

Local and Other Items.

Monday is Arbor Day. ADAM BIDE on last page. NO EXAMINER on Monday. BOY WANTED.—R. Balderston. ARCHBISHOP O'BRIEN left for home this morning. See the Corsets Weeks & Co. are selling for 60 cents a pair. REV. JAMES CARBUTHES, of St. James' Church, returned from Picton last evening. REDDIN'S DRUG STORE open at 6 a.m. on Monday, for parties wanting Flies, Rods, Reels, &c. THE BEST YET.—1,200 pair Men's Socks half price, only 12 cents at W. A. Weeks & Co's., Market Square.

THE Ch'town Engineers will meet for drill at the Drill Shed this evening, at 8 o'clock sharp. By order G. M. Moore, Sergt.-Major.

LOOK OUT for D. A. BRUCE's advertisement in next issue, offering a suit of Clothes or other goods for nothing. This is the cheapest yet.

A SPECIAL meeting of the City Council was held this morning and the Assessment By-laws were passed. For rates of assessment see advertising columns.

LADIES, please remember the meetings for sewing in the lecture room of the Y. M. C. A. Building every Monday until further notice. A number of orders of work still remain to be filled.

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon two drunks were disposed of, and four men, arrested for forcibly taking a bottle of whiskey from a countryman, were remanded to jail for a week.

WORD was received in Montreal on the 20th to the effect that the Rocky Mountain town, Beaver City, on the Canadian Pacific Railway, has been destroyed by a brush fire. The loss is \$100,000.

A SACKVILLE CHAMPION.—The champion belt in the six days roller skating match at New York last week, was won by Alex. Snowdon, with a score of 1,166 miles, beating previous records. Snowdon is a Sackville boy, being a son of Mr. Glidden Snowdon, of Middle Sackville.—Post.

THE steamship Iro, with the Bartholdi statue of "Liberty enlightening the world," started from Rouen, France, for New York, on the 21st inst. The departure of the vessel with its valuable cargo was made the occasion for quite a demonstration.

SCARCITY OF SEED.—A Pugwash correspondent of the Post says: A scarcity of seed on account of the failure of crops last year is being supplied by potatoes and oats from P. E. Island—two or three cargoes having arrived. They are selling readily, potatoes 48 to 50c., oats 50 to 53c.

MR. W. A. WEEKS has returned from Kingston, Ont., where he has been attending the Royal Military College. Mr. Weeks, we learn, passed a creditable examination in engineering and was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. He will be attached to the Charlottetown Engineers as first Lieutenant.

WE are pleased to learn that the brig, Birdie, seventy-two days from St. John's, Newfoundland, for Barbadoes, has arrived safely—after she was almost given up as lost. She was locked in the ice for fifty days. Mr. William Rowe, of this city, is mate of the Birdie, and Captain Neilson, formerly in the employ of Messrs. Peake Bros. & Co., is master.

THE Roller Skating Rink, Kent Street, is now completed, and will be open to the public on Monday evening. We learn that a large number of skaters from Summerside will be in attendance. The Band of the 82nd Battalion will furnish the music, and first-class arrangements have been made for the convenience of those who take part in the opening. Messrs. Mattart & Baker have a large number of skates on hand which can be hired for fifteen cents per evening. Thus our citizens will be afforded an opportunity to try the seductive sport of Roller Skating in the best rink in the Maritime Provinces.

A HOUSE, at Irishtown, Parish of Moncton, belonging to James Doyle, deceased, was burned to the ground at an early hour Thursday morning. Mr. Doyle was lying in a room in the house at the time, and his son, who was sleeping up stairs, had a narrow escape, being considerably burned and otherwise injured. It is said those who had been sitting up with the corpse fell asleep, and the fire resulted from an accident of some kind. The corpse was with considerable difficulty got out of the burning building.

A GANG of British forgers on the 20th presented forged notes on the Bank of Scotland and other British Banks on Banks doing European business in Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal. In Toronto they succeeded in cashing two £50 cheques; in Ottawa they were unsuccessful, but were allowed to go untraced, through the genuineness of the note was doubted. In Montreal two of the gang presented forged notes for large sums and were arrested under suspicion, the Banks having been warned by the Bank of Halifax that these forged bills were extant. Two men were arrested in Montreal, giving the names of W. H. Hall and Robert Tom. When arrested forged notes for nearly \$15,000 were found upon them.

THE JUBILEE SINGERS.—We clip the following from the Halifax Chronicle:—

"The Fisk Jubilee Singers gave their second Concert at the Academy last night to a packed and delighted audience. It is seldom that Halifax is favored with such a rich musical treat as is furnished by this splendid combination. Last night the programme was excellent, as prepared by the company, but the audience, by its enthusiastic encore, made it doubly excellent, as they 'fetched' the company every time, and thus got twice as much charming music as the original bill of fare provided. Our space will not permit of an extended notice, but we can say with all sincerity that all lovers of music should avail themselves of the opportunity of enjoying one of the most unique and delightful entertainments in the musical line that has ever been offered to a Halifax audience. To-night the Jubilee Singers close their present engagement in this city. We hope it is not the last time that they will make their appearance here."

The Jubilee Singers appear here on Monday and Tuesday.

Boston Markets.

BOSTON, May 20. EGGS.—The market is quiet and steady at 14c for extras and 13 and 13½ for firsts. Some receivers are asking 14½c for Eastern but 14c is all that buyers are willing to pay. POTATOES.—Roses are about 5c lower, the highest selling price being 65c. Hebrons and Prolifics hold firm at 68c for best stock. Burbank Seedlings range from 55 to 63c.

FISH.—More fares of new mackerel have arrived at outports and prices continue very low. Sales with bbl have been at \$2.12½ per bbl but holders are asking \$2.50. Old mackerel are quiet at \$2.25 to \$2.75 per bbl for No. 3, and \$7 to 11 for No. 2 as to quality. Nothing doing in Hake, Haddock or Pullock. Pickled herring are dull and nominal at \$3.50 to \$4 per bbl. Smoked herring are pretty well cleaned up at 12 to 13c per box for strictly medium, and 7 to 9 for No 1 and tucks. Canned lobsters are nominally at \$1.50 to \$1.60 per dozen cans.

Montreal Markets.

MONTREAL, May 20. SUGAR.—There is a continuance of the strong tone in sugar. In fact refiners are very indifferent sellers, and often refuse point blank to quote a figure. The market has advanced another ½c for granulated, and we now quote 6½c to 7c, with sellers claiming decided strength at the outside. Yellows have exhibited equal strength, and none are now obtainable under 5c to 5½c. From all quarters the advices indicate strong and advancing markets. Greenock this morning was cabled higher. In Belgium the weather has seriously damaged the beet crop. The advance in beet since March has been 8s.—Gazette.

OATS sell in Montreal at 38c to 39c per bush; barley, 53c to 55c; mess pork, \$14.75 to \$15.25 per bbl; eggs, 12½c per dozen.

—La Minerve concludes an article on the capture of Riel as follows:—

"If Riel wished to give himself up, it must be said that he lost a splendid opportunity of doing so, both as to time and place. He should not have waited until the 15th May, that was four days too late, when Batoche was taken, when much blood had been spilt on both sides, and when our troops were in the flush of victory. Even then he might have shown himself proudly before the authorities, have submitted to them his griefs and the griefs of the half-breeds, and pleaded that it was not war that he wanted, but the recognition of the rights of the population which had made him its chief. He could thus have played his role to the end. From his point of view the denouement would have been otherwise satisfactory. But that would have been an evidence of greater practical common sense than can well be attributed to him. Meanwhile, what will be done with Riel? That is the question that is asked. At all times political prisoners have been embarrassing personages. At any price, he appears anxious to avoid a military trial—as we know, a summary trial. He probably will have a civil trial, like his ancient aide-camp Lepine, at the close of the events of 1869-70. Where, and in what manner will this trial take place? That is another question which remains to be determined. Winnipeg and Regina are mentioned. But there is no prison at Regina, which may render it impossible to have the trial there. What is probable, even certain, is that the law will have to take its course."

Summerside Exports.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes 20 bags potatoes, 72 cases eggs, 12 hrs oysters, 4 horse, 1 set lanners, 200 lbs Island cloth, 1360 lbs hams, 100 lbs lard, 2 hrs pork, 203 bush oats, 1 bbl brant, Total \$1155 00. On the 22nd by steamer Princess of Wales: 20 cattle, 24 bags potatoes, 100 bush oats, 360 lbs butter, 5 hrs oysters, 28 horses, 72 cases eggs, Total 4382 00.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN. ENTERED. May 23.—s M A Starr, Ferguson, Halifax mds; Phenors, Roberts, Tatamagouche, lumber. May 23.—Sylvanus McDonald, Paoli, Shediac, lumber; Cora, Thorpe, Picton, coal; Frederick Webb, Johnson, Murray Harbor, herring; L H Davies, Jaylor, Magdalen Islands, herring. CLEARED. May 22.—John Northrop, Gerrior, Ray de Chaleur, bal; Phenors, Roberts, Tatamagouche, oaks, etc; M A Starr, Ferguson, Halifax; Samuel Wanson, McKie, Picton, bal; Cora, Thorpe, Picton, bal; Frederick L Webb, Johnson, West Point, herring. OTHER PORTS. May 22.—ent schr Mary Mac, Ferguson, Shediac, mds; cld, 22, Mary Ellen, Hurst, Minimus, mds. From Tignish on the 15th, Jennie May, McGrath, Chatham, pro; Frank, Miller, do, do.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OSBORNE HOUSE. May 22.—B D Howatt, Crapaud; Peter McGrath, Hunter River; J C Marshall, Summerside; S McLaughlin, Picton; E G Boswell, Victoria, Lot 29; C W Webb, Cape Wolfe; W H Crane, Portland, Me; E Rickett, do; Mrs R Walker, Amherst, N S; W F Tidmarsh, Rigo Point. 23.—John E Chapman, Rochester, N Y. RANKIN HOUSE. May 22.—W B Murdoch, Montreal; W Robertson, do; J H Ireland, do; J C R Whitebone, Boston; G W Bron, New York; Chris Ellis, do; P J Quinn, St John; J A Morrison, Halifax; Clara Keefe, Summerside; M Giblin, Montreal; A A Sandeman, Montreal; R McHaffie, Hamilton; C H Mahon, Montreal; C H Hicks, Providence, R I; John J Fairbairn, Montreal.

Spring Opening! New Goods!

Perkins & Sterns

Are now showing Mr. Sterns' recent purchases in Great Britain and United States of Spring and Summer Novelties in Staple and Fancy DRY GOODS.

Millinery Department well stocked with newest Hats Bonnets, Shapes, Feathers, Flowers and all the new millinery material. English and French Millinery.

Stock of general Dry Goods very complete and prices Lower than Ever. Every buyer should inspect our stock before purchasing.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Ch'town, May 9, 1885.

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.

WE ARE NOW SHOWING

OUR SPLENDID STOCK OF

SPRING & SUMMER GOODS.

EVERY DEPARTMENT COMPLETE.

Repeats as Required by Weekly Steamers from England.

Great Inducements are Offered to Buyers for Cash.

Our New Stock of TEAS Unrivalled for Quality and Price.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, May 15th, 1885.

MARKET SQUARE!

WEEKS & CO. are now showing, in their new establishment, Market Square, a full stock of rich and fashionable DRY GOODS, embracing all the leading novelties for the season. Ladies will find a very attractive stock of Dress Fabrics, Millinery, Hats, French and English Flowers, Silk Mantles and Dolmans, Laces, Ribbons, Trimmings, Buttons, London Hosiery and Gloves, &c., &c.

The Carpet and Oilcloth Room is well worth a visit from those who contemplate a purchase in these goods.

The Queen Street Store is also fully stocked with newest goods, and business will be continued there as usual.

W. A. WEEKS & CO.,

MARKET SQUARE AND QUEEN STREET.

Ch'town, May 11, 1885.

TO SHIPPERS

Lobsters, Canned Goods, &c.

WE will place at the disposal of shippers a portion of the warehouse on No. 2 Wharf, for the express purpose of goods for shipment, and will grant Warehouse Receipts for said goods.

This warehouse is a fine, three-story building, almost surrounded by water, and offers every inducement to shippers, as insurance can be easily effected.

PEAKE BROS. & CO.

Ch'town, May 16, '85.

SEED WHEAT

WHITE RUSSIAN, White and Red Fife, clean and bright.

—ALSO—

Timothy and Clover Seed. For sale by F. L. MACNUTT, Water Street.

May 14 5c and wky 2c

BOSTON STEAMERS,

Carroll and Worcester,

LEAVE Boston every SATURDAY at 11 noon.

Leave Charlottetown every THURSDAY at 6 p.m., calling both ways at Halifax and Canso.

Both steamers are refurnished throughout with all the latest improvements for comfort and style. Passengers will find this the most pleasant route to Boston. Freight carried at lowest rates.

EGGS are handled with the greatest possible care.

CARVELL BROS. AGENTS.

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62 CASES

New BOOTS and SHOES,

Just Received and for Sale at our usual LOW PRICES.

J. C. SPRACUE & CO.,

Sign of the Big Red Foot, Queen Street.

May 12—wed wks 3ws

THE VIOLIN.

MR. VINNICOMBE is now prepared to take a limited number of pupils for Violin Instruction by "Dancelas" conservatory method, which is so complete that each pupil is enabled to form a part of one harmonized body, thereby making the tuition a pleasure instead of the old class drudgery.

Pupils preferred from 12 to 16 years of age. For terms apply at his residence, Water Street.

THE JUBILEE SINGERS

(From Fisk University) WILL SING IN THE

Y. M. C. A. HALL,

— ON — MONDAY AND TUESDAY,

MAY 25th and 26th.

This Company consists of TWELVE COLORED LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, who have achieved a

WORLD-WIDE REPUTATION,

in their rendering of the popular NEGRO MELODIES OF THE SOUTH.

Their Singing is characterized by all the fervor peculiar to their race, while their voices are rich and well trained, and blend together in perfect harmony.

Tickets, 50 cents, and will be for sale at stores of Messrs. Beer & Sons, G. H. Hazard, W. R. Watson's and at Apothecaries Hall, until 5 o'clock of the evening of the Concert. Should any remain unsold, they will be for sale at the Hall door.

NOT OVER 500 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD and every purchaser is guaranteed a seat.

This tour of the Jubilee Singers through the Maritime Provinces has been arranged by J. S. McLean, Esq., of Halifax, N. S., for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. funds.

Doors open at 7:30; Concert will commence at 8 o'clock.

HENRY SMITH, Sec'y Y. M. C. A.

Ch'town, May 19, '85.

DOGS WITHOUT COLLARS.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that all dogs found at large in this city, without a collar with the name of the owner thereon, will, on and after Monday next, be destroyed without further notice to the owner.

THOMAS FLYNN, City Marshal.

Police Court, May 1885—pat 3i

VALUABLE BUSINESS STAND

At Auction.

I AM instructed, by John J. Regan, Esq., to Sell by Auction, on the premises,

On Tuesday, the 26th inst.,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

His Valuable Business Stand and Dwelling, combined, situate on Lower Great George Street, directly opposite St. Dunstan's Cathedral.

This offers a rare chance to secure a desirable business stand in the centre of the city. Terms easy and made known at Sale.

N. J. CAMPBELL, Auctioneer.

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Auction Sale.

Valuable Real Estate

I AM instructed to sell by Auction, on the premises,

On Tuesday, May 26th, inst.,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

That conveniently situated property, on the south side of Sidney Street, nearly opposite the residence of H. J. Callbeck, Esq., known as the "Skinner Property."

First—The dwelling house and store.

Second—The adjoining Building Lot.

A good chance to secure valuable property at a bargain.

Terms—20 per cent, at Sale, balance in five years, secured by mortgage on the premises, bearing interest at six per cent.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

May 15, 1885—cod wky

Direct Steam Communication Between

Charlottetown and London.

The first-class Iron Steamship

'CLIFTON'

2,500 Tons Gross Register, is intended to sail from

Charlottetown for London

About the 4th of JUNE,

Carrying freight and passengers on favorable terms.

Lobsters taken at through rates from all points on P. E. I. Railway.

Intending shippers will require to engage freight not later than the 29th inst.

Returning will leave

London for Charlottetown

About the 27th JUNE,

and will continue making regular trips during the remainder of the season.

For Freight or Passage and other information apply in London to STEWART BROS., 3 Fen Court, Fenchurch Street, in Chatham, N. B., to R. A. & J. STEWART, or here to

FENTON T. NEWBERY, Agent.

Ch'town, May 20, 1885.