

Local and Other Items.

No EXAMINER to-MORROW—Good Friday. THE mails will arrive in this city at 6 p. m. THE entertainment by the members of the Reform Club last evening passed off favorably.

THE County Court opened in this city to-day. There are about four hundred cases for trial.

GENUINE BELFAST CIGARETTES are also on sale. For particulars apply at "The Confectionery."

A SPECIAL communication of Alexandera Royal Arch Chapter will take place to-night at eight o'clock.

Six car loads of fresh meat were shipped on board the S. S. *Narvanian* at Halifax, on Saturday, for England.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—A communication on the subject of "bean culture"—crowded out, will appear on Saturday

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon, Walter Millner was fined 5 cents and costs for assaulting George S. Tanton.

JOHN WHITEN, proprietor of the Kent Hotel, Richibucto, fell from his chair on Saturday evening last, and expired immediately.

THE schooner *Syntax*, owned by Messrs. Peake Bros. & Co., arrived from Wood Islands this forenoon. She is the first arrival of this season.

THE *Iceland* has arrived at St. John's, Nfld., with 16,000 seals, and the *Commodore* with 15,000. The seal fishers have been very successful this season.

TO-DAY being Holy Thursday, High Mass was celebrated in St. Dunstan's Cathedral at 10 o'clock, and the Tenebrae service was held at 3 o'clock.

It is calculated that in case England should go to war she would be able to put 300,000 men in the field in less than three months, which number it is thought could be doubled within six months.

LEGAL.—We learn that Donald Montgomery, Esq., late Headmaster of the Normal School of this Province, recently passed a highly creditable examination in Law at McGill College, Montreal.

We desire to direct the attention of our readers to a change in the advertisement of the Concert in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, on Monday evening next, reserved seats being now only 35 cents, in place of 50.

As will be seen by advertisement in another column, the members of St. Joseph T. A. Society intend giving a first-class entertainment in St. Patrick's Hall on Easter Monday night. For which extensive preparations have already been made.

RAPID progress is being made with the building of St. James' Church. A number of carpenters are engaged in the interior of the building, and the work of plastering will soon be commenced. Work will be resumed on the outside of the building in a few days.

A DISPATCH from Arichat reports that the brig *Archibald*, Captain Mustard, from Europe in ballast, bound to Georgetown, P. E. I., has been ice-bound since the 3rd inst. The steamer *Valetta*, of Allan line, Capt. Anderson, from St. John, N. B., for Montreal, put in here this morning short of coal, unable to reach Cow Bay on account of ice off Scatterie.

A WINNIPEG special of the 15th says that a murder was committed there last night. Daniel Bell, a waiter on the steamer *Manitoba*, was shot on one of the streets by G. Gribbon. The cause was a quarrel in a house of ill-fame. Gribbon was formerly convicted of rape at Thunder Bay, and sentenced to fourteen years, but was liberated at the expiration of three years' imprisonment.

THE prize cattle butchered by Messrs. Blake Bros., for the Easter market, attract a great many persons to inspect them. They have been butchered in first class style, and at present present a very tasteful appearance. The Commissioners of the Paris Exhibition have ordered a photograph and two choice pieces of the prize cow. They will be sent to the Exhibition as a picture and samples of Island stock.

THE steamships of the Allan Line will, on and after Saturday, 11th May, be despatched from Quebec, and will cease calling at Halifax, but will call at Rimouski, on the St. Lawrence, to embark and disembark the Canadian mails. Messrs. Allan have made arrangements to give cabin passengers the option, when purchasing their tickets of embarking or disembarking at Point Levi or at Rimouski, which will result in a saving of at least twelve or fifteen hours. In the event of Rimouski being made the point, the cost of transport from Point Levi to Rimouski and vice versa will be borne by the Allan Line.

A Gigantic Thames Bridge.

At a meeting of the Metropolitan Board of Works, the Works Committee reported on the subject of a new bridge over the Thames, submitting a report by the engineer, Sir J. W. Bazalgette. Mr. Roche, in moving the adoption of the report, said the Committee recommended the construction of a one-span bridge from a spot between St. Catherine's Dock and the Tower on the north of Horseleydown Lane on the south. The span would be one of 850 feet, and thus the traffic up to London Bridge would not be interfered with. The height would be 65 feet. The bridge would be the largest of the kind in the world. The approaches were estimated to cost £850,000, and the bridge £400,000; total, £1,250,000. The resolution was passed unanimously.—En. Ez.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

THE SITUATION.

(Special Despatch to Examiner.)

LONDON, April 17.

Mr. Layard, British Ambassador at Constantinople, has gone to Ismed for two days.

The Turks still occupy Batoum. It is untrue that the Russians have again asked permission to occupy Buyundere, or are moving nearer Constantinople.

Both from Vienna and St. Petersburg come reports of great uneasiness and dissatisfaction. In the latter city the dissatisfaction is about Russia's position. Ill humor is directed against Russian diplomatists for permitting military successes and military views to turn their heads. But England and Austria are also much blamed; the former for wishing to deprive Russia of those fruits of her victory which do not interfere with British interests, and Austria for exaggerating and exceeding the limits defined by her before the outbreak of the war as the conditions of her neutrality. There is a growing consciousness that a mistake has been made, which must be repaired. It is regarded as hopeful sign, the reported replacement of the Grand Duke Nicholas by General Todleben. If true, it would seem that the Russian Government, as a first step towards the prosecution of peace, intend to put the management of affairs at Constantinople in safe hands.

STOCKHOLM, April 17.

The truth of the rumors that negotiations had commenced by England with Sweden for the possession of Faro Island (in the Baltic), is positively denied.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 17.

Agence Ruse says that the *pour parler* appear to be taking a satisfactory turn. The *New Free Press* learns from Berlin that Russia may ostensibly agree to England's demand to submit the entire Treaty to Congress. If this course is adopted, it would show that Russia has agreed with other continental Powers and that England will be isolated in her objections to the Treaty.

OUR OTTAWA DISPATCH.

Special Dispatch to Examiner:

OTTAWA, April 18.

Hon. A. J. Smith, Minister of Marine, has been knighted by the Queen as K. C. M. G.

GENERAL NEWS.

PARIS, April 15.

M. Dion, chief commissioner of the Paris Exhibition, is dead.

LONDON, April 15.

William McLeod, late captain of the British brig *Childianwallah*, who was arraigned at the Bow Street Police Court, March 18th, on a charge of Felony in casting away that vessel on the 4th December, on a passage from New York to Antwerp, and remained without bail has been discharged from custody in consequence of absence abroad of principal witnesses for the prosecution.

It is thought probable that Friday's scene in Parliament during the discussion of O'Donnell's motion, declaring the Government's action in regard to Lord Leitrim's murder was unconstitutional, will lead to a split in the Home Rule party. Several Irish members indignantly repudiated at tacks of O'Donnell and Parnell on the late Lord. The episode has created much bitter feeling. It is said its instigators intend to raise the question of privileges in consequence of the publication of the proceedings after the clearing of the galleries.

LONDON, April 15.

Pye, Field & Co., merchants, failed; liabilities \$1,000,000.

NEW ORLEANS, April 15.

A special from New Iberia reports the burning of a sugar-house and ginney of Dennison Oliver, near that place, and the capture and execution by hanging of the incendiary (a colored man), who acknowledged that he had fired Grovemberg's and Fags' sugar-houses some months ago.

NEW YORK, April 15.

Mrs. Theodore Tilton will publish tomorrow a letter addressed to her legal adviser, confessing adultery with Henry Ward Beecher.

MONTREAL, April 15.

The funeral of the late Hon. John Young, ex M. P., Montreal West, was largely attended, and all flags were half mast.

Madame Garvin was drowned in the water works aqueduct while gathering greens. Her husband plunged in to save her, but was rescued.

The Lachine Canal laborers are being paid from Ottawa at last.

A widow named Hansom attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the Canal basin. She was rescued.

The body of a young man was found drowned at Boucherville, who had disappeared one year ago.

Judge Jarvis, of Cornwall, died suddenly.

QUEEN INSURANCE CO., Y. OF ENGLAND.

CAPITAL . . . TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

INSURANCE effected on all kinds of Buildings, Merchandise and Produce. Also, on Vessels on the stocks.

Special rates for isolated residences. Losses settled promptly. GEORGE MACLEOD (Union Bank), Agent for Prince Edward Island. June, 1877—

NOTICE!

IN giving up business in Charlottetown, the undersigned takes this opportunity of thanking his many customers and patrons for their liberal support since his commencement in business, and would intimate that he will sell his present stock of

BOOTS & SHOES at cost, till 1st of May, by which date he would respectfully request persons indebted to him to settle their respective accounts. Also—The unexpired Term of a Lease of the Shop on Queen Street will be disposed of at a bargain. FRANK EDEN. Ch'town, April 16, 1878—2 aw for 3w th&sat

CONCERT.

A GRAND SACRED CONCERT! WILL BE GIVEN IN THE

Y. M. C. A. HALL,

Monday Evening next, the 22nd inst.,

In aid of the funds of the Association THE PROGRAMME

will consist of some of the best Anthem Choruses ever sung before a Charlottetown Audience, such as "THE HEAVENS ARE TELLING," from "HAYDN'S CREATION."

A Choir of nearly one hundred voices, comprising the best musical talent to be found in the several Churches of the City, accompanied by Piano, Organ, Violin, Flute and two Cornets, are to take part on this occasion. The friends of the Association and lovers of music may confidently expect the best musical treat of the season. Tickets 25 cents; reserved seats 35 cents.

By order, D. M. FRASER, Musical Director. Ch'town, April 16—

ODD-FELLOWS' Natal Day Celebration! 1878.



AN ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE GIVEN IN THE

Market Hall

Friday, the 26th April, inst.,

—CONSISTING OF— Instrumental Music, Vocal Solos, Character Songs, Readings, &c.,

by the best talent in the City. The Charlottetown Orchestral Club has consented to give selections on the occasion.

P. J. Earle will take charge of the Musical Department.

Oddfellows' Entertainments in the past have been acknowledged, alike by the press and the public, to have taken a front rank in amateur performances; and the Committee will spare no pains to make this the best of the season. TICKETS—Reserved Seats, 50 cents; Unreserved do., 25 cents. To be had at the Drug and Bookstores, and from the Committee. H. JAS. PALMER, J. WELL, McLEOD, Chairman. Sec'y Com. April 12, '78—pat 3 aw ar t ent

CLAPBOARDS

CLAPBOARDS! 4,000 No. 1 } Clapboards. 6,000 " 2 } 2,000 " 3 } 30,000 ft. PINE BOARDS (good quality) For sale cheap for cash or approved notes. F. S. HANFORD & CO., Water Street. Ch'town, April 17—3i

THE Daily Examiner

CONTAINS THE LATEST NEWS

FOR Town and Country.

Advertisements sent in before 10 o'clock will if required, be inserted so as to be laid before our readers in Summerside, Souris, Georgetown and other outlying towns the same evening. W. L. COTTON, Manager. April 12, 1878—daily pat 3in semi-w 2in

Clothes Cleaning Depot,

(Above Mr. D. Farguharson's Store), CORNER OF QUEEN & DORCHESTER STREETS.

Renovating and Repairing Clothes.

MR. PATTERSON guarantees that no matter how badly faded or stained garments may be, he will restore them to their original color. JOHN PATTERSON. Feb. 9—

St. Lawrence Marine Ins. Co.

OF P. E. ISLAND. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL . . . \$120,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: ARCHIBALD KENNEDY, Esq., President; JOHN F. ROBERTSON, Esq.; ARTEMAS LORD, Esq.; G. D. LONGWORTH, Esq.; W. E. DAWSON, Esq.; THOMAS MORRIS, Esq.; P. W. HYNDMAN, Esq.

Risks taken daily at their Office, Exchange Building. FRED. W. HYNDMAN, Secretary. March 25—1y law

PAINTING!

THE Subscriber takes this opportunity of thanking the Public for the liberal patronage he has received during the five years he has been in business, and solicits a continuance of the same.

He is now prepared to execute, in a very superior manner, House, Sign, and Carriage Painting, Paper Hanging, &c. Special attention is given by him to WHITENING, COLORING and the DECORATING of CEILINGS, WALLS, etc.

On hand and made to order—EVERY DESCRIPTION OF CARRIAGES. Carriage Repairing promptly attended to. Prices to suit the times.

P. H. TRAINER, 68 Kent St., opp. Rocklin House. April 2—3m eod

JAMES HOBBS, CABINET MAKER.

Cor. Kent and Prince Streets, Charlottetown.

THE SUBSCRIBER, in returning thanks to his customers and the public generally for past favors, would take this method to solicit a further continuance of their patronage. I am better prepared than ever to execute any orders that may be entrusted to me.

The latest styles of all kinds of Household, Office, Church and School Furniture, made from well-selected and seasoned stock, at short notice. Special attention paid to Cutting, Making and Laying Carpets.

Repairing neatly done, at short notice. I would also invite the attention of Trustees of City and Country Schools to A DESK, one of the Cheapest and Best ever offered here for School purposes. Please call and inspect it in my Show Room. JAMES HOBBS. Corner Kent and Prince Streets, Ch'town, Feb. 23, 1878. } 3m 2aw

ON SALE,

At the Charlottetown Steam Bakery, LOW FOR CASH, 525 Barrels Navy Biscuit, 150 " Medium, 200 " No. 1 Pilot (thick). JOHN QUIRK, Charlottetown Steam Bakery. Prince Street, April 11—ne & pat 1m

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding half an inch, will be inserted for Ten Cents per day.

WANTED—Two or three respectable Young Men as Boarders. Apply at this Office. April 15—1w\*

FOUND—To-day, April 15, half a dozen SHIRT-FRONTS. The owner can have the same by paying expenses, on application at the EXAMINER Office. April 15—

LOST—A CHECK on the Union Bank of Charlottetown, dated April 6th, and signed by Matthew, McLean & Co., Souris, in our favor—amount \$60.49. Payment has been stopped. A. A. BALDWIN & CO. April 15—dy pat 2i

WANTED.—By a young man with three years experience in business in a Quebec house, an engagement as Bookkeeper or Clerk in a wholesale or retail establishment. Good recommendations from his former employer. Address, F. P., care of Mrs. Pennee, Great George Street, Charlottetown. April 10, 1878—1 w

HAY FOR SALE—Nine Tons,—in bales of about 275lbs. each,—good—at \$1.00 per hundred. Apply to JOHN NEWSON. April 9—1w

WANTED—By a steady, respectable young man, a situation in a Store or Office, or at any respectable employment. Good references. Apply at this Office. March 20—

WANTED—A complete set of the "ROYAL GAZETTE" for the last five years, or any intermediate years. Apply at this Office, stating price. Feb. 28, '78—

AUCTION SALES.

Bankrupt Stock!

—AT— AUCTION.

I AM instructed by the Assignee, to sell, by AUCTION, on

Thursday, the 25th April, AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

The Balance of S. Keith & Co's STOCK IN TRADE,

Consisting in part of—Pilots, Beavers, Naps, Worsted Coatings, Broad Cloths, Doekings, Tweeds, Ready-made Clothing, Colored and White Shirts, Under Shirts and Drawers, Neckties, Paper and Linea Collars, Hats and Caps, Tailor's Trimmings, Shop Furniture, and such other Goods as are usually found in a first-class Merchant Tailoring Establishment.

Also—at 12 o'clock, noon, 1 Tilton & McFarlane Safe.

The whole Stock must be sold, without reserve. TERMS—All sums under \$30, cash; \$30, three months; \$100, six months; over \$100, nine months. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Charlottetown, April 16, 78—pat ar t sale

AUCTION!

MORTGAGE SALE. To be Sold, by PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of May next, A. D. 1878, at the Court House, in Charlottetown, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the Sixteenth day of December, A. D. 1873, and made between Alexander McSwain, junior, and Guilielma, his wife, and Alexander McSwain, senior, of Township Number Twenty-one, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, of the one part, and George Peake and Ralph Brecken Peake, of Charlottetown, in the said County and Island, Trustees, under the marriage settlement, of Fanny Leigh, of the other part—

ALL that Tract, Piece and Parcel of Land being on Lot or Township Number Twenty-one, in said County and Island, bounded as follows, that is to say: By a line commencing at a stake fixed on the northwest side of a road from Haslam's to Rattenbury's Mill, in the southwest angle of farm-lot number seventy-four; thence (according to the magnetic meridian of 1764) north fifty-seven chains, or to the rear line of farms fronting on the Wigmore Road; thence along said rear line west eight chains; thence south to the aforesaid road; thence following the course of the same, northeastwardly, to the place of commencement,—said land being known and distinguished as Farm-Lot Number Seventy-three, as laid down on a plan in the margin of a Deed thereof, from the Government of said Island to the said Alexander McSwain, junior,—containing Fifty Acres of Land, a little more or less, together with all Buildings and Appurtenances thereto belonging.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Hodgson & McLeod, Solicitors, Charlottetown. Dated this Eleventh day of April, A. D. 1878. GEORGE PEAKE, RALPH B. PEAKE. April 11, 1878—till sale

AUCTION!

Fishing Station at Rustico. TO BE SOLD, ON

Thursday, the 9th May next, at 11 o'clock, on the premises, THE FISHING STATION of the late E. E. Churchill, which comprises all that tract of Land situate on Rustico Beach, in Lot 24, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a stake set in the west side of Water Terrace, and in the northeast angle of Fishing Station No. 1, in possession of R. B. Morrison, and running thence by the Magnetic Meridian of the year 1764, south sixty degrees west, two hundred feet, to the shore of Rustico Bay; thence north sixty degrees east to the said Terrace; and thence southwardly along the same to the place of commencement—together with Buildings thereon.

—ALSO— 4 Fishing BOATS, 8 DORIES, 35 PUNCHIONS, Lot of Fishing Gear, Baits, Barrels, &c., &c. Terms at sale. J. S. CARVELL, Administrator. Ch'town, March 11—eod wkly t sale

P. E. I. Starch Manufacturing Co.

CAPITAL . . . \$25,000, In Shares of \$25.00 each.

THIS COMPANY has been incorporated by Act of Parliament during the present session, and one-third of the Shares have been taken up by the leading men of Charlottetown. Farmers holding Stock in this Company will have the benefit of the preference in the large purchase of produce which the working of the Company entails.

Applications for Shares to be made to Messrs. Hyndman Bros., until the Directors and Officers of the Company are appointed, April 16, 1878—