

Local and Other Items.

We regret to learn that F. J. Conroy, Esq., is seriously ill. Two Scott Act cases at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court to-day were adjourned. AMERICAN SILVER taken at par for goods at the Diamond Bookstore, or the highest price in cash paid for the same. A HOUSE on King Street, owned by Mrs. P. McCarty, took fire this morning, but was extinguished before much damage was done. ARTHUR NEWBURY, Esq., Assistant Provincial Secretary, has gone to Halifax in connection with the re-organization of Queen Square. MR. ALBERT GLIDDEN, who has been under treatment in the Charlottetown hospital since the Capes disaster, left for home yesterday evening in the steamer Worcester. WILLIAM DUBB, Esq., and wife arrived home from San Francisco, Cal., last evening. We are pleased to see them looking so well after their sojourn on the Pacific slope. MISS JULIA JACKSON, only child of Stonewall Jackson, will be married, June 3, to Wm. B. Christain, a grain merchant of Richmond, Va. The lady is 23 years old. MR. W. S. MCKIE, horse dealer, has returned from the United States where he has disposed of a large shipment of horses. He reports a slow sale. Mr. McKie is now purchasing a select number for the same market. NOT DIVIDED IN DEATH.—At West Branch, River John, Pictou, N. S., Mrs. Rodrick A. McKenzie died on Thursday night, May 7th, after a few days illness. The bereaved husband died suddenly on the following evening. A COMMITTEE of the members of Phoenix Lodge, No. 19 I. O. G. T., of Morell, presented on Monday evening last to one of their members (who met with an accident) the sum of fifteen dollars, being a donation from the funds of said Lodge. THE New York Herald is advocating a house-to-house inspection; and says that in view of the probable appearance of cholera, during the warm weather, no time should be lost in putting New York and the surrounding cities in the best sanitary condition. THE steamer M. A. Starr, Capt. Ferguson, arrived from Halifax via Murray Harbor, yesterday, with a full cargo of merchandise. She sailed on return this morning with a small freight of produce. The M. A. Starr will, as last season, make fortnightly trips to Murray Harbor. THE steamer Miramichi arrived this morning on her first trip of the season from Montreal. She has a full cargo of merchandise. After discharging freight she will proceed to Pictou, return to Summerside and leave that port on Tuesday morning on arrival of express from Charlottetown. THE barque William Owen, Capt. Brown, is at the "Three Tides," ready for sea. She is bound to Queenstown for orders, and has a cargo of 50,000 bushels of oats and 700 pieces of wool. John McDougall, Esq., M. P. E. P., Cardigan, and Miss Brown, daughter of the captain, are passengers by her. We wish their voyage successful. THE steamer Worcester, Capt. Allen, sailed for Boston yesterday evening with a cargo consisting of 700 cases of eggs, 800 hides, 40 barrels turpentine, 1 horse and 2 barrels calico. She had also the following passengers: Mrs. Wm. McLeod, Maggie Finlayson, Mary McWade, C. L. Stewart, Albert Glidden, Chas. Melmae, Tilly Mathieson. SAYS a Liverpool paper: "A new order is about to be instituted by the admirers of an illustrious statesman as a sort of set-off to the Primrose League. It is to be called the Gladstonian Order of Merit, and the members will be entitled to write G. O. M. after their names, and wear the device of the order—a heart, sanguine, on a sleeve, pale."

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

THE RIEL REBELLION

UNSATISFACTORY REPORTS!

The Blow Not a Crushing One.

A Junction of the Rebels!

Thirty Supply Wagons Surprised and Captured by Indians.

KILLED AND WOUNDED.

WINNIPEG, May 15.

The news from Batoche is not very reassuring. It appears that only about a dozen of the rebels were killed in the encounter of Sunday last.

The rebels appear to have simply retreated to other entrenchments a further North, or to have formed a junction with Big Bear and Poundmaker, in either case necessitating additional fighting.

Middleton is unable to pursue them until after the arrival of reinforcements. The 12th and 35th Battalions will make forced marches to his relief from Fort Qu'Appelle.

Colonel Scott, of the 91st Battalion has arrived at Qu'Appelle. The Winnipeg Cavalry have been ordered to the Touchwood Hills.

Great disappointment is felt on account of the failure of Colonel Irvine to come up from Prince Albert, and cut off the retreat of the rebels from Batoche.

A supply train of thirty-one wagons with supplies from Swift Current to Battleford were surprised by the Indians under Poundmaker and the entire outfit captured. Ten of the teamsters escaped, leaving the wagons, etc., to their fate.

One mounted policeman was killed and another wounded. The surprise took place thirteen miles from Battleford.

The Russian-Afghan Frontier.

Princess Beatrice Gets Her Grant.

LONDON, May 15.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says that the Anglo-Russian agreement consists of the abolition of the neutral zone in favor of direct boundary between Russia and Afghanistan.

General Konspatkin says the best guarantee of a good frontier is a strong and friendly ruler of Afghanistan, able to defend the country and enforce respect from his neighbors on the frontier. Russia, he says, ought to have representatives at both Kabul and Herat.

Parliament has voted (237 to 38) an annuity of \$30,000 a year to Princess Beatrice on her approaching marriage. The Radicals bitterly opposed the grant, and argued that the Queen should support her own children.

BRITISH NEWS.

Gladstone again Dealing with the Irish Question.

LONDON, May 14.

The Daily News of this morning says that the British Cabinet are discussing a scheme of local self government for Ireland, which is likely to have immediate consequences of an important character.

It is reported that the Government have agreed to the following modifications in the renewal of the Irish Crimes Act:—Abandonment of the clause empowering the suppression of meetings, censorship, search of domiciles at night, trial by judges without jury, and the retention of the power to change and appoint special juries in certain cases, also the right of examinations and investigation in criminal cases where no persons are charged.

Granville Deals with the Egyptian Question.

LONDON, May 15.

Negotiations are proceeding with Turkey for the latter's occupation of Suakin and the Sudan, the Porte agreeing to assist in the suppression of the slave trade, and in developing external commercial relations. Granville is also negotiating with the Italian Government concerning an alternative scheme for the occupation of the Red Sea, in the event of a failure to come to an agreement with Turkey.

Operations of the St John Forger.

MONTREAL, May 15.

It is learned here that Robinson, of St. John, committed forgeries to the extent of \$45,000, most of them being drafts on the Bank of Montreal, and the rest endorsed by forged signatures. They were cashed by the Bank of New York and the Chase National Bank, New York, and also at Boston. The Bank of Montreal loses \$35,000, and the institutions in New York and Boston lose the balance.

Bonapartists Awake to the Situation.

PARIS, May 14.

It is stated that Prince Napoleon's party will take an active part in the ensuing elections.

Heavy Storm.

HALIFAX, May 15.

A heavy south-east rain and wind storm prevailed here last night.

Shipping Disasters.

NORTH SYDNEY, May 15.

Two Norwegian barques arrived here yesterday with bows stove in by ice.

HAWKESBURY, May 15.

The crew of the Norwegian barque Concordia, abandoned in mid-ocean, have arrived here.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, May 15—10 a. m.

Fresh to strong winds and generally cloudy with rain to-day, fine weather to-morrow.

New York.

HOW THEY FARM IN ONEIDA COUNTY—DESCRIPTIONS OF SCENERY.

(By an Islander Abroad)

SIR,—Perhaps some of your readers may be interested in a description of this part of New York and its resources, which I will endeavor to give as briefly as possible.

This County (Oneida) was formerly the home of the Oneida Indians, one of the bravest tribes of the Iroquois, and I believe the only one which, during the revolutionary war, maintained friendly relations with the United States.

The country has a diversified surface, parts of it being extremely hilly, but the soil is everywhere productive, and in the valleys possesses extraordinary fertility.

Wheat is not produced in so large quantities as in the more western counties, but the crops of grass and corn are abundant, and the county ranks among the first in the State in its agricultural products.

Hops are very successfully and extensively cultivated. These are planted in hills, 7x8 feet apart each way. Two poles to a hill, or about 1500 poles to an acre, are required, and after these are set in the spring (which is about the first work done), the ground between the hills is ploughed and cross-ploughed, after which they are grubbed, and the grub roots cut off.

After they are up a few feet the vine is tied to the pole, and when they get too high to tie from the ground, men ride through the yards, and, by standing on the horses' backs, are enabled to tie them as high as required.

About the last of August and 1st September the hops are picked, dried and pressed in 200 lb. bales for market. The average yield is about 1000 lbs. per acre, and the cost to raise is estimated at 12½ cents per pound.

Considerable attention is paid to the rearing of cattle and horses, for which there is always a good demand. Fruit is raised in great abundance, and there are also large quantities of sugar made from the maple.

The Erie canal, from Albany to Buffalo, runs through the central portion of the country. The Oneida Lake canal connects the Erie canal with Oneida Lake. This Lake, which is 30 miles long and covers about 53,000 acres, is quite a popular summer resort.

Trenton Falls are also much admired for their picturesque beauty and the wild romantic scenery which surrounds them. The whole descent is about 312 feet in six distinct falls, all within a distance of two miles.

Oneida, intersected by the N. Y. Central, N. Y. West Shore and B., and the N. Y. Ontario and Western Railways, contains some very fine stores and public buildings, Churches of all denominations, several large manufactories of various kinds, and a large number of handsome private residences. Many new buildings are now in course of erection, and the season bids fair to be a prosperous one, both in town and country.

Oneida Castle, N. Y., April, 1885.

R. K. BRACE will give twenty-five dollars to any one that will prove to him that a drop of milk has ever been spoiled by Plaster of Paris, Putty, or any Rubber Bushing, in any Creamer that he has ever sold. He does not use Rubber Bushing, as Plaster of Paris or Putty is much safer. He does not run other Creamers down, rather tell the good points in his own. It is time enough for others to write poetry and blow about their goods when they have stood the test for four years. One of his friends has gone out of his way to make a false impression about his Creamers, at the same time they have had to get a new style every year, as they could not go to the country the second year with the same. Let others take warning as they may fare no better. The day has come when foreign markets must have "gilt edge butter," and to make it R. K. Brace has the only reliable creamer for the purpose. Don't be deceived, but get the best. They are the cheapest; he has been selling them for four years, and will give any person a new one that will show him a can that, with fair play, is worn out. He guaranteed them for one year, but now the look as though they would last ten. The reason is this, he is determined to have the best tin and give the best value to his customers. [May 12—21 tu-fr wklly 4i

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OSBORNE HOUSE.

May 14.—G. F. Owen, Cardigan; E. H. Wright, Summerside; M. E. Enman, do; Mrs. P. R. Baker, do; W. J. Wilson, Boston, Mass.; J. Wilson, do; Melville Willock, China Point; Mrs. Willock, do. May 15.—Peter McGrath and wife, Hunter River; Peter Sinclair, M. P. P., Springton; Miss Sinclair, do; Nathan McLaren, Brudenelle Mills.

RANKIN HOUSE.

May 14.—Jos. Younghart, Montreal; Capt. Brown, barque William Owen; Miss M. Brown, Wood Islands; Miss Silvester, do; H. T. Webb, Portland; G. A. Gray, Old Town, Me.; W. M. Bean, do; V. H. Knight, Souris; O. E. Nickerson, Boston.

DIED.

At his residence, Mount Stewart, on the 23rd instant, after an illness of four months, Mr. Thomas Dunn, Cooper, a native of St. John's, Newfoundland, in the 42nd year of his age.

At Kildare, Lot 3, April 8th, of inflammation of the lungs, after nine days' illness, Joseph McMillan, in the 51st year of his age.

At Brackley Point Road, on the 13th inst, John Stewart, aged 91 years.

At his son's residence, Hope River, on Sunday, 3rd inst, Patrick Canning, in the 87th year of his age.

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.

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



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, both Wholesale and Retail.

L. E. PROWSE,

Sign of the BIG HAT, 74 Queen Street.

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 22, 1887.

Paper Hangings!

PAPER HANGINGS! In great variety of patterns, selling very Cheap at the

LONDON HOUSE.

April 9—4w 3aw wklly

Landing and in Stock:

- 750 Barrels "Kent" FLOUR, 375 " Superior Extra do, 250 " Choice K. D. CORNMEAL, 75 " Refined Sugar, 100 boxes Valencia, 50 puns. choice MOLASSES, 10 hds. Porto Rico SUGAR, 100 sides SOLE LEATHER, Currauts, Rice, White Beans, Split Peas

HOURLY EXPECTED:

- 75 casks American KEROSENE, 50 cases MATCHES, 100 boxes SOAP, 500 barrels Superior Extra FLOUR, 150 sacks Dairy SALT, 15 gross SHOE BLACKING, 50 doz. BROOMS, —At Lowest Prices, Wholesale.

FENTON T. NEWBURY. May 8—6i pat 6i wklly pat her jour 2i

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF

Men's Felt Hats!

For Sale Cheap at the

LONDON HOUSE.

April 4, 1885

C. P. FLETCHER

HAS just received, per "Erema," his Spring stock of

Violins, Accordions, Concertinas, Flutes, &c., &c.,

Selling Cheaper than ever. Call and be convinced at

FLETCHER'S MUSIC STORE, Sign of the Big Fiddle, Queen Street, Ch'town, May 11, 1885—6i 2aw wklly 3i