

Local and other items.

No mails crossing today. CALL at R. K. Brace's for Easter groceries (ap 4) POPULAR Concert in the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Tuesday evening next.

REMEMBER the Bible Class in the Y. M. C. A. Parlor this evening at 8 o'clock.

A PORTRAIT of Louis Riel may be seen in the south window of the Diamond Bookstore.

Boys and Girls go to the Matinee in Academy of Music, Easter Monday at 3 p.m.

PALESTRA CONCERT next Tuesday evening with choice selections by the Orchestral Club.

GREAT excitement prevailed in Salem, Mass., on the 30th ult., over the arrival of a ship with cholera on board.

OWING to the illness of Prof. Friese, the Emerson Gleu Club have postponed their Concert until further notice.

A HANDSOMELY lettered fan-light has been placed over the entrance to the Oddfellow's Hall, South side Queen Square.

MR. M. GUNN will preach in the Christian Mission House, Upper Great George Street, to-morrow morning and evening.

THE City Council of Toronto have undertaken the cost and care of such of the militia-men's families as are left in a necessitous condition.

MILITARY.—Nos. 1 and 2 Batteries, Garrison Artillery, will meet for drill on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock, in uniform (forage caps).

The old brood mare, Queen, owned by Dr. Jenkins, and at one time a well known trotter, was accidentally drowned at North River on Thursday evening.

The letter of Dr. Jenkins, M. P., in reply to the Patriot will appear on Monday. Other correspondence crowded out will appear as soon as possible.

GOOD FRIDAY was generally observed as a holy day in this city. The weather was disagreeable, and an east wind prevailed in the afternoon and evening.

The Rev. Mr. Hutchison will preach in St. James' Church, 5th inst, morning and evening, usual hours. Evening discourse, (by request) "The Glory of the cross."

THERE will be a service of Sacred Song in the Y. M. C. A. Hall to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The public are cordially invited to attend and take part in the service.

DON'T FORGET the Dramatic Entertainment in Academy of Music on Easter Monday night. Some of the best local talent will be engaged. The play is very well mounted.

The Superiors of the Charlottetown Hospital thankfully acknowledge the receipt of a handsome Brussels Carpet of 52 yards, also the sum of \$50 cash as an Easter present.

The Rev. J. S. Allen, of Summerside, will preach in the Upper Prince Street Methodist Church to-morrow at 10.30 a. m., and the Rev. W. E. Reynolds, of Murray Harbor, at 8.30.

A YOUNG man named Douglas Hoyt, about twenty years old, and a son of Azor Hoyt, of Portage, King's County, N. B., on Saturday last committed suicide at his father's residence by cutting his throat with a jack-knife.

The members of the Benevolent Irish Society will meet in their Hall, Prince Street, to-morrow (Sunday), at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of John Gahan, Esq., a deceased member, which takes place at 2 o'clock.—John Hennessey, Secretary.

A TEST of new Ideal Lamp will be made at the Diamond Bookstore at 8 o'clock this evening. One of those lamps will give a brilliancy equal to eight gas jets. One of the many advantages claimed is that no chimney is required, thereby saving much trouble and expense.

THE Baie Verte correspondent of the Moncton Times says: Messrs J. L. "Black and A. Ogden of the N. B. and P. E. Island Railway were here last week on railway business. They intend to clear the track and run a train to Baie Verte as soon as possible.

A MEETING was held in Summerside on Good Friday night, and certain amendments to the Act of Incorporation proposed by the Town Council, were discussed. N. McKelvie, Esq., occupied the chair, and the meeting was addressed by D. Montgomery, Esq., Hon. Jas. Muirhead, John McKenzie, E. J. Wyatt, and J. H. Bell, Esqrs. The speeches were mostly irrelevant, and the meeting ended in confusion.—COM.

EASTER market to-day was as large and well stocked as ever. The butchers' display was exceptionally fine. In few cities can there be seen a better stock of beef than in the Charlottetown market at Easter. The competition engaged in by our butchers, is creditable to themselves and beneficial to the consumer, inasmuch as it compels the one to keep the best stock and dispose it at a reasonable price to the other.

MR. T. C. CONNOR, of Moncton, has obtained the contract for building the Dominion Building in Charlottetown. While it would be more satisfactory to see the contract in the hands of one of our own local builders, the next best thing is to see it in the hands of an active, capable, and conscientious builder from our thriving sister town. Mr. Connor built the new pier at Cape Traverse, and did his work well. His contracts in Moncton, we believe, proved very satisfactory, and we have no doubt that he will do his best in the erection of the Dominion Building in Charlottetown.

REFERRING to the proposed formation of a corps of Irish Volunteer Militia, "a true Irishman" writes: "It is the duty of all Canadians to assist in putting down this rebellion in the Northwest, and punish the offenders, as there is nothing so injurious to the progress and prosperity of a country as dissensions amongst its people, and no doubt there is just cause for this trouble. Nevertheless we should, as I have said before, assist in putting down this rebellion, and do it as Irishmen, but as true Canadians and lovers of our country, and now let us leave the whole matter in the hands of the Government, and should they require our assistance, let us be ready at their calling. As a true Irishman I would give these young patriots advice. One of them is in the employ of the Government; let him attend to his duties faithfully and the public will be better accommodated and Irishmen better satisfied. The other we look to for better sense in keeping with his position."

THE RIEL REBELLION

FURTHER PARTICULARS.

GOING TO THE FRONT.

The Princess Louise Fusiliers left Halifax for the Northwest on Good Friday morning. The normal strength of the battalion is 336 men, but there were only about 270 on the roll. Fully half the battalion were mere boys and unfit for marching over the prairies. These were weeded out by medical inspection and largely replaced by veterans from the British army, some hundreds of whom are settled in Halifax, and organized in a veterans' association. These will be ideal men for the service required. It is astonishing what an utter absence of patriotism was, previous to the departure of the Fusiliers, manifested among some would-be leading Haligonians of the anti-Confederate stripe. Several leading business men notified their employes that if they responded to the Government's call to fight the half-breeds and Indians 4,000 miles away, their situations would be immediately forfeited. This put a damper on the enthusiasm of many men with good positions and families. An ex-Minister of Militia was one of the strongest advocates of militiamen staying at home. Many wholesale houses, whose staff of clerks have been doing nothing all winter, were almost denuded of help, now that spring trade is just getting in. On the other hand, the men were notified that they are now on active service and they will be court-martialled for absence from post of duty. The regiment is commanded by Col. Bremner, well known in the West India and sugar business, and by Adjutant Curran, who was second in command of the Wimbledon team two years ago.

Major-General Laurie left Halifax for Ottawa on Thursday, at the summons of Minister Caron and will immediately proceed to the Northwest. Gen. Laurie is an imperial officer of experience and ability and a Crimean and Indian mutiny veteran. He had engaged passage for England by the next mail steamer to personally urge the offer of Canadian volunteers for imperial services, but promptly responded to Canada's call.

The excitement over the troubles in the Northwest has abated very little, if at all in Montreal. The brigade office is still the objective point of volunteer officers, and officers of service are being received from a large number of retired officers. As a matter of fact, the field battery, the garrison artillery and the Prince of Wales Rifles are next on the list, in the order named, but, in case further aid is needed from the Montreal brigade, there is no doubt that the selection of corps for service will be left to the officer commanding the district. The general impression is that the next corps to go to the front is the Victoria rifles. This regiment is in first class condition, the men being up to their full strength. The Montreal field battery is under orders to parade on the 1st inst. The officers of the Royal Scots were hard at work all day preparing their men for active service. The armory sergeants of all the corps, with some of the non-commissioned officers, looked over the arms and equipments, and arranged everything in order for active service. The volunteers themselves are sparing no pains to make themselves efficient for whatever work may be before them.

Never before in the history of Toronto says a despatch of the 31st has there been such intense excitement as to day. Order had been given for the troops to parade in heavy marching order, but long before the hour appointed the people began to assemble around the drill shed, and very shortly there was a densely packed crowd extending from the shed along West Market street. Others took positions on the sidewalks on King street, and by 11 o'clock the street was impassable, except through a space in the centre, which was kept clear for the troops. Every upper window along King street was filled with ladies, and every other point of vantage was taken possession of by the sterner sex. In the drill shed the men were put through several movements and were addressed by their Colonels. At 11.30 the doors of the drill shed were thrown open and the Grenadier contingent marched out, preceded by their band, playing "The Girl I Left Behind Me." The Queen's Own followed, headed by their bugle band. Immediately upon their appearance ringing cheers went up from the crowd along the route and the ladies waved their handkerchiefs. Along King street the wildest excitement prevailed, and the cheering was continuous. At the Union Station 15,000 persons had assembled. Many eyes were dim with tears, and many silent but fervid prayers were offered for the brave lads who responded to their country's call. As the train bearing the men slowly steamed out of the station, cheer upon cheer was given and responded to by the troops. The contingent comprises 500 men from the Queen's Own and Grenadiers, and 80 from the infantry school corps. Two companies of the 13th battalion have been ordered to the west. It is reported that the deputy adjutant-general has received orders to call out the remainder of the Queen's Own and Grenadiers for active service. A movement is on foot in Toronto to get 20 young men who have the means and courage, and who are willing to undergo hardships, to band together for guerrilla warfare, and to bring Riel in dead or alive. They will go through the United States as civilians, and will procure an outfit in Winnipeg. They will style themselves the Toronto Rangers.

Sir A. T. Galt has offered the Government use of two steamers and twenty barges now at Medicine Hat. These can be brought to Swift Current on the C. P. R., from which point direct water communication exists with Prince Albert, the ordinary time occupied in the voyage being two days. Orders have been issued by the militia department for clothing, medicines, canned goods, etc., all of which are being forwarded rapidly over the C. P. R. and teamed over the gaps.

Notes.

A half-breed named Lariviere, living near Morris, received a letter from Riel three weeks ago, in which he urged the Metis on the Red River to join him or cross the boundary, as they were going to sweep the entire country. A telegram of the 1st inst., received from

young Gishorne, connected with the telegraphic service at Battleford, stating that Indians murdered an old man who was repairing the telegraph lines and are pillaging in the neighborhood.

The first advance of troops to Fort Qu'Appelle was successfully accomplished on the 1st inst. Half of the 90th Battalion and half of the Winnipeg field battery composed the advance brigade. Gen. Middleton accompanied the troops on horseback. The expedition reached their destination, 18 miles, in four hours, and portions were quartered in the town hall, the remainder in tents.

Archbishop Tache is announced as likely to visit the disaffected half-breed's settlements on the Saskatchewan this month to endeavor to restore peace. The feeling in Winnipeg is strongly adverse to the Government sending Hon. Mr. Royal to treat with Riel. Volunteers are indignant at any such idea and would resent it, as the blood of Canadian patriots is now upon the head of Riel by treachery over a flag of truce. The report that the half-breeds would attack the vanguard of the troops on reaching the Touchwood Hills is not borne out by a reconnaissance of scouts.

The fort at Battleford occupies an impregnable position and is surrounded by a strong stockade. It is about 200 yards square and built of poplar poles about twelve feet above the ground. There are two gates, one facing north and the other south. There are no trees or shelter for attacking the fort, and owing to the level prairie on every side those in the fort could frustrate any attack. The present population of Battleford is not more than six hundred, about one half white. There are some good farms in the neighborhood, and on the north shore from the town is a large stock and dairy farm owned by two mounted policemen. It is surmised that they may be the two settlers killed in the skirmish on the 31st ult.

Capt. Nash has a company on patrol on Emerson frontier keeping a sharp look out for suspicious visitors. A secret meeting was held in Pembina on Monday by some unknown parties, and on the 31st ult., small green badges with skull and cross bones were found in many houses in St. Vincent and Pembina. Detective O'Keefe, who came up from St. Paul reports that twenty men got off the up train at St. Stephen. The United States commander at Fort Pembina has orders from headquarters to guard the frontier and prevent the Fenians or other parties who may mean mischief from crossing the boundary. Post Office Inspector McLeod has found it difficult to open the mail route between Swift Current and Battleford and has abandoned the scheme for the present.

Gen. Middleton's plan of advance will be this: A corps of scouts will lead the way; this corps, numbering twenty-two men, well mounted and armed, will be under the command of Capt. French, formerly of the Mounted Police. Half a battery will follow the scouts, and then will come 240 wagons or sleighs as the weather permits containing baggage, etc., the teamsters being under command of Capt. Bedson, warden of Stony Mountain penitentiary, and formerly an officer in the British army. Teamsters will be armed with Winchester and Peabody rifles. They are picked men, the selection having been made by chief factor Archibald McDonald. The troops will cover the transport corps on each flank and in the rear, and 50 mounted men will surround the cavalcade. Additional reinforcements to those already mentioned are being sent up to the scene of the rebellion. Allen, of Cornwall, formerly of the mounted police, offers to raise a corps of 100 buffalo hunters for active service. The master of the Montreal hunt offers to raise 50 men and spend \$5,000 in maintaining them.

Lieut.-Governor Dewdney held a parley on the 1st inst. with the Crees and Assiniboine Indians located around Battleford, who have risen. These tribes are said to number five hundred souls, and to some extent have been affected by the half-breed insurrection. They have asked for a supply of clothing, provisions, pipes and tobacco. It is said their request will be acceded to, which will doubtless allay the warlike feeling that may have been aroused among them, and a pacific solution of the question will thus be reached. Despatch received, however, from Battleford, says that the Indians and half-breeds were notified from the fort to be plundering the Hudson Bay Company stores, and Mr. McKay, who is in charge of the stores there, went out of the fort with two other men to expostulate with the insurgents. They noticed that the Indians and half-breeds were trying to cut off their retreat to the fort and they at once hastened to return. On their way back to the barracks three shots were fired at them by the half-breeds. The fortifications at Battleford are so strong that there is no possibility of any injury happening to the people in barracks and those who have friends there may rest perfectly easy on that account.

GOOD NEIGHBORS.—The Summerside Journal says: "We hear that a few days ago, the farmers of Brooklyn, Lot 25, and some from Kelvin Grove, hauled each a double load of mud to two of the neighbors, who, on account of illness, are unable to work. Farmers having diggers on the South West River filled the sleighs gratis. In the evening there were about thirty loads of mud on each farm. This praiseworthy act has the ring of true charity about it."

J. A. ST. JOHN, chief representative of the aquatic sports of St. Louis, challenges Beach who defeated Hanlan in Australia, on Saturday, to row Jake Gaudaur, of St. Louis for \$5,000 a side and the championship of the world, the race to take place in the United States, and St. John to allow Beach \$500 for expenses.

ORCHESTRAL No. 4 concert next Tuesday evening in the Y. M. C. A.

LAND SALE.

TO be Sold by Public Auction, on Friday, the 17th day of April next, A. D., 1885, in front of the Law Courts Building, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon,

Part of Town Lot No. 7,

Fronting on King's Street, known as the Laey Property.

For terms and conditions of sale apply to R. B. FITZGERALD. Ch'town, March 28, 1884—2wks and

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If you want BARGAINS don't fail to call, as this is positively THE LAST CHANCE.

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.

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White Cottons,

Grey Cottons,

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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.

MORE CHEAP GOODS!

PEOPLE Looking for Bargains ought to go first to Weeks & Co's Cheap Store, where goods are sold all the year round at about the same rates as many shops call their "selling off" prices.

During March a number of excellent Bargains will be offered to all cash customers alike:—7000 yds. Bed Tickings at 5 to 7cts. per yard under usual prices; 200 white fringed Counterpanes only \$1.10, worth \$1.75; 2000 yds. Roller Towellings at 5c, 6c, and 7c; 1500 yds Table Linen, beginning at 15c., very cheap; 4000 yds. Cotton Flannels, 4c. to 6c. under prices; All Grass Cloths and Prints, Cretonnes, &c., at reduced prices; about 9000 yds. choice Cotton Shirtings from 7c. per yard; black and colored Cashmeres and other Dress Goods at a bargain, about 5000 yards to go cheap, ask to see them; also, special lines in Ladies' Corsets, at low prices. Now is the time to buy Cottons, as they are going up in price. We have about 75,000 yards bleached and grey Cottons and Sheetings to offer at the lowest prices ever seen.

Call and see the goods, even if you don't want to buy.

W. A. WEEKS & CO.

Ch'town, March 5, 1885

DO NOT

Throw your money away in buying Shoddy Boots. Come! come at once and buy a Good Solid Leather pair of Boots or Shoes for Spring, at a Low Price

We want to keep all the money we can on the Island, so we are bound to give better value in our make than can be had in any imported Boot. Therefore, buy from us.

DORSEY, GOFF & CO.

Ch'town, March 25, 1885

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

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THIS is to certify that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business under the style and firm of Bremner Brothers, has on the third day of March, A. D., 1885, been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this 3rd day of March, A. D., 1885, at Charlottetown, in Prince Edward Island, W. H. BREMNER, BENJ. BREMNER.

Referring to the above, I desire on behalf of the late firm to thank the public for the very liberal patronage bestowed in the past, and to inform them that the good will of the business has been transferred to Mr. John Coombs, Queen Street. I would respectfully request all of our former customers to place their patronage with Mr. Coombs, whose facilities for doing the best class of work in Mercantile, Fancy and Book Printing, Book-binding and Blank Book Manufacturing, at the lowest prices, and in the shortest time, are unequalled in the Province.

BENJ. BREMNER.

Regarding the Dissolution Notice of Messrs. Bremner Bros., above, I beg to state that I will have, from this date, in my business, the practical assistance of Mr. Benjamin Bremner, who will be pleased to see all his former customers at my office, 18 Queen Street.

JOHN COOMBS, March 5, 1885—Ans. wly 2wks

\$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—2wks and pat 2w