

Local and Other Items.

THERE are now five vessels, destined for this port, detained by ice at Canso.

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

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court, this morning, Patrick McNamara was fined \$2.00 or 8 days, for being drunk and incapable.

THE Steam Navigation Co's steamers are now almost ready for the summer's work. They will commence plying as soon as the straits are clear of ice.

THERE were 52 arrivals from sea at the port of Halifax on the 10th, viz., two barques, three brigantines, one topsail schooner and forty six fore-and-aft schooners. Most of the schooners were from Western ports, bound fishing.

WE are glad to see that the City Council have thought fit to raise the salary of Chas. Cameron, Policeman. He is one of the most efficient officers on the force, and has a considerable amount of detective ability. His duties are equal to those of Sergeant McGregor, and he will henceforth bear the title of Second-Sergeant Cameron.

THE Patriot quotes from the Parliamentary Reporter to show that Mr. Brown is "a Conservative, and feels it his duty, under the present circumstances, to give the Administration a fair and candid support." The truth is, Mr. Brown is like the Smiths, Burpees and other Conservative deserters—a thick and thin supporter of the McKenzie Government in everything but its trade policy.

A SAN ANTONIO (Texas) special of the 7th inst., says a series of bull fights were inaugurated there yesterday. A lioness and a wild Texas bull were matched in an immense iron cage in the middle of the amphitheatre seating 10,000. The bull gored the lioness fatally. Another lion was to fight a bull to-day. Six celebrated Mexican bull-fighters will appear in the arena. The thousands in attendance manifested much enthusiasm.

A RAT BITING CASE.—A gentleman residing at the North End was awakened from a dream of peace at an early hour yesterday morning by a sharp sensation on the top of his head. After he awoke he took time to gather his senses, and then put his hand to the effected spot, where he found a large sized mouse or rat, nibbling at his continuity bump. He made an attempt to capture the rodent, but it escaped.—Herald.

THE Patriot has a column of twaddle on Hon. Mr. Sullivan's well-nigh successful attempt to prevent the passage of the Bill authorizing the levy, this year, of the obnoxious Assessment. Mr. Sullivan failed; but, in the words of our poet:—

One comfort still remains to right, when wrong o'er right prevails, The next to him who wins the fight, is he who bravely fails.

WE are sure that Mr. Sullivan will receive the thanks of the people for making the attempt.

A TERRIBLE fire took place at Bath, New York, on Tuesday last. Stubden County Poor House was destroyed and fifteen of the inmates perished in the flames. The building was fired by L. Ford, of Harnellsville, an inmate affected with fits, but considered trustworthy and allowed liberties. The Bath fire department arrived too late. The building was of brick, with iron grates, doors and windows and the inmates were unable to escape. Ford, David Curtis, John Alvian, John Messenger, Buel Page, Betsey Smith, Julia Davis, Rosa Welch, Ann Ranger, Mary Stone, Chloe Mude (colored), Ann Shultz, Catherine Sullivan, Jennie Mills, aged four, and Mary Hewitt, aged one, were burned. The details are blood curdling. One man was badly injured. Over forty were rescued. Several escaped. The scene is sickening in the extreme.

THE following case of a preference for suicide to a scolding jade, took place in Ottawa on Tuesday last: A man named Thos. Hinchey, an old Police Court offender, who resides on Gloucester Street, quarreled with his wife, and, after it was over, concluded that he would never have any more trouble with her in this sublunary sphere, being determined on self destruction. To this end, he secured a rope, and, after taking a glass of whiskey to give him nerve to accomplish the rash act, coolly sat down and arranged what he calls a hangman's knot. He then put it over his head and walked to the top of the stairs, when he tied one end to the bannister and jumped over. His wife heard the fall, and, with a scream, rushed to his assistance. He was dangling in the air when she reached the stairs, and his face was perfectly black. She quickly caught his legs and raised up his body, which caused the rope around his neck to loosen, and enabled him to recover consciousness. When he discovered, however, that his wife was holding him between life and death, he struggled desperately to shuffle off this mortal coil, but with the strength of a giantess his better half kept him in a safe position, and prevented him from carrying out his wicked designs. Her screams attracted an express driver who was passing, who rushed to her assistance and cut the rope. He kept charge of Hinchey until Constable McKenna came, up and took the foolish man to the police station, where he is now incarcerated. When searched a razor was found in one of his pockets, showing that he evidently at one time intended to cut his throat. When questioned as to what led him to take this step he said that his domestic troubles were of such a serious character, that he preferred death to life under such circumstances. He added that suicide was a decided improvement on a scolding wife.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

THE SITUATION.

(Special Despatch to Daily Examiner.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 12. The Porte has issued a circular to its representatives abroad. It recognizes the Treaty of San Stefano as the result of the reverses sustained by Turkey in the late war, and expresses a determination to carry out loyally the terms of the Treaty; but declares that the Porte would nevertheless regard as opportune any modifications which might be made by a benevolent intervention of the Powers and the moderation of Russia. The circular concludes by stating that, whatever may be the issue of present negotiations, the Porte pledges itself to carry out projected reforms.

Vienna, April 12. Political Correspondence states that the Russian representative at Bucharest is now urging the conclusion of a convention securing the right of passage through Roumania to Russian troops.

St. Petersburg, April 12. Agency Russe says that the Russian Government, by discussing its answer to Lord Salisbury's objections raised by him on every point of the treaty, have practically established a discussion of the whole treaty, and thus shown how small a foundation the British objections had.

If the Congress meets there will be no objections to a full discussion; but an admission of the treaty implies an Act which no independent power—England, least of all—would admit.

Agency adds that direct and amicable parleys continue, which, thanks to the good offices of Germany, it may be hoped will lead to a satisfactory result.

Bucharest, April 12. M. Stourza has given notice that he will ask the Government in the Senate whether negotiations for the passage of Russian troops are in consequence of the Government having notified Russia of her willingness to permit such passage, and if a direct understanding was concluded.

Notice has been given of an interpellation in the Chamber of Deputies as to the advisability of withdrawing the army to the Carpathian Mountains, in view of Russian occupation, and whether the Government means to protest to the Powers against the recent large entry of Russian troops into Roumania.

London, April 12. The Times' Vienna reports state that Prince Bismarck considered a preliminary Congress of Ambassadors at Berlin this week as premature, to say the least.

General News.

Montreal, April 10. The celebrated forgery case against Doctors Fenwick and Worthington has been thrown out by the Grand Jury, and thus a great professional scandal has been avoided. The spring trade is opening briskly, sales ready, collections easy, and good feeling very general.

Augustin St. Pierre, a veteran of 1812, died yesterday, aged 104 years. Railway Commissioners are trying to get control of the Northern Colonization Railway, but the contractor, Macdonald, will not give it up till every cent is paid. The road is a decided success.

A wife in delicate health, obliged to live on a little oatmeal and burn the slats of her bed, died in child-birth.

City Council.

A meeting of the City Council was held last evening. All the members were present. According to the new rules, the City Accounts for the last month were laid on the table for the inspection of Councillors. The report of the Committee appointed to make estimates was held over till next meeting, owing to it not being altogether complete.

The chief business before the meeting was that relating to gas. The bill for the last quarter's consumption amounted to \$1,463. By this and former bills it was said that the city is paying for more gas than ought to be, or is actually consumed. The Council appointed a committee to ask a modification of the Gas Company's agreement, but its efforts were not very successful.

An inspection of the lamps was made by the City Marshal a few days ago. By this inspection it was discovered that the jet taps of the lamps—to which meters were attached—were turned on in full, while the taps of about one hundred and fifty of the lamps without metre were only turned on half or three-quarter ways. This, it is said, was the fault of the lamplighter. In other lamps it was discovered that the cross bars have or were broken. This being the case, a lamp would consume eight feet of gas, whereas it ought to consume only two feet. To remedy this a motion was passed that the Gas Company be requested to furnish the street lamps with burners of two feet capacity, with one outlet instead of two. The bill for the last quarter's consumption of gas was ordered to be paid, subject to a reduction of 10 per cent, and less \$119, which is considered an overcharge.

A petition was read from some inhabitants of the east end of Long street, asking for improvements to that part. It was referred to the Street Committee. The resignation of D. McRae, Overseer of Pownall Wharf contract, was accepted. The meeting then adjourned.

THE MEMBERS OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH Sewing Society purpose holding a

FANCY SALE

About 10th July. Contributions will be thankfully received by Mrs. E. J. Hodgson, President. Mrs. Alexander, Treasurer. Miss Jenkins, Secretary. March 30—law

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—

St. Lawrence Marine Ins. Co.

OF P. E. ISLAND.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL . . \$120,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

ARCHIBALD KENNEDY, Esq., President; JOHN F. ROBERTSON, Esq.; ARTEMAS LORD, Esq.; G. D. LONGWORTH, Esq.; W. E. DAWSON, Esq.; THOMAS MORRIS, Esq.; P. W. HYNDMAN, Esq.

Risks taken daily at their Office, Exchange Building.

FRED. W. HYNDMAN, Secretary.

March 25—1y 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, &c.

On hand and made to order—EVERY DESCRIPTION OF CARRIAGES.

Carriage Repairing promptly attended to. Prices to suit the times.

P. H. TRAINOR, 68 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, a 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

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

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—1w

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.—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—

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GOODS!

Ex S. S. Northern Light,

AT THE

London House

—ALSO—

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 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!

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 Gulielma, 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 or 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 1794) north fifty-seven chains, or to the rear line of farms fronting on the Wignore 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. April 11, 1878—t sale

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, 28 PUNCHEONS, Lot of Fishing Gear, Baits, Barrels, &c., &c. Terms at sale. J. S. CARVELL, Administrator. Ch'town, March 11—eod wkly t sale

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, 4 March 28—2i mon & thur