

Local and Other Items.

No Crossing at the Capes to-day. SMALL MARKET to-day owing to the storm. STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE'S COURT.—One assault case further postponed.

PLYING.—The steamer began plying between Charlottetown and Southport to-day.

TO-NIGHT.—Don't forget the Temperance Demonstration in Y. M. C. A. Hall to-night.

RE-APPOINTED.—James Curtis, Esq., has been re-appointed High Sheriff of Queen's County.

TO SKATERS.—On account of the snow storm the Excelsior Rink will not be open this evening.

NORTHERN LIGHT.—The Northern Light arrived at Souris from Pictou at half-past two this afternoon.

MILITARY.—The members of the Charlottetown Engineer Corps are requested to meet at the Drill Shed to-morrow (Wednesday) evening.

EGGS.—The St. John Sun says that the price of eggs has advanced three cents during the past week, due to the large quantities being shipped to the United States.

THE SCOTT ACT IN AMHERST.—The Scott Act is being enforced more vigorously than ever in Amherst, fines being collected nearly every day. So says the Halifax Chronicle.

IN THE TOLLS.—Edward Ryan, laborer, was taken in charge by the police last evening on complaint of his wife. He is evidently insane and will probably be removed to the Lunatic Asylum.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.—Since our last report several bills have been advanced a stage, and the budget has been discussed by Messrs. Ferguson and Prowse, and Messrs. Sutherland, Bell and Shaw. Mr. Farquharson addressed the House this afternoon.

FROM BOSTON.—Pneumonia has been unusually prevalent in Boston during the past winter and this spring, the number of deaths being uncommonly large. Provincialists up there say the cold east winds in the spring are very trying on the constitution, much more so than in the Provinces.

MISSIONARY SERVICES.—The annual sermon on behalf of the Youth's Missionary Society, will be preached in the Second Methodist Church next Sabbath evening, by the Rev. Jas. Carruthers. The public meeting will be held on Monday evening, the 23rd inst. An interesting programme is now in course of preparation.

ACCEPTED.—Says the New Glasgow Chronicle: The Presbytery of Pictou met at Stellarton on Tuesday. The principle business was to consider the call to Rev. A. McL. Sinclair, from Belfast, P. E. I. Rev. J. McLean of Hopewell, formerly minister of Belfast congregation was appointed to represent the congregation of Belfast and P. E. I. Presbytery. John McPhee, Esq., Springville, Evan Ross, Sunny Brae, John A. McDonald, Esq., of Kerrowgare, and a large number of others represented Springville congregation. After both sides was fully heard, the call was placed in Mr. Sinclair's hands when he declared his acceptance of it. Mr. McLean of Hopewell is appointed to declare the congregation vacant on the first Sabbath of May.

A HARD CHARACTER.—The Bangor, Me., papers publish an account of the doings of a man named Daniel McDonald, whom they say is a native of P. E. Island. McDonald, it appears, was boarding with a man named Kelly in that city. Early on Wednesday morning last he entered the bedroom of a fellow-boarder, and went through his pockets while he slept, taking \$115 therefrom, and decamped. At noon he left en route to the West, but was captured at Portland. On his person was found the sum of \$30. He had a new watch, gold ring and rubber coat which accounts for the remainder of the money. When brought back to Bangor he at first denied the charge, but finally confessed to the deed, and also to having stolen \$42 from the valise of another man a few weeks before. Macdonald is evidently a hard character, and it is too much the custom for the Bangor papers to saddle all their hard characters upon P. E. Island. Islanders do not distinguish themselves in that line when they go abroad.

Hints for Clergymen.

THE MODEL PRAYER OFFERED BY A NEWFOUNDLAND MINISTER.

Says the Newfoundland Mercury: A clergyman of acknowledged ability and popularity is said to have recently offered, in the pulpit, the following very admirable petition: "Have mercy, O Lord, on the country, in the crisis through which it is now passing; and if confederation would be for the benefit of the people, and would tend to lift them up, O let no enemy have power to keep it back; but if confederation would be an injury to the people of this land, let no power be allowed to force it upon us." One would suppose that every one, confederate and anti, could heartily join in this prayer; but it seems some out-and-outers were indignant that even the possibility of confederation being productive of good should be admitted on any "terms," or embodied in any petition to heaven, and they have entered a strong protest against such a prayer.

Rough on the Liberals.

Prof. John Tyndall in an article in the Union says: "Mr. Gladstone, with his capacity for verbiage, fails to conceal his lack of wisdom. The Liberals know it, and yet follow him in a course of deadly peril to the nation—a course resolved upon without reflection, or counsel or control from the Liberal party. The bulk of the party double back upon their own steps and forsake their old aims. Not content with running dog-like after a leader who thinks too meanly of them to even consult them, they turn and rend the very flower of the Liberal flock, some of whom were Liberals of the soundest fibre at a time when Gladstone, quite as confident of his infallibility then as now, was industriously weaving the shoddy of used-up Toryism. It is a consolation to know that Mr. Gladstone is unlikely to be again in power. He has already done his utmost to ruin the country, which ought to recollect the words of Carlyle: 'A minister who is wicked enough to propose to sever Ireland from England deserves to have his head brought to the block.'"

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

KAISER FREDERICK

IN EXTREMIS

His Family Summoned.

THE END DRAWS NEAR.

BERLIN, April 16. Dr. Mackenzie this morning believed the Emperor's end was fast approaching. The Empress was urged to summon members of the family to the castle.

Crown Prince William galloped from Berlin and arrived first. He was soon followed by the Empress Augusta and others.

Bismarck was at the bedside an hour after receiving the summons. The Emperor was feverish all day and suffering from inflammation of the lungs.

Bismarck, accompanied by the Minister of Justice, had an interview with the Emperor last evening. His Majesty signed an order appointing the Crown Prince to act as his representative.

A long council of Prussian Ministers was held at his residence this evening.

At midnight all members of the Imperial family were summoned to the Emperor's bedside. The worst is feared.

Montreal News.

MONTREAL, April 16.

The Canada Atlantic Railway Company have taken out an action against Stanton & Co., contractors, for \$1,000,000 damages, on the ground that their credit and business was seriously injured by an injunction which was taken by the defendants, and which was quashed in all the courts. The case of Stanton vs. the Canada Atlantic Railway has been taken on appeal.

Great fears are expressed here that notwithstanding the dyke, there will be a repetition of the floods of last spring. The first big shove took place this morning opposite the harbor commissioners office. It is piled up in large quantities. The ice moved slowly for about fifteen minutes, the water running slowly.

A joint meeting of the Protestant Ministerial Association and Evangelical Alliance was held to-day to protest against the proposal to erect a statue of the Virgin Mary in Mountain Park. Rev. Dr. McVicar presided, and said the petition sent to different churches had been signed by nearly every member of the congregations. Rev. Mr. Rogers said if the City Council granted the request of Archbishop Fabre, Protestants should petition for a piece of ground alongside the statue on which to erect a statue of William of Orange. Rev. Dr. Fleck, Bishop Usher, Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. D. McKay, Prof. Cousin and others strongly condemned the scheme. A committee was appointed to draw up a resolution to be submitted at a future meeting.

Sudden Death of Matthew Arnold.

LONDON, April 16.

Matthew Arnold, the noted poet, scholar and critic, who died suddenly yesterday in Liverpool, of heart disease, arrived at Liverpool Saturday to meet his daughter, who was on her way to England from New York on the steamer Aurania. Yesterday he was apparently well, and attended the Presbyterian Church. After luncheon he went out for a walk with Mrs. Arnold. He was in high spirits. Soon after leaving the house he suddenly fell forward and never afterwards spoke. His daughter arrived at Liverpool an hour after his death. Death was caused by heart disease. No inquest will be necessary. Immediately after he fell he was carried into the house of a doctor still breathing, but unconscious. He never rallied and died within four minutes afterwards. The funeral will take place Thursday.

Nova Scotia News.

HALIFAX, April 16.

The Local Legislature was dissolved to-day. The bill to abolish imprisonment for debt was thrown out by the Legislative Council.

Judge Townsend closed the criminal sittings to-day. Young Weilor, of New York, was sentenced to five years for forging a receipt and embezzling the money of his employers, the Fleishman Yeast Co. Grosse, a negro, who set fire to a barn, was sentenced to Dorchester for fifteen years. Cruse, convicted of a criminal assault on a young girl, was sentenced to twelve months in the County Jail, and to receive twenty-five lashes after three months. Mrs. Doyle is to be let out on bail for \$1,000 and two sureties in \$500 each.

On Friday, counsel will move for a new trial for Preepser, whom the jury has just found guilty of the murder of Doyle.

Quebec Horrors.

QUEBEC, April 16.

F. X. Caradoux was arrested Saturday on a charge of attempting to murder his wife, whose life is insured. A 14 year old child warned the woman she had seen the prisoner put something into the soup, which an analysis proved was arsenic.

Edward Hutchinson was fatally injured by a slab falling on him while it was being hoisted to the roof of the new province building.

Raising the British Flag.

HONOLULU, April 16.

The British warship Caroline returned here April 3rd, from a cruise of three weeks, during which she raised the British flag on Fanning, Christmas and Penrhau Islands.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, April 17—10 a. m.

Moderate to fresh north to west winds, fair weather not much change in temperature.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Wine Question.

SIR,—Noting in your issue of the 12th the communication of "Par Avance," and also that of "Varia" in reply, in the issue of the 14th, I do not see that either of them afford their or your readers much comfort or consolation to troubled minds, from what has been set forth by either of them on the subject of unfermented wines. The latter says: "I remember writing some months ago that the importation of wine should be prohibited for every purpose except for the Holy Eucharist, and as it is with reference to its use in this connection of which 'Par Avance' writes, I cannot discuss the matter with him, as I fear we should find we had no common standing ground."

You will pardon me, sir, for taking (and with your permission) a part in this interesting discussion, not because "Par Avance" understands the question of the use of wine for sacred purposes is causing a very considerable degree of perplexity, as well it may, in the minds of many sincere, godly-professing Christians," &c.

As the article which appeared in the Guardian, and which "P. A." seems to appreciate, recognizing it as being "an interesting article," I believe that this is a subject which demands a more careful consideration from more, many more, than simply those who have faith in the Scott Act. And as a reason for this I adduce the following well authenticated facts, respecting the adulteration of the article termed W. I. N. E. in our own day. I submit (1) the extract of a report of a Chemical Inspector of liquors, and as it was presented to the National Division of the Sons of Temperance at its annual session held in Portland, Maine in 1860. Dr. Hiram Cox, of the United States, says: "It became my duty to keep a book and enter all my inspections with the characters of the liquors inspected. In looking over my book of entries, I find that since March, 1855, the time of my appointment, I have analyzed 2,604 samples, representing from 15,000 to 20,000 casks. As to the characters of the liquors, these were brandy, whiskey, gin, wine and lager beer."

I pass over the first three and the last in order to show what Dr. Cox has to say respecting the wines, and it is this: "Among the wines I found but one sample of pure port wine, and that was procured by a merchant as a great favor from the Oporto Co. He sold it by the pint at the rate of \$12 per gallon. All the remainder of the wines were either mixed or a miserable imitation compound of dirty water, cider, vinegar, gin diluted, sulphuric acid, wood of pale ale decoction of hops or tea, sugar, sugar of lead, alum, chrysanthemum, bitter almonds, starch, slippery-elm, sulphate of iron, arsenic, Jamaica rum, brandy, or naked spirit diluted to give alcoholic percentage." Surely we may say "There is death in the pot." I will, for the present, leave "Par Avance" and "Varia" to say whether such a compound of deleterious drugs are such an emblem of the shed blood of the Redeemer, as they wish to continue in use at the Holy Eucharist, when it is a well known and an established fact that pure unfermented wine can now be obtained and is in use in a great many Christian congregations, "Par Avance" to the contrary, notwithstanding, and his "most confounded stuff," as prepared by—well, perhaps a friend of my own as well as his. But more anon, with other evidences.

From yours very truly,

JOHN SCOTT.

Ch'town, April 17, 1888.

Personal.

Mr. Labouchere says that the Prince Imperial of Russia is so weak, both mentally and physically, that in less exalted circles he would be regarded as being within measurable distance of congenital idiocy.

It is claimed that, generally speaking, an aptitude for learning foreign languages is indicative of a low degree of intellectual power, and results from the concentration of the lower intellectual faculties upon such mechanical effort without the distracting influence of the higher reasoning powers.

ALL HANDS AROUND.—D. Howlett's ceilings take the cake. Take a look at Goff Bros., Shoe Store. ap 17 1in pd.

If you want a hat buy at D. A. Bruce. He is out in this department. ap 16

BONELESS FISH, 6 cents per pound; eggs, 12 cents per doz., at R. K. Brace's. ap 17, 3i eod

GREAT clearance sale of cloths, clothing hats and furnishings, at D. A. Bruce. Come along and get a bargain. ap 16

DRESS GOODS department is well stocked with Cashmeres, Merinos, and fancy dress goods, very best value in the city—guaranteed G. B. Macdonald's. ap 5 d w

CHARLOTTETOWN Roller Mills Flour in bags & bbls, for sale at, Beer & Goff's. ap 11 2ins.

MR. S. N. EARLE,

Teacher of Piano and Organ,

WEST STREET,

Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

SUMMER CLASSES will commence May 1st, when Mr. Earle will be glad to receive a few pupils in place of some who do not remain in town during the summer.

Having resigned his position in St. Paul's Church, Mr. Earle is open to an engagement as Organist or Trainer of a Choir.

Terms—Ten Dollars per quarter, hour lessons; Five Dollars per quarter, half hour lessons. Special attention given to young ladies from the country. 2w (mon & thur)—ap 16

AUCTION SALE.

THE Subscriber is instructed to sell by Public Auction, on the Premises, on MONDAY, the 30th April next, at 11 o'clock:

That valuable Farm of James Willis, at Kingston, Lot 31, together with his large stock of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Pigs, &c., and all his Farming Implements.

For full particulars, terms, etc., see hand-bills.

GEORGE CLOW,

Auctioneer, Lot 31, April 13, '88—wky 3i dy law

Temperance Demonstration!

—IN THE—

Y. M. C. A. HALL,

—ON—

Tuesday Evening, April 17,

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

REV. J. SHENTON, CHAIRMAN

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

Selection..... Band Singing—"Praise God from whom all Blessings Flow"..... Rev. E. Whitman Opening Prayer..... Miss Duchemin and others Address..... Rev. F. E. J. Lloyd Singing..... Mrs. Roome and others Interval..... Pledge Cards given away Collection..... Band

PART II.

Reading..... Miss Barr Singing..... Mrs. F. H. Beer and others Address..... Mr. J. M. Campbell Selection..... Band GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

AUCTION.

I am instructed by Mrs. Mary A. Bevan, to sell by Auction, at his Establishment, Hillsborough Street, on MONDAY, 25th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, all her interest in the Property situated on the Malpeque Road, and held by her under lease for the term of 15 years.

G. M. HARRIS,

Auctioneer.

Farm Stock and Implements,

BY AUCTION.

I am instructed by Mr. Robert Bridges to sell by Auction, at his Establishment, Hillsborough Street, on MONDAY, 30th inst., at 1 o'clock:

All his Farm Stock and Implements, consisting of 1 Horse, 4 years old; 1 Mare, 3 years old; 1 Mare, 4 years old (Percheron); 1 Horse, 3 years old (Stockman); 1 Colt, 2 years old; 4 Oxen, 1 Milch Cow, 6 well-bred Heifers, and several Pigs. Implements—2 Plows, 1 Gang do., 1 Moulding do., 1 Scuffer, 1 Hay Rake, 2 sets Harrows, 1 Truck Wagon with Pole and Harness, 2 Carts, 1 Express Wagon, 1 Double Seated Wagon, 1 Single Wagon, 1 Single Sleigh, 2 Wood Sleighs, 3 sets Carriage Harness, and sundry other articles.

Terms—Under \$30, cash; over that amount six months' credit on approved joint notes.

G. M. HARRIS,

Auctioneer.

Sons of Temperance.

THE QUARTERLY SESSION of the Grand Division, S. of T., of P. E. Island, will be held at North Westshore on WEDNESDAY, 25th inst., commencing at 11 a. m.

The usual railway facilities have been secured, and return tickets, at one first-class fare, will be issued on the 24th and 25th, good to return up to and on the 27th inst.

A Public Temperance Meeting will be held in the evening.

JESSE S. BURNS, G. S.

Lower Freetown, April 16, '88—w 11 dy 1i

Pure, Reliable.

NO AMMONIA, ALUM, LIME,

But Purest and Best Materials used in the manufacture of

Woodill's

German Baking Powder.

April 11, 1888.

RARE OPPORTUNITY.

A First-Class Family Residence

—WITH—

Outbuildings, Garden, Vinery, Orchard, Pasture Lots, &c.

THE Subscriber offers for sale his well-known Residence, situated on Lot No. 4, in the Royalty of Charlottetown, containing over 7 acres.

DWELLING.

The Dwelling House is very commodious, with lofty rooms, and contains Dining and Drawing Rooms, Breakfast Room and Office, large Hall, eight Bedrooms, Kitchen, Pantry and Scullery. The Cellar (the full size of House and Kitchen) is seven feet deep, dry, and plastered overhead. A Hot Water Apparatus has just been put in, which warms Hall, Kitchen and five Bedrooms. A never-failing Well of excellent water has recently been fitted with a new Force Pump. The House is substantially built, easily warmed in winter, and as good as new.

OUTBUILDINGS.

The Outbuildings comprise Barn and Stable, Hay Barn, Coach House, Joiner's Shop, Tool-house, Granary, Root House, Ice House, &c.

LANDS.

A well stocked Fruit and Kitchen Garden of half an acre, under fence; a Vinery capable of producing 300 lbs. of the choicest Grapes; an Orchard of 12 acres, stocked with the best varieties of Apples, Pears and Plums, and thoroughly drained with drain pipe; two Pasture Lots in a good state of cultivation, containing over 4 acres.

This desirable Property is admirably suited as a residence for a professional man, having all the advantages of pure air, freedom from dust, and not amenable to city taxes, yet within ten minutes' walk of the business part of the city. For further particulars apply to WILLIAM DODD, Esq., Charlottetown, or to the owner, W. M. HEARD.

The Cedars, April 6, 1888—2w

FOR SALE.

50 Choice American Fruit Trees, suited for this climate—3 years old.

W. M. HEARD.

The Cedars, March 29, 1888.

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MARINE INSURANCE.

British and Foreign Marine Insurance Co., OF GREAT BRITAIN,

Assets, Over Seven Million Dollars

California and Union Insurance Companies, Assets, Over Two and a Quarter Million Dollars.

RULES, CARGOES AND FREIGHT INSURED. STERLING CERTIFICATES issued, payable in Great Britain or in principal Cities on the Continent of Europe.

FIRE INSURANCE.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE CO., Assets, Over Thirty-Six Million Dollars.

This Company has transacted business in Charlottetown for Twenty-five Years, and is well known for its prompt and liberal settlement of claims.

Glasgow and London Insurance Company

Makes a Specialty of FARM BUSINESS, and pays losses by Lightning whether fire ensues or not.

FRED W. HYNDMAN,

Ch'town, April 11, 1888—3m law AGENT.

IN REGARD TO THE

Estate of John and James Hughes.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, Trustees of the said Estate, until

MONDAY, APRIL 23, 1888,

at Four o'clock in the afternoon, from persons disposed to purchase the Assets of the said Estate, as follows:—

1. THE LOBSTER FACTORY, including Outfit, which is composed of Lobster Traps and gear belonging thereto; Solder Stove, Sealing Fire Pots, Cooking Utensils and Cooking Stove, Furniture in Cook House, and 14 Fishing Boats (one broken), as they now are at Little Miminighash, Lot 2.

2. Two Seine Boats, 2 Seines and Outfit belonging thereto, as they now are at Little Miminighash, Lot 2, and yacht "Sunbeam," now at Charlottetown.

3. 200 cases Cans, 200 bags Salt, 200 Mackerel Barrels—more or less, in store at Little Miminighash.

4. Office and Warehouse Furniture, consisting of 1 Safe, 2 Desks, 1 Letterpress, 2 sets Pigeon Holes, 1 Table, 3 Stools, 1 Stove and 2 Scales—in Charlottetown.

5. Six Cases Lobsters, 1 Rotary Pump—in Charlottetown.

TERMS CASH, or approved security, with interest. Tenders will be received for each lot as herein enumerated, or *en bloc*. The Trustees will not be bound to accept the highest or any tender.

Dated at Charlottetown, 13th April, 1888.

CARVELL BROTHERS, Trustees.

Valuable Business Property,

BY AUCTION.

I am instructed by Mr. Robert Bridges to sell by Auction, on the Premises, on MONDAY, 30th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, all his valuable Property situated on the West side of Hillsborough Street, and at present occupied by himself as a Meat Store and Pork Packing Establishment, as well as Residences. The Premises have a frontage on Hillsborough Street of 75 feet 2 inches, and extend backwards 123 feet.

Terms easy, and made known at sale. For further information apply to

G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

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TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received up to the 20th INST. for PAINTING AND REPAIRING THE MANSE OF ST. JAMES'S CHURCH. Specification to be seen at the office of A. Kennedy, Queen Street.

Trustees do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

A. KENNEDY, Chairman of Trustees.

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DR. TAYLOR

WILL devote a PORTION of his time to the Treatment of the following Specialties:

Diseases of Women (Gynecology), Diseases of Eye, Ear and Throat, Surgical Diseases and Operations.

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CARRIAGES, &c.

I HAVE NOW IN STOCK a nice lot of New and Second-Hand Single and Double-Seat Carriages, Top Buggies in all the leading styles, Road and Track Sulkeys, Buggy Tops to suit any Carriage, Rubber Aprons, &c., which I will sell cheap for cash or good paper.

REPAIRING, PAINTING and TRIMMING of Carriages promptly attended to, and satisfaction guaranteed. Factory and Showrooms, UPPER PRINCE STREET, opposite New Baptist Church.

J. J. SEAMAN.

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FOR SALE.

THREE ACRES OF LAND in the Village of Souris East, fronting 31 chains on the Main Street, and bounded on the north by land of Stephen A. McDonald, on the east by lands of Marshall Paquet and William Cantwell, and on the west by Souris River, at present in the possession of Michael McCormack, Esq.

For particulars apply in Charlottetown at the office of