increased. The statement is not satisfactory, and unmistakably points throughout to a crisis that sooner or later must come.

The Trouble in China.

PARIS, April 22. Admiral Lespes, Commander of the French squadron, in Chinese matters, reports, April 18th, at Hwas about to start for Foochoo and Shanghai. His presence at Amoy produced the best effects.

A New Independent Paper.

OTTAWA, April 21. Carroll Ryan, late editor of the Ottawa Free Press, will bring out a new one-cent independent evening paper in this city on the first of May.

A Hundred Persons Killed.

VIENNA, April 21. During a circus performance this evening part of the tent fell. A panic ensued and over one hundred persons were killed and wounded.

Judge Lynch.

ODGEN, UTAH, April 21. A Japanese waiter, who shot and killed Mr. Gudgeon, some days ago, was, last night, taken from the jail by citizens, and hanged.

Hanlan in the Antipodes.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21. Advice from Australia state that Hanlan has arrived in good health, and has made matches with Trickett and Beech.

Labor Stagnation.

PHILADELPHIA, April 21. There is a great stagnation in the demand for labor here. Much suffering must ensue if trade matters don't look up.

Expelling Socialists and Irish-Americans.

PARIS, April 21. The police authorities have decided to expel from France all Socialists and Irish-American dynamite people.

An Aspiring King.

LONDON, April 21. The King of Abyssinia asks through Admiral Hewett for direct diplomatic relations with England.

Free Postage.

WASHINGTON, April 21. Representative Healey introduced a Bill in the House to-day providing for the free posting of newspapers.

A New Duke.

LONDON, April 21. Prince Victoria is to be created Duke of Dublin in January next. He will reside in Ireland.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces. TORONTO, April 22—10 a. m. Fresh northerly to northwest winds; clearing, cool weather.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Charlottetown, 22nd April, 1884. Highest temperature yesterday... 51.3 Lowest temperature (read at midnight)... 39.1 Temperature this morning... 40.0 Temperature this afternoon, at 1 o'clock... 50.0

CHARLES BARRETT, of Ashburham, Mass., now 96 years old, had his life insured for \$1,000 in 1846. Having reached the extreme limit of life, according to the table of mortality on which the insurance company does business, the President sent the other day a cheque for the amount of this policy. It is believed to be the only case on record where a man has beaten an insurance company by outliving a life policy.

IMPORTED STALLION!

BY AUCTION, on the arrival of the first boat from Pictou, a very fine dark bay Entire Horse, from Ontario. This Horse has taken first prizes and diplomas at Toronto, Hamilton and other exhibitions. Particulars on arrival of horse at Charlottetown.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Ch'town, April 21, 1884.

Currie's Practical Grammar, A LARGE STOCK, Wholesale and Retail. BRENNER BROS. April 19, 1884—3i

SPRING GOODS, SPRING GOODS

Perkins & Sterns

Ask Special attention to their Stock of the following Goods, which are, beyond question, as good value as can be found:

- 550 Pieces Grey Cottons, 280 Pieces White Cottons, 300 Pieces Print Cottons.

English, Canadian and American Knitting Cotton, A good Stock of Canadian and American Corsets.

Black French Merinoes, Black Cashmeres, Black Nun's Velling, Black Persian Cord.

A FULL LINE OF MOURNING GOODS.

Table Linens, Towels, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Room Paper.

Rugs, Mats, Carpets, Oil Cloths, etc., all standard Goods, and prices low.

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Ch'town, Feb. 26, 1884.

Machinery For Sale

ONE Buzz Planer, for jointing and squaring up, four feet table. One Power Drill (heavy). These machines are nearly new, all iron, and first-class. One Babcock Fire Extinguisher, nearly new. Also Patent Right of the "King of the West" Fannill and Seed Separator. Will sell cheap. Address, JAMES C. STEVENSON, New Glasgow, April 19, 1884—pat 4i

HOUSEHOLDERS, NOTICE!

HAVING extended experience in Sweeping Chimneys, I take this opportunity of informing the citizens of Charlottetown that I am prepared to execute all orders in that line to the satisfaction of all that favor me with their patronage. THOMAS DESMOND, Near the Pound, Long St. April 19, 1884.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

THAT two-story Stone House, situated at Kenwith (the late Mr. Holl's), five miles from Charlottetown. Will sell the stone of the building or let the building, including a few acres of land, orchard and coach-house, for a term of years. For full particulars apply to THOMAS PIERCE, Winslow Road, or ALEXANDER HORNE, Charlottetown. April 19, 1884—2w 2aw wky 2w

TO LET,

The large Brick Store on Queen Street, lately occupied by Mr. W. A. Hutcheson. Apply to A. WHITE, Or W. F. CARTER. March 29, 1884—tu sa 1i

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED—In a private family, a good general servant. Apply to Mrs. James Coleman, Revere House. [ap 22]

WANTED—A SERVANT GIRL for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Alley, Dorchester Street. [ap 21]

FOR SALE—TWO WAGONS (second-hand). Apply to John R. Warren, corner Cumberland Street and St. Peter's Road. [ap 21 3i pd]

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A GIRL for general housework, in a small family. Apply at the Fish Market, Grafton Street, Charlottetown. [ap 17 3i sod]

TO LET—A House on Corner Euston and Cumberland Streets, at present occupied by Mr. George Walker. Possession given on 1st June.—R. FENNEL. [ap 19 sod]

WANTED—A NURSE MAID (a good needle-woman preferred) to go to Stellarton, N. S. Apply to Mrs. Col. Gray, Inkerman House. [ap 18]

TO LET—The Dwelling House and Shop on Great George Street, next to Beales' Corner. Rent moderate. Apply to Mrs. E. BURRIS. [ap 18]

WANTED.—By a competent young man, a situation as book-keeper. Salary moderate; good references. Address "A. B." EXAMINER office. [ap 16]

WANTED—A NURSE-MAID, in a gentleman's family. Good reference required. Apply at this office. [ap 15 tf]

TO LET—On the St. Peter's Road, half a mile from the city, a neat, well finished Cottage, with half an acre of land attached. Pleasantly situated. Formerly occupied by Mr. Cook. Apply to Hector McLeod, St. Peter's Road, East Royalty. [mar 27]

ON guaranteed salaries—with Commission—5 or first-class positions for men of good address.—BRADLEY, GAERSTEN & Co., Order Department, St. John, N. B. [mar 27 dy wky tf]

THE Parties having in their possession a set of new Driving Harness, taken from the fire of the 20th February, will oblige by returning them to the subscriber without further notice.—JOHN NEWSON. [mar 8]

ODDFELLOWS' Natal Day Celebration.

GRAND CONCERT AND—MIJSTREL ENTERTAINMENT, IN THE MARKET HALL, ON—Monday, 28th April, 1884.

PROGRAMME.

PART I. Overture.....Orchestra Bass Solo.....Mr. Reid Vocal Duet.....Misses Barr and McLeod Violin Solo.....Mr. Vinnicombe Tenor Solo.....Mr. W. J. Robertson Song—Ellie Rhee.....Signor Basso Song—The Belle of Tennessee.....Mr. Strongbow Song—Tapioco.....Brudder Bones Plantation Walk Round—Whose dat Foot a burning.....Company

PART II. Overture.....Orchestra Chorus—The Full Moon Union.....Company Song—Yot Yah! Yot.....Brudder Tambo Song—Gwine Back to Dixie.....Brudder Bones Song—Annie of the Vale.....Brudder Toots Song—A Boy's Best Friend is his Mother.....Mr. John Song—Ellie Rhee.....Signor Basso Song—The Belle of Tennessee.....Mr. Strongbow Song—Tapioco.....Brudder Bones Plantation Walk Round—Whose dat Foot a burning.....Company

The above will be interspersed with genuine jokes of the most refined character. Titles of the pieces on the first part of programme will appear next week. Doors open at 7.15; Concert at eight. TICKETS—Reserved seats, 50 cents; unreserved, 25 cents; to be had from members of the Committee, and at the usual stores.

THEO. L. CHAPPELLE, Sec'y Com. April 19, 1884.—5i

LORNE HOTEL FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for sale the "Lorne Hotel," situated at Tracadie Beach, with furniture, fixtures, boats, etc., complete, ready to open this spring. If not sold at private sale, it will be offered at Auction, and SOLD on the 30th April. The building and furniture, as it now stands, cost close upon \$9,000, and will be sold at a bargain. C. A. HYNDMAN, April 16—2w

SEALED TENDERS

WILL be received up to April 26th, for the erection of a Brick Building on the South Side Queen Square. Plans and specification to be seen at the office of Phillips & Chappell, Full's Building, Queen Street. A large portion of materials will be found by the undersigned.

J. G. HAMILTON BROWN Ch'town, April 16, 1884.

Brick Machine For Sale AT A BARGAIN.

BULLMAN & SHEPHERD'S MAKE. Capable of turning out about 10,000 Bricks a day. Apply to BEER & GOFF. Ch'town, April 16, 1884.

TO LOBSTER PACKERS.

FOR SALE—1,000 cases FLAT CANS (warranted). Apply to LONGWORTH & Co., Water Street. Ch'town, April 9—2aw 3w

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

Sale of Unclaimed Goods.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Freight and Baggage unclaimed by consignees up to November 15, 1883, will (if not previously claimed and all expenses paid) be sold by Public Auction, at the Freight House, Charlottetown, on SATURDAY, APRIL 26, instant, at ten o'clock, a. m. (Eastern Standard Time), in accordance with clause 70 of the Consolidated Railway Act, 1881. A list of such articles, showing names of consignees, can be seen at all booking stations, on and after 16th instant.

JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent. Railway Office, Ch'town, April 12, 1884. [ex dy pat eod her pres ne jour pio ti sale]

TO BE SOLD OR LET.

THE undersigned offers for sale or to let, this residence, at Brighton. Possession 15th May. FRED. W. HYNDMAN. April 14, 1884.—eod 2w

COLD MEDAL-PARIS 1878- JOSEPH THOMAS'S STEEL PENS

SOLD BY ALL STATIONERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

CHARLOTTETOWN

Woollen Factory Company.

(OLD). THE affairs of the above Company having been wound up, pursuant to a Resolution passed by the Shareholders at their last meeting, a final dividend of two dollars and ninety cents per share, has been declared, and will be payable at the office of F. L. Hazard, Esq., Solicitor, in Charlottetown, on and after Friday next, the fourth day of April, instant. Lated at Charlottetown this 14th day of April, A. D. 1884. By order, HENRY LONGWORTH, Chairman. DAVID R. M. HOOPER, Director. April 11—1m 2aw wky 1m

CANNED GOODS.

JUST RECEIVED—Canned Tomatoes, Peaches, Pears, Strawberries, Cherries, Pine Apples, etc. Also, Apple Butter. A choice assortment of Jams, Jellies, and Preserves daily expected, at the

CITY STEAM BAKERY, PRINCE STREET. Charlottetown, April 7, 1884.

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