

Local and Other Items.

Local and Other Items. MORE AGREEABLE—the weather. MAILS.—The mails arrived at the usual hour this afternoon. SCOTT ACT.—To-morrow is Scott Act day at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court. NORTHERN LIGHT.—The Northern Light left Souris for Pictou at an early hour this morning. MILITARY.—No. 1 Battery, G. A., will meet to-morrow (Thursday) evening at 7.30. A full attendance is requested. GOSPEL HYMNS.—Orchestra of Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock, and chorus at 9. All are invited to come at 9 and sing the new gospel hymns for half an hour. AN EXPLANATION.—"Woman feels where man thinks," says an unidentified writer. "Yes, and that's what makes him bald," says the experienced Richmond (Va.) Bee. LITERARY AND MUSICAL.—The programme of the literary and musical entertainment to be held in St. Paul's Schoolroom on Friday the 20th inst., will appear in this paper to-morrow. POSTPONED.—The members of the Mio-Mac Lawn Tennis Club will please take notice that the Club meeting called for to-night has been postponed till further notice.—D. B. STEWART, Secretary. WON'T TRY IT AGAIN.—A few days ago a Newfoundland dog which had made his way into a Kingston Ont., machine shop, tried to jump through a fly wheel and was cut into small pieces. GRAVEYARDS.—Gray and other spring birds have arrived. The snow storm of yesterday was a brisk one and must have had a very chilling effect upon the newly arrived feathered songsters. EXPRESS.—All the Express Goods detained at Pictou were brought over by the Northern Light yesterday, and arrived here to-day. The Express Office was a very busy place for some time afterwards. SINGULAR.—A curious circumstance in the family history of Mr. Chas. Smith, of Kingsville, Ont., is that of the five children he has buried, three have died on Good Friday and been buried on Easter Sunday. REWARD.—As will be seen by referring to our advertising columns the city corporation offers a reward of \$50 for the conviction of the party or parties who broke the windows in Longworth's & Co's., store on Saturday night last. SPRINGLIKE.—The ice inside the harbor is now pretty well broken up. The steamer Elin is playing between the city and Southport to-day. The Princess of Wales is all ready for work, and will start for Pictou as soon as the ice permits. SAW THE SEA SERPENT.—On Wednesday morning last, about two o'clock, several of the officers of one of the Guion line steamers saw a veritable sea serpent while passing Sandy Hook. They describe the monster as being fully six feet long, and having a horse's head and mane, and a shark's body. SOME OLD PEOPLE.—Honora Doyle died on Friday last at Dundas, Ont., at the great age of 107. Up to a short time before her death she was in full possession of her faculties. John McGilvery, of Mount Forest Ont., died there about ten days ago at the age of 115. He was an old bachelor. His eyesight was quite undimmed, he never having had need for glasses. PERSONAL.—E. Hackett, Esq., ex-M. P., is in town to-day. Dr. Beer has returned from a hospital tour. Mr. F. S. Moore, representing the firm of A. Robb & Sons, Amherst, N. S., is in town, and is staying at the Osborne. Mr. Thomas Allan, of the Cape Tormentine House, is in town and staying at the Osborne. His many friends in this city will be glad to see him. STILL THEY COME.—The Northern Light left Pictou shortly after six o'clock yesterday morning and arrived at Souris about one o'clock p. m. She brought a large amount of freight, besides twenty passengers, the greater number of whom are commercial travellers on their spring rounds. Two potato buyers from Maine, U. S., and two lady passengers also came across at the same time. OLD FOLKS' CONCERT.—We understand the management are making strenuous efforts to ensure a treat to concert-goers on Tuesday evening next in the Market Hall. A novel feature of the Entertainment will be an elaborate display of old-time costumes, etc., as worn by Charlottetown belles of (say) one hundred years ago. We have no doubt that the Hall will be filled to its utmost capacity, and all who do not wish to get "left," should secure tickets early. Programme in a day or two. RESCUED.—A young lad named McMahon, about ten years of age, fell off the Railway Wharf this forenoon and would have been drowned were it not for the timely appearance on the scene of Mr. Daniel Hogan, fireman of the tug William Aikfen, who pluckily jumped in after the boy and caught him just as he was sinking beneath the waters for the second time. When the lad was brought ashore by Mr. Hogan he was so exhausted that he could not speak. Had he not been rescued when he was, he would certainly have been drowned. Parents should in future keep their boys away from the wharves. AT IT AGAIN.—Last night an attempt was made to enter the factory of Goff Bros., in the rear of their boot and shoe store on Queen Street. By means of an iron bolt which the would-be burglars stole from the shutters on the window of Beer Bros' store, the padlock on the outer door of the factory was pried off, but the inside door resisted all their efforts, and they were forced to decamp with only their labor for their pains. This is the third or fourth case of the kind that has happened in the city within as many weeks. The sooner the guilty parties are discovered and made an example of the better for the community. FIRE BUGS IN BADDECK.—About four o'clock on Saturday morning fire was discovered under a window on the outside of the new wing of the Bras d'Or House, at baddeck N. S. The fire was fortunately extinguished before it entered the building. The incendiary had made every preparation for a big blaze. The wall of the building near the fire was saturated with turpentine and varnish and an old kettle, half full of the latter, was found near the hotel. The fire was put in a barrel full of pine kindlings. If the fire had not been discovered at the time the hotel and about a dozen buildings on Chebucto street would probably have been burned to the ground.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER. DOMINION PARLIAMENT. OBSTRUCTIVE TACTICS. OTTAWA, April 17. After wasting three days in abusing the Fishery Treaty, the Opposition this morning when the vote was taken allowed it to pass unanimously. It was then hoped that they would allow the bill ratifying it to pass through its remaining stages without any further obstruction, but this p. m., when Sir Charles Tupper attempted to pass it through Committee of the Whole, the attack was again renewed. First, Edgar, Mitchell and Casey assailed the Ministers of Marine and Customs for having been brutal to American fishermen. Silenced in their charges against the Minister of Customs, they concentrated their efforts against the Minister of Marine, making a loud lament over the case of Captain Meteo Rose. Hon. Mr. Foster showed that Rose had subsequently withdrawn under oath his charges against the Collector of Customs at Shelburne. Mr. Laurier pointed out that Rose had made another affidavit withdrawing the affidavits read by Mr. Foster. He, Mitchell, Casey and Cartwright made a great outcry against Hon. Mr. Foster because he had not read the affidavit quoted by Mr. Laurier. Hon. Mr. Thompson said "it added nothing to the credibility of the witness on whom the Grits were relying, and as a matter of fact it did not contradict the affidavit read by Mr. Foster. When clause 6 was read Messrs. Mitchell and Jones favored the House with long quotations from recent interviews with United States Consul General Phelan, of Halifax, in which he contended that the treaty was a good one for the United States. Mr. Davies wanted to know what construction the Minister of Justice put upon clauses 6 and 7. Hon. Mr. Thompson said he must decline to be drawn into a legal argument at this stage, inasmuch as occupying the position that he did he was not prepared to give authoritative opinions offhand from his place in Parliament. With Davies it was different. He was untrammelled by official position, and could argue anything he liked. He (Thompson) would say in a general way that the fears expressed by Davies of the extent of the liberties conceded by these clauses were groundless. Davies and Edgar still continued talking, insisting on having every word of the treaty defined. Sir Charles could stand it no longer and he proceeded to administer a sound castigation to Mr. Davies. He reminded Davies that the treaty had just been unanimously ratified by the house, that its terms could not be changed, and that therefore the discussion Davies was trying to provoke could be of no practical service. His object could only be to embarrass the Government in a matter where it was his duty to render them all the assistance in his power. This led to quite a passage at arms between Sir Charles and the syndicate of Government leaders, in the midst of which 6 o'clock was called, and the Speaker left the chair. After recess, The debate was continued, the bill being finally reported from the committee and passed. A Defaulting Teller at Large. WINNIPEG, April 16. Cameron, the defaulting teller of the Union Bank, has been released by the Pembina authorities, the law not warranting his detention, and he has started for St. Paul. The amount he is supposed to have taken is now said to be \$40,000, none of which has been traced. PITTSBURG, April 17. John J. Hayzard, teller of the Fort Pittsburg National Bank has absconded and is in Canada. He embezzled \$20,000 to \$40,000. Riel's Lieutenant. MONTREAL, April 17. Gabriel Dumont arrived here on Sunday night and is expected to stay about three weeks. He says his object in coming to Canada is to give lectures on the late rebellion and also to travel throughout the Dominion, afterwards taking a trip to France. Imperial Greeting. LONDON, April 17. The Emperor Francis of Austria will welcome Queen Victoria in Tryol, if Her Majesty takes the Brenner route from Greece to Berlin. This will be the first meeting between the Queen and Emperor. Resumed Work. CORNWALL, Ont., April 17. The six weeks' strike of the Canada Cotton Company's employes was settled by arbitration on Saturday, and work was resumed Monday morning. The Emperor—Better. BERLIN, April 17. The Emperor was able to-day to hear the report of Gen. Albedyhl, with whom he had an interview lasting three quarters of an hour. Weather Bulletin. TORONTO, April 18—10 a. m. North-west winds, fair weather, not much change in temperature. THE LATEST TRICK.—Sixteen passengers of the schr. On Time from Liverpool, N. S., were refused permission to land at Boston last Wednesday in accordance with the act which prohibits the importation of contract labor. The sixteen had come from Liverpool as complete fishing crews for the schooners Minnetta and Iolanthe of Beverly, Mass. All the fishermen were engaged in the usual way to receive shares of the profits at the end of the season. THE UNLUCKY NUMBER.—An exchange reports that a young man in Maine is accused of having voted thirteen times at one election, and adds that he is in a fair way to be convicted that the number is unlucky.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. An Explanation. SIR,—A few days ago I addressed a communication to you with reference to the case of Nicholson vs. Weatherbie. It was written in a hurry, and did not receive that consideration which, if a little more time had been taken, it should have received. Upon reading it over, I must admit that it is capable of construction which it was not my intention to convey. I thought then, as I think yet, that a most extraordinary construction had been given the meaning of intoxicating liquors within the Scott Act. It is possible such may be the proper construction, and if so, it will naturally affect the efficiency of that Act. My object in writing now is with reference to the latter part of the communication. I have heard it stated that it is capable of a construction imputing corrupt and improper motives to the Judge who gave the decision. This I wish most distinctly to repudiate. I do not think that Judge Peters would knowingly render a judgment which he did not conscientiously believe to be right and legal. The idea which I wished to be understood as conveying was, that where the counsel for a party to a cause is the son of the Judge who has to decide it, it is not unnatural to suppose that greater weight might be attached to his arguments than if addressed by any other counsel, and if it is possible for such to be, it is a factor in the case that may unconsciously influence a decision. The Courts of Justice, like Caesar's wife, should be above suspicion, and I have no doubt but that no one regrets more deeply than the Judge himself the existence of the state of things, which admits of even the shadow of such a bare possibility. I regret that if in writing a hurried communication I may have unwittingly so worded it as to leave it capable of conveying an imputation which I did not have any intention that it should. As my communication may have been read by some of your subscribers, I wish to give this explanation the same publicity. Yours, AN ONLOOKER. MONTAGUE, April 16, 1888. Local Notices. ORANGES and Lemons at Beer & Goff's, ap 18. EX NORTHERN LIGHT—oranges and lemons, at Connolly & Co. FRESH Oranges just received at Beer & Goff, ap 18. GREAT auction sale of clothes, Ready made clothing, Gents furnishings, hats etc., on Thursday and Friday next, at D. A. Bruce's, ap 18 d w ins. G. M. HARRIS will continue the sale of gents furnishing at the store of D. A. Bruce to-morrow, at 1.30. New oranges & lemons just received per Northern Light at W. F. Carter's, 1 in. Choice oranges and lemons just received via Northern Light at Beer & Goff's, ap 18. ORANGES and LEMONS.—Just received via Northern Light, Extra nice, call and get some.—Geo. Carter & Co., Market Square, ap 18 4i. BONELESS FISH, 6 cents per pound; eggs, 12 cents per doz., at R. K. Bruce's, ap 17, 3i eod. RUSH INCREASING.—Because we have the newest and cheapest Boots.—Goff Bros. mch 23—ti. HAVE decided to clear out balance of stock of Carpets, in Brussels, Scotch, and Tapestries, goods must be sold—bargains will be given J. B. Macdonald's, ap 5 d w. Bank Stock. I will sell by Auction, at my Salesroom, on SATURDAY, 21st inst., at 12 o'clock:—30 Shares Merchants' Bank of P. E. Island Stock. ap 16—tl sle G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. AUCTION. I am instructed by Mrs. Mary A. Bovan, to sell by Auction, on the Premises, on WEDNESDAY, 23rd inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, all her interest in the Property situated on the Malpeque Road, and held by her under lease for the term of 13 years. ap 6—tl sle G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. Farm Stock and Implements, BY AUCTION. I am instructed by Mr. Robert Bridges to sell by Auction, at his Establishment, Hillsborough Street, on MONDAY, 30th inst., at 1 o'clock:—All his Farm Stock and Implements, consisting of 1 Horse, 4 years old; 1 do., 3 years old; 1 Mare, 4 years old (Perecheron); 1 Horse, 3 years old (Stockman); 1 Colt, 2 years old; 1 Oxen, 1 Milk Cow, 6 well-bred Heifers, and several Pigs. Implements—2 Plows, 1 Gang do., 1 Moulding do., 1 Suffer, 1 Hay Rake, 2 sets Harrows, 1 Truck Wagon with Pole and Harness, 2 Carts, 1 Express Wagon, 1 Double Seated Wagon, 1 Single Wagon, 1 Single Sleigh, 1 Double Sleigh, 2 Wood Sleighs, 3 sets Carriage Harness, and sundry other articles. Terms—Under \$20, cash; over that amount six months' credit on approved joint notes. ap 6—tl sle G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. Valuable Business Property, BY AUCTION. I am instructed by Mr. Robert Bridges to sell by Auction, on the Premises, on MONDAY, 30th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, all his valuable Property situated on the West side of Hillsborough Street, and at present occupied by himself as a Meat Store and Pork Packing Establishment, as well as a Residence. The Premises have a frontage on Hillsborough Street of 75 feet 2 inches, and extend backwards 173 feet. Terms easy, and made known at sale. For further information apply to G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. ap 6—dy eod tl sle wky pat FARM FOR SALE. I am instructed by Mr. Robert Bridges to sell by Auction, on the Premises, on FRIDAY, 27th inst., at 1 o'clock, p. m., his valuable Farm of 8 Acres, situated on the Brackley Point Road, about two miles from the city. This Farm is all clear, and in a high state of cultivation. There is a never-failing Well of excellent water in the yard, and a pond of good drinking water for stock in the centre of Farm. Terms easy, and made known at sale. For further information apply to G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. ap 6—dy eod tl sle wky pat

HATS! HATS!

JUST OPENED: Ten Cases of New Hats, FOR SPRING, The Most Stylish, the Best Quality, and the Lowest Prices, —AT— L. E. PROWSE'S, Sign of the Great Big Hat, 144 Queen Street. Ch'town, March 19, 1888.

THE Clearance Sale STANLEY BROS.

—AT THE— LONDON HOUSE Is Still Going On. Many Fine Grades of Goods. LARGE DISCOUNTS, And every effort made to meet the requirements of CASH BUYERS. F. W. MOORE, Assignee of HARRIS & STEWART. Ch'town, March 2, 1888. IN REGARD TO THE Estate of John and James Hughes, TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, Trustees of the said Estate, until MONDAY, APRIL 23, 1888, at Four o'clock in the afternoon, from persons disposed to purchase the Assets of the said Estate, as follows:— 1. THE LOBSTER FACTORY, including Outfit, which is composed of Lobster Traps and gear belonging thereto; Solder Stock, Sealing Fire Pots, Cooking Utensils and Cooking Stove, Furniture in Cook House, and 14 Fishing Boats (one broken), as they now are at Little Miminigash, Lot 3. 2. Two Seine Beats, 2 Seines and Outfit belonging thereto, as they now are at Little Miminigash, Lot 3, and yacht "Sunbeam," now at Charlottetown. 3. 500 cases Cans, 200 bags Salt, 300 Mackerel Barrels—more or less, in store at Little Miminigash. 4. Office and Warehouse Furniture, consisting of 1 Safe, 2 Desks, 1 Letterpress, 2 sets Pigeon Holes, 1 Table, 3 Stools, 1 Stove and 2 Scales—in Charlottetown. 5. Six Cases Lobsters, 1 Rotary Pump—in Charlottetown. TERMS CASH, or approved security, with interest. Tenders will be received for each lot as herein enumerated, or en bloc. The Trustees will not be bound to accept the highest or any tender. Dated at Charlottetown, 13th April, 1888. CARVELL BROTHERS, Trustees. Ch'town, March 9, 1888.—cod & wky.

OVERCOATS, SUITS.

Heavy All-Wool Pants, a Specialty. KNIT SHIRTS, ALL STYLES. Flannel Shirts, Linders, &c. ALL AT AWAY DOWN PRICES. GEO. E. FULL, SIGN OF THE LION, QUEEN STREET. Ch'town, Feb. 18, 1888.

DR. KELLY, Physician and Surgeon, OFFICE: UPPER QUEEN STREET, Four Doors Above Apothecaries' Hall. Ch'town, March 29, 1888.—d 3m eod wky

DR. TAYLOR WILL devote a PORTION of his time to the Treatment of the following Specialties: Diseases of Women (Gynecology), Diseases of Eye, Ear and Throat, Surgical Diseases and Operations. mch 17—4w 2aw (tues & fri) pd

TO LET. TWO NICE HOUSES on Pleasant Street, with Stables and Water. Also—One House on King Street. Apply to WILLIAM DODD. April 4, 1888.—tf

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c. TO LET—Shop and Tenement on Queen Street. Apply to J. MCGILL. 1w—ap 18

WANTED—By 1st May, a Male Clerk for a Country Store. Must have some experience, and furnish reference from last employer. Apply at this office. 1w—ap 18

WANTED—By the 25th July next, a House containing seven rooms, in a central part of the city. Rent must be moderate. Address, with particulars, "H.," EXAMINER office. ap 7—eod

WANTED.—A Man to attend horse and work in garden.—WILLIAM DODD. ap 16

WANTED.—A Boy about 15 years of age, to learn the Printing business. Apply at the Guardian office. 2i—ap 16

WANTED.—A Janitor for St. James' Church. Application to be made to A. KENNEDY, Chairman of Trustees, from whom all information can be obtained. 2w tues sat—ap 9

TO LET.—House on corner of Easton and Pleasant Streets. Possession given May 1st. Apply at Railway Office. pd 3i eod—ap 13

WANTED.—A good Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Wm. Taylor, Hillsborough Street. 3i—ap 13



FACTS! FACTS! A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY has been made in the Dry Goods Store of the late Owen Connolly; a discovery that many may profit by, because from 25 to 50 Per Cent. can be Saved by all those who buy their Cloth and take it there to get made and trimmed. A PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED every time. A trial will convince you all. LADIES' GARMENTS Cut and Made in the Latest Styles. P. J. FORAN. Ch'town, March 6, 1888.—2aw & wky

New Furniture at Auction Prices. BEWARE of Cheap Imported Furniture, manufactured EXPRESSLY for AUCTION ROOMS. Support LOCAL INDUSTRIES, and keep the P. E. ISLAND BOYS at Home. We offer for Spot Cash Only, WALNUT PALLOR SETS covered with Hair Cloth, only \$35.00. HARDWOOD BEDROOM SUITS, complete with Chairs only \$20.00. And an Immense Stock of FINE FURNITURE at FINE PRICES.

MARK WRIGHT & CO. Charlottetown, April 8, 1888.