

Local and Other Items.

FOOT BALL TO-MORROW afternoon at 3 o'clock, at Victoria Park. The mails will be transferred from the Capes on Monday. The western end of Grafton Street has lately been much improved. Soft Springs for Carriages, Boats and Housework, cheap, at Watson's. THE PAINTS.—Winsor & Newton's tube paints received to-day—Norton Bros. MR. T. C. COXON, Contractor of the new Post Office is staying at the Osborne. NEW HATS! New Hats! just arrived at L. E. Prowse's. (sp 24) The Steamer Princess of Wales will probably go to Point du Chene on Monday. SILK HATS for Natal Day just arrived at L. E. Prowse's. (sp 24) MR. E. M. MYRICK of the firm of J. H. Myrick & Co. returned from Boston to-day. REBBERS—Just arrived per str. Princess of Wales, twelve cases rubbers at Dorsey, Goff, & Co. April 24. THE letter of Mrs. A. D. McLeod, in answer to the Herald, crowded out, will appear to-morrow. SUMMERSIDE harbor is clear, but a large field of drift ice lies across the entrance. This may be carried off at any moment. MR. JOHN ROGERS, the genial representative of H. Sargent, Evans & Co., Wholesale Druggists, Montreal, is at the Revere. A small catch of fresh herring, the first of the season, were retained at the market to-day for twenty-five cents per dozen. MR. ALEX. W. STERN, of the firm of Perkins & Stern, returned from Great Britain to-day where he has been selecting the firm's stock of goods. We are informed by Capt. Henry Mutch that the Northern Light has stopped running since the Steam Navigation Company's boats commenced the season's work. A NUMBER of fishermen crossed from Picton to White Sands, yesterday, in a skiff, walked to Cardigan and took the train for this city. They came to work at the Lobster Factories. THE mails arrived in good time to-day, and were ready for delivery at three o'clock. Capt. Irving made a round trip from Cape Traverse before ten o'clock this morning. Very good work! UNDER the instructions of Messrs. Baker & Nuttall, we are importing 500 pairs of the best American Roller Skates manufactured, and will arrive by first American steamer—Norton Bros. THE firm of H. Shorey & Co., Montreal, have received a contract from the Dominion Government for furnishing the militia and mounted police in the Northwest with \$100,000 worth of clothing. This firm is represented by Mr. A. A. Sanderson. THE private theatricals which were to have been held at Westbourne, on the 13th, 14th and 15th May next, will not take place owing to the death of a sister of W. M. Rayden, Esq. Money will be refunded to parties who have purchased tickets on application. (sp 24) IN consequence of the unfavorable state of the roads, there will be no divine service at New Glasgow Road, until Sabbath, the third of May, when the church will be opened for public worship at 10:30 a. m., and 2:30 p. m., and at Hunter River, at 6:30 in the evening of same day. THE Assessors are about entering upon their new duty of appraising the value of personal property. We anticipate a good deal of dissatisfaction, should the privacy of homes be too rudely invaded. The whole business of taxing personal property will have to be managed with great circumspection. MR. JAMES McNEILL, son of Mrs. McNeill, Revere House, has received a commission on the staff of General Middleton, now operating in the North-west. His many friends here will be glad to learn that though his position is dangerous, he is "well armed and well mounted," and has confidence that he will pull through without a scar. "We much regret to learn that, contrary to what was expected, Mr. James Morrison, one of the sufferers by the iceboat disaster, will lose both great toes." THE above paragraph from the Herald is without the any foundation in fact. Mr. Morrison has not had any operation performed on his feet or toes. He is, we are pleased to learn, enjoying excellent health, and will commence his business tour of the island on Monday. BUTTER.—A Newfoundland circular says:—"Our market at present is well supplied with this article since last season, and prices, consequently rule low. Also has to a great extent taken the place of butter for fishing supplies. The fishermen preferring it to the heavily salted Nova Scotian article, which costs nearly twice the price. We cannot sufficiently commend the practice so prevalent of late years, especially in Cape Breton, of loading butter with salt, and that of very coarse quality." This may be of some interest to our farmers. PERSONALS.—Mr. J. B. Kerr, of the Canada Paper Co., Montreal, Mr. A. A. Sandeman, representative of H. Shorey & Co., Montreal; Mr. J. A. Nichols, Montreal; Mr. Sam Whitebone, Mr. Deb. Carrist, Mr. Frank Fales, and S. Rubin, St. John, are making their annual tour of the island. They are staying at the Rankin. Mr. Sam. T. Austin, of the firm of McFarlane, Austin and Robinson, paper manufacturers and stationers, Montreal, is at the Revere. Mr. Robt. Booth, Montreal, one of the oldest and best known travellers on the road, is at the Rankin. THE Steamer Princess of Wales left Picton this morning with a full freight and fifty passengers. She arrived here at 10 o'clock, and left on return at 1 o'clock. Among the passengers to this port were twenty-eight commercial travellers on their spring tour. They made the passage quite lively, and concluded their entertainment on arrival at the wharf by singing "God Save the Queen." A salute of three guns was fired as the Princess of Wales steamed up the harbor, and three cheers were given for Capt. Cameron and his efficient and obliging officers, before the passengers landed. The steamer St. Lawrence left for Picton at 7 o'clock, and the Summerside left at 10 o'clock. They will return as soon as possible.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.) THE RUSSIAN WAR. A CONFERENCE SUGGESTED. Gladstone's Action Interrupts Negotiations. LONDON, April 23. Russia's reply to communication to D. Giers is, curtly, that Russia declines to enter upon any further discussion of the Penjdeh incident. The Times says the position remains precisely the same as on the day of battle at Penjdeh. The only thing clear is the necessity of hurrying the preparations for war, and active diplomacy to secure allies. ST. PETERSBURG, April 23. Everyone is speaking of war as inevitable. The question is narrowing more and more. ODESSA, April 23. Excitement is increasing here, and funds are falling. English merchants are closing out their business and preparing to leave the country. ST. PETERSBURG, April 23. It is reported that the general staff are in favor of allowing Komaroff to act at his own discretion—not even M. D. Giers to interfere. It is stated positively that the Sultan of Turkey nourishes intense hatred against England, and, contrary to the entreaties of his Cabinet, is ready for an alliance with Russia. The Sultan states that a war between England and Russia must take place sooner or later. Fehmi Pasha's London mission was a blind to lure the British into a false sense of reliance upon Turkey's help. LONDON, April 23. The Standard's correspondent at Paris learns that the United States Government has intimated that if war breaks out the United States will not allow Russia to buy ships or armed privateers in American harbors, to prey upon British commerce. ALABABAD, April 23. News has been received here that in the battle of Penjdeh the Afghan general was throughout in the fore front of the fighting, and was wounded. It is reported that Col. Alkanhoff offered a reward of \$300 for the head of either of the British officers with the Afghan force. LONDON, April 23. A strong suspicion now prevails in police and official circles that the explosion at the Admiralty Office was the result of private malice, as Swainson was greatly disliked by a number of persons employed. It is certain an infernal machine was placed in a bookcase near Swainson's desk. Detectives are working out the mystery. Swainson is pretty badly injured about the head. London is greatly excited. THE Post's correspondent of St. Petersburg telegraphs that Russia has decided that the Gladstone statement to the Commons in asking for votes of credit has interrupted the negotiations between England and Russia, and imperilled their success. A European conference is suggested to settle the Eastern question. THE RIEL REBELLION I. The Insurgents to give Battle. TWO PRIESTS BEATEN TO DEATH. Middleton's Forces 1000 Strong. WINNIPEG, April 23. It is now stated that Riel and his Indian allies will give Gen. Middleton battle to-morrow. They are now occupying both sides of the Saskatchewan at Batoche Crossing, having constructed rifle pits near the north bank. Riel is well supplied with provisions and ammunition. Gen. Middleton's strength is 1,000 men, including 140 armed teamsters. One of Riel's spies has been taken by Middleton's forces. Late news from the Frog Lake massacre states Mrs. Gowanlock was not killed, but states two priests were beaten to death and their bodies burned. The fall of Fort Pitt is attributable to cowardice by those in possession, they having no desire to fight. DYNAMITE EXPLOSION. LONDON, April 23. An explosion occurred at the Admiralty building, London, to-day, causing much damage. Several persons were injured. The explosive used was gun cotton. The explosion is thought to have been the work of Nihilists, who have become very patriotic in their conversation since the contravention between England and Russia has reached a critical stage. Sir Leonard Tilley III. OTTAWA, April 23. Sir Leonard Tilley was taken suddenly very ill while at dinner to-day. He had been quite ill for some weeks. Several doctors are in attendance. The trouble is said to be stone in the bladder. When first taken ill the agony he suffered is described as terrible. He still continues in great pain. The Scott Act. OTTAWA, April 23. The Senate will mutilate the Scott Act amendment bill, by adding a clause permitting the sale of light wines and beer in the Scott Act counties.

THE literary and musical entertainment given on Thursday evening in Scott's Hall, under the auspices of Metropolitan Lodge, I. O. of G. T., was in every respect a success. The parts undertaken by the different performers were well sustained, although, to nearly all of them it was a new experience to appear before a public audience. The musical selections and renderings show that amongst the members (especially the female part) of the Lodge, there is considerable talent in this direction. Although "where all do well it is unfair to particularize," it may not be out of place to mention the recitation given by Miss Edith Tanton, a little girl of six years, who recited, in a pure, clear and natural manner "Father's a drunkard and mother is dead." The best of order was observed during the whole performance. The entertainment was in aid of a fund for procuring literature, more particularly of a temperance nature, for the Lodge and for distribution. From the success of last night's efforts, it is to be hoped that the members of Metropolitan Lodge will, at no distant date, give the public an opportunity of enjoying another performance of like character.—Cost THE Roman Catholic clergy of Worcester, Mass., on Sunday last denounced those members of their flock who had applied for liquor licenses. Rev. T. J. Conaty expressed the belief that it is impossible for a man to continue in the business and save his soul. He spoke with considerable emphasis in relation to the liquor dealers' contributions to church purposes, saying that the one who by so doing hopes to cover his sins is greatly mistaken, for that furnishes no immunity for wrong doing. ONE of the Mounted Police, stationed at Fort Pitt, is a son of Ronald McDonald, Esq., of Souris East. Another one of them, we understand, is a native of Murray Harbor. There were twenty-five men in all at this Fort, commanded by Captain Dickens, son of the late Charles Dickens, novelist, England. We sincerely hope the poor fellows' lives may be spared, and shall wait with deep interest further particulars from that exposed section of the North-west. THE St. John Sun's Point Du Chene correspondent, writing Wednesday, says: This harbor is opening fast, and is now clear of ice about two miles out from the wharf. The mouth of the harbor is still blocked with a stream of ice, but the Gulf appears clear outside of that. Navigation with P. E. Island will be open by 1st of May, from present appearances. FRESH ORANGES, Lemons and Maple Sugar at Beer & Goff's. (sp 24) TWELVE cases of English and American Hard and Soft Hats, including all the newest styles, just arrived, and will be sold cheaper than ever at L. E. Prowse's, sign of the Big Hat. (sp 24) REV. T. DEWITT TALMAGE is a recent sermon spoke of Roller Skating as one of the best means of exercise and pleasure of the present day. Norton Bros. will have the American skate for sale on May 1st. THE steamer Alert, the famous Arctic explorer, left New York on the 21st night to Halifax, N. S. NEW CLOTHS at D. A. Bruce's. ap24—wy 31 dy 41. Weather Bulletin. Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces. TORONTO, April 24—10 a. m. Fresh south and west winds, fair weather, slightly higher temperature. METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE. Charlottetown April 24, 1885. Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....57.7. Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....33.0. Lowest Temperature this morning.....40.1. Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock.....45.0. Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock.....60.0. NOTICE. CANDIDATES for the Daniel Hodgson Scholarship are requested to send their names to the undersigned, on or before 15th May next. GEORGE W. HODGSON. April 17—pat law wkly. NEW CONFECTIONERY, 93 QUEEN STREET. AS Candies of all kinds are best when fresh made, we would advise you to buy at the New Confectionery, as we are daily manufacturing small lots of choice candies, which we are selling. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, at prices that cannot be beaten. Strawberry Cream, Lemon do, Fig do, Lemon Drops, Acid do, Hoarhound do, Mixtures, Conversation Lozenges, Roll do, Sticks (assorted), Bullseyes, Jawbreakers, Brown Lumps, White do, Taffies, Chewing Candies, Caramels, Pearl Caraways, &c., &c., &c. —ALSO—Liquorice, Gum, Cloves, Allspice, Cream Tartar, Essences, Figs, Dates, Worcestershire Sauce, Pickles, Shoe Blacking, Apples (choice Russets), Syrups of all kinds, Ginger Beer, and Soda Water with choice flavorings, Cigars, &c. Thankful for the very liberal patronage tendered, I most respectfully solicit a continuance of the same. T. CARTER. Ch'town, April 18, 1885—2wks eod. WANTED. ON opening of navigation, for brig New Era, to Liverpool, G. B., mate and four seamen. D. GORDON. Georgetown, April 10, 1885. 6i wk2i pd. Children's Carriages. BY first Boston boat, we will receive the FINEST, CHEAPEST and BEST assorted stock of Children's Carriages ever shown in Ch'town. Wait for them. MARK WRIGHT & CO. April 14 2wks 3an

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CONCERT! A CONCERT will be given on Friday Evening, April 25th, IN THE—Basement of Zion Church, by the members of the Choir and others. Doors open at 7 1/2; Concert at 8. Admission 10 Cents. April 22nd, 1885—3i

TEAS. J. E. MORSE & CO., Halifax, having purchased 1000 packages Tea, previous to advance in prices, a consignment from which will be landed at Charlottetown per first steamer, the subscriber would respectfully solicit inspection of samples and prices, now to be seen in his office, 13 Queen Street. A. H. B. MACGOWAN, Agent. Ch'town, April 18th, 1885. 1mo eod

To be Sold by Public Auction, In Charlottetown, on FRIDAY, the 1st day of May, at 12 o'clock, noon, the Imported English Thoroughbred Stallion "AGESILAUS." Agesilaus is a bay horse, 15 1/2 hands high, and rising 5 years old. He is sired by Cathedral, by Newminster, by Touchstone, by Camel, by Whalebone; dam Iphegenia, by Kingston, by Vension, by Partisan, by Orville; 2nd dam Sacrifice, by Voltaire, of Virginia, by Rowton. Terms at Sale. For further particulars apply to G. TWEEDY. Ch'town, April 8, 1885—ap 9 3aw wkly

"Bay State" Fertilizer. AN EXCELLENT MANURE For all kind of Field and Garden Crops. Its application to our soil has been followed by Very Satisfactory Results. For testimony of reliable practical farmers, see Hand Book for 1885—FREE. J. M. AULD, Grafton Street. Ch'town, March 31, 1885—4i

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FOR SALE—A comfortable residence, pleasantly situated, in good repair; contains 10 rooms; midway between the market and railway. Terms easy. Apply at EXAMINER office. apr24 3i

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FOR SALE OR TO LET.—The two-tenement dwelling, known as the "Franklin House;" pleasantly situated; rent low. Possession given immediately.—W. W. Wellner. April 13—eod

WANTED—A strong, active Girl for general housework. Apply at the Prince Edward Island Hospital. april

TO LET—All or part of the premises lately occupied by Advertiser office, at P. G. Fraser's corner; can be fitted and enlarged for Barber Shop, Offices, &c. Apply to Dorsey, Goff & Co.—apr8

TO LET—A very desirable dwelling on Upper Prince Street. Possession given about the 1st May next. Apply to E. R. Brow, or to J. M. Auld, Grafton Street. apr8 eod

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TO RENT—The Subscriber offers for rent 1/2 the Shop, formerly occupied by Messrs Bremner Bros.—W. A. Brennan. apl 1f

TO LET—The Dry Good Store on Queen Street, lately occupied by Mr. Jannet. Apply to Mr. Stevenson. mar29 1f

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