

Local and Other Items.

Tomorrow will be Palm Sunday. The mails will arrive about half-past six. Go to R. K. Brice's for the best Tea you ever put to your lips.

L. E. Prowse's Hats suits the pocket and fits the head. [Mar 28] NEWFOUNDLAND'S revenues last year was \$1,170,602—a decrease of \$86,500.

A FINE assortment of men's and boy's felt hats, English, American and Canadian, at the London House. [Mar 28] You can have hats, and white and colored shirts at your own price from D. A. Bance, if he does not lose too much. [Mar 28]

THREE will be preaching (D. V.) in the Christian Meeting House, Upper Great George Street, Lord's day evening at 6.30, by Mr. M. Gann.

THE Soudra train was caught in a heavy snow-drift on the branch last night, and an engine had to be sent to her relief. The train reached Soudra this morning.

THE concluding lecture of the Sunday evening course at St. Peter's Church will be given (D. V.) tomorrow, on "Man's Responsibility for his Religious Belief."

REMEMBER the United Mothers' Prayer Meeting next Monday afternoon from 3.30 to 4.30 in the Basement Parlor of the Y. M. C. A. Hall. Always held the last Monday in every month.

THE English post office authorities have opened communication with Canada with the view of extending to us the advantage of a simpler and cheaper postal order system for sums not exceeding \$5.

MR. VINNIBOBE has, we are pleased to learn, received the contract for overhauling the organ in St. Dunstan's Cathedral. Mr. V. is the right man in the right place, and his work will, no doubt, give satisfaction.

THE License Commissioners of Prince County have appointed Mr. James A. Fraser, Druggist, and Mr. C. B. Sanders, vendors under the Scott Act for Summerside district. They also granted a wholesale license to R. McDonald, Esq.

THE steamer Newfoundland, on her recent passage from St. John's to Halifax, encountered a tremendous field of ice, and passed through it without great difficulty. A steamer similar to the Newfoundland would do good service on the route between Georgetown and Pictou.

A CANADIAN—Mrs. Mary Morrison, widow of the late Frederick Morrison, died at Sporting Mountain, Richmond, C. B., on the 19th inst., aged 109 years. She was a native of Scotland, and was one of the pioneer settlers at Sporting Mountain. She leaves several children, one aged 80, living on the homestead, and numerous grand and great-grandchildren.

A FRAUD.—Says the Wesleyan: A minister was the public against a man passing under several different names, who has been practising fraud under the name of religion, upon the person of St. John, Sackville, Moncton, etc. He claims to be a Methodist, Baptist, Episcopalian, and may best suit his purpose. Description: Slight, under medium height, thick-set, thin shaven, pleasant voice and address. Give him a wide berth!

ANNE McDONALD, Esq., of West River, entertained a party of ladies and gentlemen at his residence last night, among them several members of the House of Assembly. Supper was prepared in excellent style and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all. The enterprising proprietor of the Rankin House, with his best team, conveyed the guests from the city to the party in his usual gallant style. The pleasant drive on the ice by the moonlight, combined with the beautiful repast prepared for the guests, rendered this social gathering more than ordinary enjoyable.

THE New York Sun's London despatch says: "Earl Granville recently asked the United States Government to prosecute persons who published the reward for the body of the Prince of Wales dead or alive. The British Secretary reminded the United States that Great Britain has more than once prosecuted the enemies of the foreign states for less grave offences than publication of such incendiary and grave offers. A reply has just been received from Bayard, in which he assures Great Britain that the present administration in the United States will do everything possible to suppress overtures of hostility against any friendly government."

THE indications are that navigation of Georgetown Harbor will remain closed for some time to come. A heavy under run ice-pack lies across the harbor, extending from Brighton to Panmure Island. It is grounded on the flats, and extends from three to four miles towards the sea. The pack is from fifteen to twenty feet thick. It is impossible for any vessel to get through it. The Northern Light, therefore, will have to remain in Georgetown until the obstruction is removed by wind and tide. It is hoped the next spring tides, which flow about the 1st of April, may remove the ice. If not, Charlottetown harbor may be navigable as soon as the winter port.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF NOVA SCOTIA—We learn from the Annual Report of the Superintendent of Education that there were in Nova Scotia last year no less than 101,095 scholars, an increase of 2762 over 1883. These scholars were taught by 1939 teachers in winter and by 2090 in summer. The proportion of the population at school during the year was 1 in 4.3. The number of schools in operation was 1899 in winter and 2014 in summer, as compared with 1844 in winter and 1943 in summer in 1883. The proportion of the population at school during the winter term shows an increase of 1 in every 470 of the entire population; for the summer term the corresponding increase is 1 in 183.

Weather Bulletin. Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces. TORONTO, March 27—10 a. m. Moderate to fresh south and west winds, cloudy mild weather, with occasional rains.

METEOLOGICAL OFFICE Charlottetown March 28 1885. Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....39.7 Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....11.1 Lowest Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock.....35.1 Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock.....42.0

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

The Northwest Rebellion.

Two Engagements with the Rebels.

15 Mounted Police Killed and 20 Wounded.

The Rebels Strongly Entrenched.

Mounted Police Forced to Retreat.

Great Excitement at Ottawa.

Fenians Will Assist Riel.

TORONTO, March 27. The Globe's Winnipeg special says the Riel outbreak still absorbs attention. Nothing yet has been learned of the movements of the half breeds, as they manage to prevent any communication with Prince Albert and Duck Lake. Great excitement is created over the announcement that the Dominion Government had ordered batteries of regulars from Kingston and Quebec besides a battalion of volunteers to the north-west. The C. P. Railway will run special trains 45 miles an hour, bringing troops as rapidly as possible. Despatches indicate the Indians on the different reserves are growing uneasy, and a general uprising is imminent.

OTTAWA, March 27. The government has just received word that Riel has resigned command of the insurrection in the Northwest, and put up one of his followers as a figure head, to save his own neck. The government are becoming more alarmed, and active preparations are maturing to throw a large force in the field immediately. Col. Irvine was within ten miles of Carleton last evening. Important news is looked for.

OTTAWA, March 27, (midnight) Two engagements have been fought with the rebels, a large number of whom were killed. Our losses are some fifteen killed and twenty wounded. The rebels are strongly entrenched. Large reinforcements are being pushed forward, and expect to crush Riel in a short time. The uprising is not general.

SACKVILLE, March 28. The latest advices from the North West are that a second encounter has taken place, and that the mounted police and volunteers were forced to retreat.

OTTAWA, March 27. In the House of Commons the uprising in the North-west was discussed. Sir John said the information received from Fort Carleton stated the trouble was more serious than at first supposed. It is feared the news of Riel's success will make the Indians waver in their fealty. The Minister of Militia said that it was the intention of the Government to organize the mounted corps, under command of Capt. Stewart. He further stated that the Government would at once send a sufficient force forward to quell the uprising. The greatest excitement prevails in Ottawa over the news from the Northwest.

FARGO, Dak., March 27. The Fenians are organizing to assist Riel and his followers in the North-west.

ENGLAND AND RUSSIA.

England Making Great Preparations for War.

LONDON, March 28. The latest news as given by the London press is to the effect that war with Russia is inevitable. Hostilities may be expected to commence at any moment. The English Government is making the greatest preparations for war. There seems no hope of an amicable arrangement between England and Russia, all parties here now seem to favor war.

The Soudan War.

The Proposed Attack on Tamai.

SUARIN, March 26. The attack on Tamai is postponed in consequence of the break down of the transport service, owing to the cowardly conduct of the Sepoys, who feared the Arabs in the fight on Sunday. The force that will attack Tamai will be composed solely of British and Sikh regiments. The health of the troops is very bad; the heat is intense.

The Question of Repeat in Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX, March 27. After four days exhaustive debate on Mr. Fraser's motion for repeal it was defeated by a vote of 11 for, to 22 against. The amendment to the original resolution, proposed by Hon. Mr. Fielding, declaring that in the event of better terms not being granted by the Dominion Parliament by the close of the present session, the House would consider the advisability of severing the connection with Canada, was then put and carried by 29 to 13.

Aquatic.

SIDNEY, N. S. W., March 27. The betting for the Haolan Beech race tomorrow is even.

Alarm in British Columbia.

HALIFAX, March 27. Despatches from Victoria, B. C., state that considerable alarm prevails there over the unprotected situation of that province. There is only one ship at that station, and the Russian fleet is reported only eighteen days sail from Victoria.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY. FRIDAY, March 27. After preliminary business,— Hon. Mr. SULLIVAN submitted draft of Address to the Queen, on the subject of communication with the mainland. The Address was, after a few remarks by Mr. Perry and Mr. Sullivan, unanimously adopted. After recess,— Hon. Mr. SULLIVAN moved the second reading of the Telephone Bill, and progress was reported.

SATURDAY, March 28. A bill to amend the Registry Act was read a second time, and reported agreed to. The Bill to amend the law relating to the garnishment of debts was read a second time and reported agreed to. A Bill to incorporate the St. Vincent de Paul Society was introduced by Mr. Blake and read a first time.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The Council passed the Joint Address to the Queen unanimously.

Arbor Society.

A meeting of the Arbor Society was held last evening in the Stipendiary Magistrate's Office, and was well attended. Among those present were His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Macdonald, President of the Society, R. R. FitzGerald, Stipendiary Magistrate, Rev. Geo. W. Hodgson, A. B. Warburton, Arthur Newbery, Horace Hazard, C. C. R. T. Weeks, Henry McPherson, F. Parker Carvell, T. J. Farquharson, A. L. Bridges, and others.

After disposing of some preliminary matters, the following resolution was moved by Mr. FitzGerald, and seconded by Mr. Warburton:—

Resolved, That persons intending to purchase trees to be planted on Arbor Day, be asked to send in their applications immediately, specifying the number and class of trees.

The price of trees, including Horse Chestnut, Lime, Elm, Ash, Scarlet, Maple, and Walnut, delivered in Charlottetown, will range from seventy-five cents to one dollar. The committee is desirous that all applications be, if possible, as early as the first day of April, to enable them to have the orders filled before the nurseries are closed. Applications for trees can be addressed to H. C. Macdonald, Secretary of the Society. The meeting last evening seemed imbued with spirit of enthusiasm which characterized the movement last year; and it is expected that the annual meeting to be held on Tuesday, the 7th day of April next will be largely attended.

Tariff Changes.

(From the St. John Sun.) Sir Leonard Tilley will propose to the House of Commons, in committee of ways and means, the following amendments and additions to the Tariff resolutions introduced on the 3rd inst.:

By adding to item No. 20 in Paragraph 4: Carpets, viz.—Brussels, Tapestry, Dutch, Venetian and Damask, twenty-five per cent. ad valorem.

The following words:—"Carpet mats and rugs of all kinds, and all other carpets and squares not otherwise provided for."

Also, for adding thereto the following items, namely:— (1) Towels of every description—25 per cent. (2) Damask cotton, linen or cotton and linen bleached, unbleached or colored—25 per cent. (3) Umbrella and parasol steel, iron and brass ribs, rimmers, rings, caps, notches, tin caps and ferrules when imported for and by the use of manufacturers of umbrellas—20 per cent. ad valorem.

Also by striking out items 1 and 2 in paragraph 4: (1) Costume cloths, serges and similar fabrics under 25 inches wide, 25 per cent. ad valorem. (2) Winecoys of all kinds, 20 per cent. ad valorem.

And substituting the following in lieu thereof: (1) Checked, striped or fancy cotton, winecoy, over 25 inches wide—a specific duty of 2 cents per square yard, and 15 per cent. ad valorem. (2) All fabrics composed wholly or in part of wool, worsted, the hair of the Alpaca goat or other like animals, not otherwise provided for—22½ per cent. ad valorem.

And to repeal item No. 34 in the schedule of dutiable goods in the act chapter 13, 46th Victoria, and all items relating to Winecoys in the act chapter 10, 44th Victoria, by adding the following to the articles to be charged with duty on and after the 1st of July next, namely:—

Oysters—shelled in bulk, a specific duty of 10 cents per gallon. Oysters—canned; in cans not over one pint, a specific duty of 3 cents per can, including cans. In cans not exceeding one quart, an additional duty of five per cent. for each quart or fraction of a quart. Oysters in the shell—25 per cent. ad valorem.

Packages containing oysters or other fish, not otherwise provided for—25 per cent. ad valorem. To strike out of the item headed "Foreign caught fish," the word "smoked," and add: Fish smoked and boneless fish—a specific duty of one cent per pound.

THERE are just two things that is an impossibility to do on P. E. Island, and that is to stop people from drinking brandy, and to carry a piece of fine Machinery to Brown's that he cannot mend or make new, such as Sewing Machines, Gaus, etc. Shop on the corner of Prince and Grafton Streets, Ch'town, deod' t.

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If you want BARGAINS don't fail to call, as this is positively

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Mr. A. L. Brown will continue the Business after the 16th April,

All amounts due the Firm must be Paid at once.

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

Charlottetown, March 27, 1885.

Perkins & Sterns.

White Cottons, Grey Cottons, Print Cottons,

SHEETING COTTONS, PILLOW COTTONS, FLEECY COTTONS AND ALL OTHER

COTTON GOODS, WOOLEN GOODS, SILK GOODS, &C.,

AT VERY LOWEST PRICES.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Ch'town, Feb. 20, 1885.

APRIL TEA.

THE ladies of St. James' Church will hold a Tea and Fancy Tables on

Wednesday, 3th of April, IN THE MARKET HALL.

COMMITTEE: Mrs. D. Stirling, Mrs. D. McKinnon, D. McNeill, " Wat's, A. Lord, " C. McGregor, F. Perkins, " A. McLean, A. Murray, Miss McGill, N. J. Campbell, " L. McLennan, J. McPherson, " K. McLean, F. Hyndman, " T. Hyndman.

Proceeds in aid of Church debt. BELLE McNEILL, Secretary. March 25—2w 3w

MONEY TO LOAN.

IN sums of from \$100 to \$1000, on good security. Apply at EXAMINER office. Ch'town, March 23, 1885—2aw wklylmo

REVISED EDITION OF THE HOLY BIBLE.

I HAVE received advices that the Revised Edition of the Bible (complete)—Old and New Testaments—will be ready for issue from the Oxford and Cambridge Press early next month. The work now by me ordered will be issued as soon as ready; but as there will be a great rush for the first issue, I will take orders from parties wishing to get them as soon as received. Prices will range from \$1.00 to \$18.50, according to size and style of binding. Come and order early. G. H. HAZARD, Brown's Block, Queen Square. Ch'town, March 16, 1885—2wks 3aw

TO RENT.

THE Subscriber offers for rent half the Shop, formerly occupied by Messrs. Bremner Bros. as a book and stationery store. W. A. BRENNAN. Ch'town, March 11, 1885—4t

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT

IN THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC, ON—

Easter Monday, April 6th. Under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor.

The Union Dramatic Club Will present, for the first time in Charlottetown, Carleton's thrilling drama,

MORE SINNED AGAINST THAN SINNING, (Founded on events now prominent in Ireland.)

The Entertainment will conclude with a laughable FARCE, entitled,

Should This Meet the Eye! An efficient ORCHESTRA will be in attendance. New and beautiful SCENERY has been prepared for the play. Admission: Gallery, 25 cents; Parquette, 35 cents; Reserved seats, 50 cents. Tickets for sale at all the Drug Stores and the Diamond Bookstore. Doors open at 7, curtain to rise at 8 o'clock, sharp. Ch'town, March 24, 1885.

\$200 REWARD.

THE above reward will be given by the City of Charlottetown, to any person who will give such information as will lead to the conviction of the person or persons who feloniously set on fire certain premises on Pownall Street, the property of James Currie, Esq., Collector of Customs, on the evening of the 24th inst. By order of the Mayor, A. H. MACPHERSON, City Clerk. Mayor's Office, March 25, 1885—2w 2awpat2w

TENDERS

WILL be received by the undersigned until the 15th of next April, for the making and putting up of gates and fence, in front of the Catholic Cemetery, on the St. Peter's Road.

Plans and specifications of the same may be seen at the office of Messrs. Peake Bros. & Co. HUBERT Z. PERRY. Charlottetown, March 23, 1885—2wks

JUST PUBLISHED.

"Love of Country," A LECTURE BY Hon. D. Ferguson.

Sold at the Book and Drug Stores for the benefit of the Benevolent Irish Society. Price, 25 Cents. Ch'town, March 21, 1885.

COAL.

ON hand, a quantity of Pictou, Gowrie Mines and Glace Bay Coal. Also: Sydney (old mine) Round Coal. Will be sold for Cash at Summer prices. CAPT. JOHN HUGHES, Water Street. Ch'town, March 10, 1885—1mo

NOTICE.

To All Whom it May Concern. THIS is to give notice to all persons who may have left Watches, Clocks or other articles in the custody of the late John Jury, deceased, for repairs or otherwise, unless they are called for within six months from this date, they will be sold at Auction to pay expenses. The articles will be found at the store of George G. Jury, North side Queen Square, who will deliver the same. Also on hand a supply of Waltham and Patent Lever Watches, an assortment of Clocks and Jewelry, which will be sold cheap. A large Iron Safe, as good as new, at a bargain. Dated at Charlottetown this sixth day of February, 1885. MRS. JOHN JURY, Administratrix. Ch'town, Feb. 6—wkly