

Local and Other Items.

J. W. RICHARDS, Esq., M. P. F., Biddeford, is at the Revere.

REMEMBER the Education Service at St. James' Church this evening.

Mr. L. ARTHUR, of the firm of L. Arthur & Co., Boston, is visiting the city.

The City Small Debt Court in session to-day. Adjourned until Wednesday next.

In another column will be found a Riddle by Heligab. Send in the correct answer and secure the prize.

Mr. B. F. LONGWORTH, son of the late John Longworth, arrived home last evening from British Columbia.

A CITIZEN desires attention called to stagnant pools of water near the lower part of Hutchins Square.

FOURTEEN carloads of cattle passed through Moncton on Sunday night for shipment at Halifax to England.

Mr. P. CLARKE, Assistant Train Dispatcher, returned home last evening from a trip to the Upper Provinces and United States.

ATTENTION.—The members of No. 3 Company, 82d Battalion, are requested to meet in the Drill Shed this evening at 7:30 o'clock. D. Stewart, Captain.

A SPECIAL freight and passenger train will leave Charlottetown for Cape Traverse at 6:45 a. m. on Friday, 5th inst., returning same day.

THERE will be (D. V.) Divine Service at Canon Cove, on Sabbath, the 17th of May, at 10:30 a. m.; at Desable at 2:30 p. m.; and at West River at 6:30 in the evening.

The Hour takes a sad view of life. It says: This is a trivial age; men are not in earnest in any of the affairs of life. Culture is a pretence, and art is a humbug. Learning is disused.

The steamer M. A. Starr, Capt. Ferguson, arrived from Halifax this morning with a cargo of general merchandise. She sails this evening at six o'clock, with a full cargo of produce.

The wife of an habitual drunkard in Buffalo, N. Y., has recovered \$1,000 from liquor sellers whom she warned not to furnish her husband with liquor. There were two liquor sellers on the jury.

EXPECTED on Thursday, per schooner P. L. G., a cargo of Albion Mine nut coal, and on Saturday, a cargo of Acadia nut coal, which will be sold cheap for cash from the vessel—Laurigan & Strong.

The steamer Scotland, Capt. Luckhart, from London for Montreal with merchandise and emigrants, arrived at North Sydney on the 4th inst. for coal and was quarantined, having small pox on board.

Mr. WILLIAM CANTWELL, the man injured at Souris yesterday, was brought to the City Hospital on a stretcher to-day. He stood the journey well, and a consultation of surgeons is now being held in the case.

A LADY in the east end of the city has been laid up three weeks with a sprained ankle, caused by our rotten sidewalks. Her husband threatens to lay the city in heavy damages, and we are not surprised at it.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD, on the 4th inst., said the Government would give full attention to the question of recognition, in some substantial manner, of the services of the volunteers engaged in the North-west.

Mr. PATRICK CONNOLLY, a well known citizen of Halifax, died on the 4th inst. The deceased was father of Rev. John J. Connolly, S. J., of Three Rivers. He has two daughters in the community of the Sisters of Charity.

JAMES R. OSBORN & Co., Publishers, Boston, have failed. Their liabilities are about \$150,000, and their assets are nominally \$200,000 to \$300,000. The liabilities and assets of the Halitope Printing Co., which has also assigned, are unknown.

COL KENNEDY, who organized the Winnipeg contingent for the Nile expedition, and who died of small-pox in London, Eng., on the 4th inst., was hurrying home to join the 90th, now with Middleton. Several of his sons are at the front.

At one o'clock, p. m. of this instant, the Rev. Charles O'Meara was, under mandate of His Lordship the Bishop of Nova Scotia, regularly inducted into the Rectory of St. Paul's of this city. A number of his parishioners were present at the ceremony.

ACTIVE MILITIA.—The city corps of Active Militia will meet at the Drill Shed, at 6:30 o'clock to-morrow evening, and be marched from there at 7 o'clock, in order to attend the "Finafere" performance at the Market Hall. Forage Caps and Waist Belts, without Side Arms. Every man is expected to attend.

The steam whistles and the fire bell combined to create an intense sensation this afternoon, and there was a general rush toward the dwelling of Mr. John Loppin on Hillsborough Street, in which some fire had been found. But by the time the people got there, the fire was out, thanks to the prompt action of the Mechanical Department of the P. E. Island Railway.

The steamer Carroll, Capt. Brown, arrived from Boston this evening at three o'clock, with a full freight and Mrs. E. Robinson, Miss Barbara McLean, Mr. Charles Ostrich and Mr. Martin Griffin, passengers. Capt. Brown reports that he did not meet any ice on the passage. During the winter the Carroll has been thoroughly repaired and in every way fitted for the summer work. She is commended as usual by efficient and obliging officers. Messrs. Nickerson, Thornton and Welsh being at their post, were welcomed by a host of friends on arrival. The Carroll sails for Boston to-morrow at 5 o'clock. We wish her a successful summer's work.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY SPORTS.—The management of the Moncton Driving Park have arranged for afternoon sports on the Queen's Birthday. The programme embraces the following:

1.—A match race, purse \$100, between M. Vanhook's b g I. C. R., and D. M. Wilbur's b m Little Maud.

2.—Running race, 3 in 5, catch weights. Minnie Warren scratched back 60 yards. Purse \$50 in three prizes.

3.—Gentlemen's driving race.—Mile heats, 3 in 5, to harness. Purse \$50 in three prizes. Col. Knox and Tamartine barred.

Races opened only to horses owned in the County of Westmorland, prior to May 1st. Entries must be made with the Secretary, William Givan, on or before May 21st.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

THE RIEL REBELLION!

Arrival of the "Northcote,"

With Reinforcements and Supplies.

Communication Cut Off.

WINNIPEG, May 5.

A despatch from Clarke's Crossing, N. W. T., says the steamer Northcote arrived here yesterday at 3 p. m., and after landing two companies of the 40th battalion, under Capt. Bennycastle, proceeded down river to join Gen. Middleton. She has on board two companies of militia under command of Col. Williams, who will join the main body 25 miles from here, when it is likely an advance will be made at once by Gen. Middleton.

A Gatling gun also came by the steamer Northcote, which had a hard tedious passage down from Swift Current and was ashore several times. She broke her captain trying to get off.

The water in the river is unusually low. A telegraph line repairer who has just returned from a search for the trouble on the Battleford line reports that the poles are down 24 miles west of here; and that a band of Indians are camped in the vicinity. Owing to the demonstrations of the Indians he did not repair the breaks, and consequently communication with the west is still cut off.

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With the rapid rise of the water in the Saskatchewan, the question of the feasibility of using it for transport service has been now solved.

The Bishop of Rupert's Land has tendered a plot of ground in St. John's cemetery for the burial of any citizen of Winnipeg, who may fall in the battle, as a token of sympathy for those who die in the discharge of their duty. The City Council has accepted the offer, and monuments will probably be erected on the plot.

Gen. Middleton telegraphs fine weather at the front and the troops all in excellent health.

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The latter ship was at Bermuda when the flagship Northampton, now in port, left there.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

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Boston Markets.

Boston, May 2.

EGGS.—Receipts have been liberal and the tendency is in favor of buyers. Sales yesterday at 14 1/2 to 15, but only strictly fresh lots commanded 15c. As the weather becomes warm there will be a wider range in prices. Market closed weak. We quote:—New Brunswick and Nova Scotia 14 to 14 1/2.

POTATOES.—The supply of Houlton stock has been light and Rose, Prolifics and Hebrons have been selling at 68 to 70cts. per bush. Other Eastern and Northern lots mostly at 60 to 65cts. Trade is not active outside of the demand for seed, and extreme quotations are not easily obtained. We quote:—

Rose, per bushel.....68 to 70c  
Beauty of Hebron.....68 to 70c  
Rurank Seedlings.....55 to 60c  
Peerless.....54 to 60c  
Prolifics, Eastern.....65 to 70c

CANNED GOODS.—There is a good demand for lobsters. Contracts for new pack have been made at \$1 65 to \$1 70 per dozen for leading brands, Lobsters p doz \$1.60 to \$1.65; mackerel, 80c to 90c; blueberries, 60c to 55c.

OATS.—Prices have been advanced, but trade has been quite and yesterday there was an easier tone to prices. We quote: No. 1 white at 49 to 49 1/2c. No. 2 white at 47 1/2 to 48c; No. 3 white at 46 1/2c; and mixed at 45 to 47c per bush, as to quality.

CANNED GOODS.—Hon. Mr. Costigan will introduce in the House of Commons resolutions providing that the name and address of the packer shall be stamped on each can; that a distinctive mark be applied to canned goods produced from dried articles; that the weights, if marked on cans, shall be correctly marked; that standard sizes of cans may be prescribed; that no incorrect date shall be stamped—such provisions not to apply to foreign canned goods of a description not put up in Canada and which are exempted by the Governor-in-Council.

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The Russian alphabet contains 41 letters. Any Russian word can be made by changing the position of these letters, care being taken to use the entire 41.

Prohibition etymologists give the expression "liquor license" as a good example of syntax.

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!

We are now showing a Complete Stock of English, American and Canadian

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS AND CENTS' FURNISHINGS.

We solicit a share of Public Patronage.

STANLEY BROS.

Brown's Block, Charlottetown, May 2, 1885.

ROOM PAPER

Perkins & Sterns.

20,000 Rolls Received To-day, Newest English and American Patterns.

Borderings, Dados, Plain Tints, Washable Paper, &c. An Immense Stock, including Every Variety and at VERY LOW PRICES.

See our Paterns before you Buy—WHOLESALE & RETAIL. PERKINS & STERNS.

Ch'town, April 27, 1885.

GRAND OPENING OF OUR NEW PREMISES.

WEEKS & CO. beg to announce they will open their new establishment, Market Square, ON TUESDAY, MAY 5TH,

when they will show a magnificent stock of NEW AND ATTRACTIVE GOODS, in every department. The inspection of their friends and the public is respectfully solicited.

W. A. WEEKS & CO.

Ch'town, May 2nd, 1885.

MEN'S FELT HATS. 4750 NEW HATS

JUST OPENED AT L. E. PROWSE'S, Including all the Leading Styles in English, American and Canadian.

This is the Largest Stock ever imported to P. E. Island and

MUST BE SOLD, so BIG BARGAINS will be given, Wholesale and Retail

L. E. PROWSE, Sign of the BIG HAT, 74 Queen Street.

Ch'town, April 28, 1885.

ROYAL CANADIAN INSURANCE CO.

FIRE.

CAPITAL, \$2,000,000

HEAD OFFICE—Montreal. HALIFAX BRANCH—J. Scott Mitchell, Agent.

Risks Taken on Most Favorable Terms.

AGENT FOR PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND: F. H. ARNAUD, MERCHANTS BANK OF HALIFAX

Ch'town, Jan. 1885.

Halifax Steam Navigation Co.'s



STEAMERS sailing between Baltimore and Halifax to Havre, calling at Swansea on the outward passage. Cheap excursions to England and France.

BALTIMORE TO HALIFAX.

S. S. "OLYMPIA" will sail from Baltimore for Halifax about 6th May. Saloon passage, including provisions, \$20; Return, \$30; Steerage, single fare without provisions, \$6.

HALIFAX TO HAVRE.

S. S. "OLYMPIA" will sail from Halifax to Havre direct about Saturday, 9th May. Fares—First-class (single) to Havre, \$40. Return, \$60. To Paris or London, \$50; Return, \$70.

HAVRE AND SWANSEA TO HALIFAX.

The new first class S. S. "DAMARA" will sail from Havre on Saturday, 2nd May, from Swansea Tuesday, 5th May, for Halifax. Will be followed by monthly sailings to and from all the above-named Ports.

Through Bills Ladings issued to Havre, London, Paris, and other places.

Return tickets available to return within three months per steamers "Damara," "Olympia," or "Ulunda."

For freight and further particulars apply to SMILE THORPE, Havre; BULLOCK & Co., Swansea; ADAMSON & RONALDSON, London; J. R. FORD & Co., Baltimore; JOSEPH WOOD, Halifax; or here to

FENTON T. NEWBERY, Agent

April 28, 1885.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders in the Charlottetown Gas Light Company will take place at the Gas Works, on Tuesday, the 12th day of May next, at the hour of eleven o'clock, in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing Directors and the general transacting of business.

DENNIS MURPHY, Secretary.

Ch'town, April 28, 1885—pat'd date

Apples. Apples.

300 Barrels—WHOLESALE & RETAIL, at

BEER & GOFF'S.

TO LET.

WHAT New House situated on the corner of Prince and Sidney Streets, at present in the occupation of John Sprague, Esq., with Stable and Coach House attached; the house has a good Frost-proof Cellar, with Pump in Kitchen, and another in the yard. Possession given the first of May. The house will be put in first-class order. Apply to John Kelly, Esq., Dorchester Street, or the owner, EDWARD KELLY, Lake Verd.

April 22, 1885.