

Local and Other Items.

R. HUNT, Esq., is in the city.
Mails arrived in the city shortly before noon to-day.
JAS PATON & Co.'s advertisement, crowded out, will appear to-morrow.
FIFTY voices in the cantata at the Second Methodist Church, 7.30 to-night.
Come and hear the cantata at the entertainment Second Methodist Church, 7.30 to-night.
The next meeting of the St. George's Literary and Dramatic Club will be held on the evening of the 31st inst.

JOSEPH LAMB, a Kingston, N. B., farmer, boasts of having grown nine turnips, whose combined weight is 91 pounds.
The lowest tender for the Pictou branch railway is said to be that of a Prince Edward Island contractor, who asks \$180,000.

It is said that the total amount of the defalcation by Henry Clarke, ex-cashier of the Union Bank, Halifax, is \$40,500. The Bank has security for \$37,000.

EX-PRESIDENT ARTHUR is lying in a critical condition at his residence in New York. His physicians have abandoned all hope of prolonging his life more than a week longer.

A recent number of Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper contains a picture of Messrs John A. Allen (son of Sergt. Allen) and Express Agent Willis, carrying supplies to a snow-bound train during the snowstorm in Maine.

The following lines, descriptive of Mr. Childers' attitude during the London riots, have been going the rounds in England: "Rome was burning while gentle Nero idled, London was sacked while portly Childers scribbled."

The annual general meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association will be held on Monday afternoon, the 22nd of March, at 4 o'clock, in the Basement Parlor of the Y. M. C. A., when the report of the year's work will be read. Friends and members are invited to attend.

The Rev. J. M. McLeod will preach at Mount Stewart on Monday the 22nd inst., at 6 o'clock, and hold a congregational meeting for the purpose of selecting one to be their Pastor. A full meeting of the whole congregation is requested.—D. S. CAMERON, Moderator of Session.

The applications of voters to have their names registered which have been received by the Revising Officers of this County are filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court, where they may be seen by any elector on application to Mr. Henry Smith, Clerk of the Court of Revision.

The forms to be used in amending Lists of Voters can be obtained from Mr. A. A. McLeod, Secretary of the Liberal-Conservative Association. Voters will take notice that all applications for amendment will require to be filed with the Revising Officer on or before the 31st day of March, instant.

The Herald reports that throughout Belfast and some adjoining settlements, there is great scarcity of fodder for cattle. Many farmers, who in former years had a surplus for sale, are now obliged to come long distances to Charlottetown, &c. It is to be hoped the spring will be mild, and that farmers will sustain no losses from their stock.

The English Board of Trade has awarded a bronze medal to Mr. James Thompson, master of the British ship Flora, of Prince Edward Island, and pecuniary gratuities to four of his crew, in recognition of their gallant and humane services in rescuing the crew of the barquentine Rosamond, of Swansea, from their sinking vessel 50 miles north-west of Scilly.

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon, another charge of violating the Scott Act, preferred against Philip Curley, was postponed for one week; two men, who were fighting on the streets last Monday night, are to come up for trial on Thursday next; a young man who undertook to smoke a cigar during the meeting of the Salvation Army last Monday, will be arraigned for trial to-morrow; and three common drunks were disposed of.

In the Toronto Legislature on the 15th, a bill was read a third time admitting Alexis K. Davis, a colored man of Windsor, Ont., to practice as a barrister. Davis has passed all the required examinations with credit, but the statute requires that any person studying law must serve as an articled student in a law office for a term of years. Davis was unable to get any lawyer to take him into his office, hence his being compelled to seek relief at the hands of the legislature.

The Patriot is "assured that the Alexander Gillis," mentioned in the celebrated letter from Merrick, Ont., which it published with such a flourish of trumpets on Saturday evening, is "not the Gillis now in the Charlottetown prison for the murder of Callaghan." We may say, for the information of our contemporary, that THE EXAMINER made that discovery several weeks before the Patriot published it. Strange that the only information the Patriot could obtain concerning Gillis should turn out to be unreliable.

It is a singular fact that the cheapness of an article should ever temporarily retard its sale, and yet that was the experience of Messrs. Tuckett & Son in the introduction of their now celebrated "Myrtle Navy" tobacco. People who had been in the habit of smoking the finest Virginia tobacco, could not for a time be made to believe that they were offered the same article at about one half the price, and it was only by slow degrees that they were induced to put the question to the test of an actual trial. When they did adopt that test, however, it never failed to satisfy them.

KILLED BY DRINK.—James Bernard (or Barnett) was found this morning on a sled, in front of Mr. Chas. Cassidy's barn, dead. He was lying on his side. His hands were purple and there was blood around his mouth. Dr. J. S. Benson held an inquest, and it appeared by the evidence that he entered the Adams House bar about 10.30, very drunk, and was treated. Mr. Adams came in, saw him and refused to allow him another drink and ran him out. Then he closed the bar. A few minutes afterwards he saw Bernard lying in the yard, and helped Thos. Fitzpatrick and T. Sullivan lead him out to the gate. He told them to take Bernard home, and returned to the house. They placed him on Mr. Cassidy's sled, and then left him, thinking he would wake up and go home. The night was not cold enough to freeze a man.—Charlottetown World 18th.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Preliminary Business

The First Division.

Majority for the Government 41.

OTTAWA, March 17. In the Commons, Hon. Mr. Pope introduced a bill respecting the extension of the Intercolonial Railway into Pictou and stated the object of the bill was to empower the Government to expropriate the lands required.

In answer to a question, Hon. Mr. White said a number of homesteads entered within the C. P. R. belt up to 31st Dec. last was 15,644.

In answer to a question, Hon. Mr. Thompson said the Government had received from their counsel in the Northwest Rebellion prosecutions, facts with respect to the active encouragement of the rebellion by white men in Prince Albert.

On Amyot moving for copies of all telegrams asking that sentence of death against Riel should not be commuted, Sir Hector, following the usual course, moved in amendment that the House proceed to discussion on Landry's motion of censure.

Edgar moved an amendment that the papers connected with the trial and all the papers asked for should be at once brought down.

Mr. Speaker ruled that Edgar could not move such an amendment under the rules of the House. Mr. Blake insisted it was within the rules.

Mr. Speaker read from the Parliamentary procedure that both in Canadian and English Parliaments such could not be moved.

Mr. Blake then spoke to Sir Hector's amendment, attacking the Government for not producing the papers.

Hon. Mr. White, Minister of the Interior, said the public would know what inferences to draw from Blake's anxiety to prevent discussions on Landry's motion. All the papers needed have been brought down. The Opposition has not ventured to specify any single paper that it wants, and that has not been brought down. Mr. Blake explained that he did not mean that. The public could not arrive at a sound conclusion as to Riel's execution, with the documents already in their possession. He himself had already made up his mind on the Landry motion.

This giving away of himself by Blake was received with cheers by the Government side.

Hon. Mr. Cameron taunted the Government for withholding papers, and declared the only inference was that papers were suppressed, because the Government were afraid to bring them down.

A division being taken: for Langevin's motion, 116, and against, 75, making a majority of 41 in favor of going on with the debate. The former French speaking supporters of the Government who voted against the Government, numbered 13.

Terrible Tragedy.

GREENADA, Miss., March 17. A terrible tragedy has been enacted at Carleton. Fifty men rode into the town and repaired to the court house, where thirteen negroes were waiting for their trial to commence. The white men shot ten of the negroes, and mortally wounded the other three. The shooting grew out of an attempted assassination of a prominent citizen who was shot and seriously wounded by these negroes.

Eastern Negotiations.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 17. Negotiations between the Porte and Bulgaria concerning the government of Eastern Roumelia have been suspended pending the decision of the question whether Prince Alexander shall hold the new office of Governor of Roumelia for life, or merely for five years. The treaty of peace between Servia and Bulgaria has been ratified by the representatives of the Powers interested.

Cut to Pieces.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 18. John Sullivan, a workman, was run over by a shunting engine and literally cut to pieces in the I. C. R. yard here.

Personal.

LONDON, March 18. Mr. Parnell was in his place to-day. He is not well.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.
TORONTO, March 18.—10 a. m. Light to moderate winds, fine and a little milder.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE

Charlottetown, March 18, 1886. Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight)..... 25.9. Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight)..... 16.1. Lowest Temperature this morning..... 15.6. Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock..... 21.2. Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock..... 27.0.

ABOUT 3,000 horse loads of mussel mud will be shipped from Summerside by rail to Fredericton and Somerset this season.—Herald.

On last Thursday afternoon Kate McDermott was arrested at Portland, Me., on a charge of infanticide. She is a Nova Scotian by birth, and is 24 years old. Last summer she was engaged as housekeeper by William Selby, a widower who had six children. The child was born on Monday, and the remains were found in a vault attached to the house. The city physician examined the body, and found that the child was born alive. Selby was also arrested.

AUCTION.

BY Auction, at my Salesroom, to-morrow, at 1.30 p. m., Furniture, Slighs, Etc. Also—Crockeryware, Tinware, etc.

G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

March 18—1

Barbadoes Molasses.

200 Pans, very Choicest in the Market.

CARVELL BROS. Ch'town, March 17—2i pat

RICE.

75 Bags Bright and Well Cleaned.

CARVELL BROS. Ch'town, March 17—2i pat

Baking Soda.

60 Kegs.

CARVELL BROS. Ch'town, March 17—2i pat

LAMP CHIMNEYS.

25 Cases, Small, Medium and Large.

CARVELL BROS. Ch'town, March 17—2i pat

DIAMOND DYES.

400 Doz., All Colors—just received.

CARVELL BROS. Ch'town, March 17—2i pat

Manilla and Marline.

800 Coils, Size, Mixed and Pure Manilla, 25 Bales Marline.

CARVELL BROS. Ch'town, March 17—2i pat

Clerk Wanted.

FOR a merchant's office, a capable young man of some experience, must write a good hand. Address, "MERCHANT," Post Office Box 19, Charlottetown.

March 17—2i pat

Flour, Sugar, Oil, &c.

BY Auction, WEDNESDAY, March 24th, at 11 o'clock, at my Auction Rooms:— One carload Flour (superior extra), 1 carload Flour (patent), 25 barrels Vac. Pan Sugar, 30 casks Kerosene Oil, 20 boxes Val. Raisins, 10 boxes Cheese (Factory), 50 boxes Boneless Fish—all of which must be closed out.

Terms at Sale. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

March 17—2i

ENTERTAINMENT.

IN connection with the Second Methodist Sabbath School an Entertainment will be given.

THURSDAY, 18th MARCH.

PART I. Select Readings, Recitations and Dialogues.

PART II. Cantata—"The Choicest Gift."

An arrangement of entirely new music, including Solos, Duets and Quartets. Give us a full house. Programmes furnished at the door. Admission, 15 cents. By order of the Committee. March 18, 1886.

The Charlottetown Water Works Co.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Stock Book in the above Company has this day been opened, and that such Stock Book is now in the office of R. R. Fitzgerald, Solicitor, in the Cameron Block, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, where any person or body politic or corporate can subscribe for shares in the above Company, under the Act or Charter incorporating the same.

Dated this 24th day of February, A. D., 1886. ALEXANDER McKINNON, R. R. FITZGERALD, for Incorporators.

Feb. 24—dy 20i

To Lobster Packers, FOR SALE.

400 boxes of TIN PLATES, suitable for Lobster Cans. 22 pigs of LEAD. 22 ingots, TIN. 1 bar of COPPER.

Apply to PEAKE BROS. & CO. Ch'town, Feb. 10—tf 3aw

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

LOST.—On the 17th inst., a Gold Pencil and Watch Key attached. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at Apothecaries' Hall Co. mar18 1i pd

NURSE WANTED.—Apply to Mrs. Maxwell, Fitzroy Street. mar17 tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—The Subscriber offers for sale all that property now occupied by her, on Lower Spring Park Road. Also, one acre of land in the Royalty.—Apply to Mrs. R. THORNE. mar15 tf

LOST.—On Tuesday, the 9th inst., a Gold Farring, set with garnets. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at THE EXAMINER office. mar12 3i pd

WANTED.—A Cook Apply to the Matron F. E. Hospital. mar9 tf

FOR SALE.—Fyles of "Littell's Living Age," from 1832 to 1884, complete—the best literature of the age. Also, Webster's Dictionary (unabridged). Apply at THE EXAMINER office. feb27

LONDON HOUSE!

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE still going on. Goods selling cheap in all departments.

CARPETS! CARPETS!

Seven Bales Scotch Carpets, imported expressly for Spring Sale, now added to stock. See them.

REMNANTS! REMNANTS!

Dress Remnants, Print Remnants, Cloth Remnants, &c., Silk Remnants, Satin Remnants.

HARRIS & STEWART

SUCCESSORS TO GEO. DAVIES & CO. Ch'town, Feb. 25, 1885.—dy & wky

STANDARD GOODS

—AT— LOWEST PRICES!

PERKINS & STERNS'

LARGE STOCK OF SEASONABLE GOODS:

400 Pieces Grey Cottons, 55 Pieces Hessians, 220 Pieces White Cottons, 48 Pieces Table Linen, 150 Pieces Print Cottons, 140 Dozen Towels.

White and Colored Knitting Cotton.

Large Stock of Colored Dress Goods.

Black French Merinoes, Black Cashmere, Black Cords, Black Nuns' Veiling, Black Costume Cloth, &c.

Brussels, Tapestry and Wool Carpets.

OILCLOTHS & LINOLEUMS.

Cocoa, China and Twine Matting.

Largest Stock of ROOM PAPER on P. E. Island.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Ch'town, Feb. 23, '86.

FLOUR! FLOUR!

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

HAVING a Large and Well-assorted Stock on hand, we are selling CHOICE FLOUR very cheap to suit the times.

We keep all the Choice Brands on hand, such as—

Matchless, Kent, Victory, Forest City, Queen, Our Favorite, City Mills, brls. and half-brls, &c.

— ALSO — CHOICE PASTRY, in half-barrels.

Every Barrel Warranted. Give us a call before buying elsewhere.

BEER & GOFF,

OPPOSITE MARKET HOUSE. Feb. 25, 1886—2aw & wky

Kent Street Grocery Store,

Op. the Rocklin House.

R. R. BELL,

DEALER in CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES, CANNED GOODS, FRUIT, FISH, &c. As my stock is all Fresh and First-class, selected by a gentleman of many years' experience from the best assorted stock in the city, I can guarantee satisfaction to all, and would respectfully solicit a fair share of public patronage.

Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

R. R. BELL. March 4th, 1886—lmo eod & wky pd

Special Notice.

DEBTORS. MESSRS. YOUNKER & OFFER beg to notify all persons indebted to them, either by Book Account or Promissory Notes, that unless their respective amounts are paid immediately, they will be sued for without respect of persons. This notice is final. March 5—4i eod pd

Why Pay Higher When

WOODILL'S

2oz. Tins Retail 7 Cents

GERMAN

4oz. Tins Retail 12 Cents

BAKING

5oz. Tins Retail 22 Cents

POWDER

Quality Equal to Any. March 1, 1886.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the late firm of A. GEO. DAVIES & CO. are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, HARRIS & STEWART. March 3, 1886.

REID BRO'S

MARCH PRICE LIST.

Shirting Gingham, marked price 11c, now 8c. All-wool Shirting Flannel, marked 30c, now 25c. Half-wool Drugget, marked price 32c, now 27c. Ladies' Winter Jackets, marked \$1.50, \$2.25, and \$3, now half price. Men's Reefers, marked \$4, now half price. Ladies' Corsets, marked \$1.10, now 75c. Ladies' Rubber Circulars, marked \$1.40, now \$1. Men's Black Worsted Suits, marked \$7.50, now \$5.35. Men's Tweed Pants, marked \$1.50, now \$1.10. Ladies' Four-button Kid Gloves, marked 75c, now 55c. Ladies' Four-clasp Kid Gloves, worth \$1.50, now 75c. Men's Underclothing at 20 per cent discount. Men's Overcoats, reduced to clear, at half price. Genuine All-wool Heavy Tweed, marked 60c, now 45c. Cotton Flannels, in white and colored, marked 12c, now 10c. A genuine discount of 25 per cent on Men's Furnishings. Men's White and Regatta Shirts, marked \$1.40, now \$1. \$2.90 Fine Tweed Suits, to measure, now only \$14. \$3.00 Fine Worsted Suits, to measure, now only \$20. \$4.00 Tryon Tweed Suits, to measure, now only \$12. \$3.00 Scotch Tweed Pants, to measure, now only \$4. Child's Tweed Suits, marked \$2, now only \$1.25. Youth's Black Worsted Suits, marked \$9.50, now only \$5.50. Fine Scotch Tweeds, marked \$1.25, now only 90c. Heavy Island Tweeds, All-wool, 45c, 55c, and 85c. Yard-wide Gray Cottons, only 4 and 5 cents.

REID BROS.,

CAMERON BLOCK. Ch'town, March 1, 1886.

SEED WHEAT

BEST WHITE RUSSIAN, FOR SALE CHEAP. JOHN NEWSON. Ch'town, March 4, 1886.—5wks dy wky

North Atlantic Steamship Co.

SPRING SAILINGS, 1886.

From London and Liverpool

S.S. 'CLIFTON'

WILL LEAVE London for Charlottetown, ABOUT 15th APRIL.

S.S. "Nellie Wise,"

WILL LEAVE Liverpool for Charlottetown, ABOUT 15th APRIL.

The above Steamers, after discharging at Charlottetown, will proceed to Batlstur or Miramichi.

Carrying Goods at Through Rates to the principal points in P. E. Island, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

For Freight, Passage, or other information apply in London to Stewart Brothers, 3 Fenchurch Street, Fenchurch; in St. John, Champlain and Bathurst, N. B., to R. A. & J. Stewart; in Liverpool to T. C. Jones & Co.

FENTON T. NEWBERY, Agent. Ch'town, Jan. 30, 1886.