

Local and Other Items.

MRS. SCOTT SIDONS is in Halifax.

REMEMBER the Public Temperance Meeting in the Market Hall to-night.

THE Chatham Debating Club will, on Friday evening next, discuss the new tariff.

HON. MESSRS. LANGEVIN and Abbott sailed from Halifax for Liverpool on Saturday last.

AN Ottawa despatch says: News comes from up the Mattineau that cattle are dying there by hundreds for want of feed, caused by the extreme length of winter.

SQUIRE OXENHAM, of Wyoming village, Lambert Co., Ont., a bluff, hearty farmer, left for England the other day to take possession of estates in Barnstable worth \$5,000,000. The Squire will also share with a deceased relative's widow personal property worth \$2,500,000.

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon, H. Hennessy, summoned on complaint of officer Shea for using abusive language, was fined \$1 and costs or 4 days. Artemas Roid and John Henderson, for obstructing officer Cameron while in the discharge of his duty, was fined \$2 and costs. James Offer, for a slight offense of the same nature, was fined 50 cents and costs.

WOMAN'S RUBBERS only 35 cents at Dorsey & Jost's.

MISSSES' RUBBERS only 30 cents at Dorsey & Jost's.

CHILDREN'S RUBBERS only 25 cents at Dorsey & Jost's.

Womens' Misses' and Children's Rubber Boots very cheap at Dorsey & Jost's.

A HERD of 2,500 buffaloes recently attempted to cross the Yellowstone at Cow Island, the water being very deep. They advanced in a phalanx, the front file being a quarter mile in length. The ice suddenly gave way, and 400 or 500 animals tumbled into the river all in a heap. Others fell on top of them, and the whole herd struggled unsuccessfully and then disappeared. In a minute from the time the first ice broke not a buffalo was to be seen.

MR. SOUTHERN (Lord Dundravy), with the Duke of Beaufort, Sir John Reed, Bart., and Mr. Florence, intend starting from Quebec early in the summer on a six weeks' fishing expedition to the Natashquan river, a magnificent salmon stream 250 miles from Gaspe Basin by sea. The river has been rented by Mr. Southern for five years from the Department of Marine and Fisheries at a yearly rental of \$450.

WHEN the question of "letting Canada go" was up in the British House of Commons some years ago, Mr. Roebuck said: "What I want the Canadians to understand, and what I want the Government to make them understand, is that we do not care a farthing about the adherence of Canada to England; we care for their trade only." Is it for offending this class of pounds-shillings-and-pence politicians that we are to be charged with disloyalty to the Empire?—Toronto Mail.

WE understand that the appointment of Agent-General for Victoria, which will be vacant next month through the retirement of Sir Archibald Michie, K. C. M. G., who has held the office for six years, is likely to be offered by the Colonial Government to the Right Hon. H. C. E. Childers, M. P., who has on two previous occasions occupied the post. In the present instance, however, his acceptance of the Agent-Generalship will probably depend upon the report of the select committee on the Clare election, in reference to what constitutes a place of profit under the Crown.

MR. D. M. McLEOD, of this city, formerly manager of the Co-operative Store, left this afternoon en route for Portland, Oregon. He carries with him the esteem of our citizens generally. Previous to his departure he was presented with a farewell address by St. Lawrence Lodge I. O. O. F., of which he was a most worthy and enthusiastic member. A committee from Zion (Presbyterian) Church also presented him with a similar token of remembrance in recognition of his services as leader of their choir, the duties of which he performed both faithfully and satisfactorily. Mr. Joseph McEachern, also of this city, accompanies Mr. McLeod to the golden shores of the Pacific. We wish both those gentlemen every success in their new home.

A STRANGE affair occurred at Amherst, N. S., on Tuesday last. A stranger named Campbell, who appears to be a shyster by trade, was, a day or two since, waited on by a number of Robb's foundry men, whose ire he had aroused by his interference with the business, and invited him to take a drive. He declined. They, however, persuaded him his health required a little trip in the country, and they politely assisted him into a vehicle, and, forming a procession of teams, drove out some distance on the Wallace Road; they pulled up opposite a roadside tree that had a good stout limb ten feet from the ground, assisted him to alight, and silently producing a hempen rope with a slip-noose on one end, they threw the other end over the limb and requested him to say his prayers. He dropped on his knees and begged for his life, but they were resolutely determined to have blood. Finally, his frantic appeals for mercy overcame some of the less hardened of the party, and, after much hesitation, he was sworn on the Bible that he would never enter Amherst again, when he was released.

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MONDAY next will be Declaration Day.

PERSONS having back numbers of the DAILY EXAMINER, dated July 3rd and July 25th, 1877, will confer a favor by leaving them at this office.

MRS. BEATON, widow of the late Neil Beaton, of S. S. Boulevard, died on Saturday, the 5th inst., having reached the remarkable old age of 104.—Herald.

THE English mail train which passed Truro North on Sunday evening, had some 250 to 300 immigrants en route to Ontario and Manitoba. They came in the Allan steamer Peruvian.

At the meeting of the Halifax City Council, on Wednesday, the Mayor read a letter from Lord Dufferin, acknowledging the receipt of the illuminated address presented to him by that city.

A row took place in the vicinity of Davies & Co's corner last evening, in which one of the combatants came summarily in possession of a black eye. He complained of the matter at the Police Station, but received no encouragement to carry the matter to court.

The ice has now entirely disappeared from the docks, and the channel of the river opposite the wharves is widely opened; yet there is little sign of a break in the North and West River ice. On the East River this morning, a team crossed from above Kelly's Cove to the Asylum Point.

A RUNNING RACE, beat three in five, took place on the 12th at Woodbine Park, Toronto, between Moulton of St. Louis, Harris of Hamilton, Sparks of Toronto, and Henry of Chicago. It was won by Heney, who took third, fifth and sixth heats; Moulton second, and Harris third. No time given.

It is looked upon as settled that the Princess Louise is to spend the summer at Halifax. Rumor has it that an English physician is coming out to take care of her and give her advice. There is no telling what the Canadian climate may not do for her Highness. Indeed, some of her friends are said to be already congratulating her.

We find it necessary to confine our business more strictly to the cash system than formerly, and from this date we advertise to sell and manufacture for Ready Cash only. Prices accordingly.

DORSEY & JOST. April 10, 1879—ar ne pat till 1st may

HOW THINGS ARE DONE IN WISCONSIN.—An honest man is wanted for Treasurer of Brown County, Wisconsin. Van Stracklin was elected by the Republicans, although his record was bad, and he stole \$30,000. Burkhardt, a Democrat, absconded next, with \$60,000. Then Republicans and Democrats united to elect Ellis, whose probity nobody doubted; and an investigating committee now figures up his theft at \$6,000.

THE fishing season has opened very poorly through Great Britain. The salmon disease still lingers in the rivers running into the Solway. The fish continue to die of a kind of leprosy, and turn quite white. But as some of the rivers have been overstocked with fish, it is to be hoped that the plague will disappear when the over-crowding ceases, and when better care is taken that the rivers shall not be polluted as the most of them have been in Great Britain.

MR. EARLE'S Concert last night was probably one of the very best lately given in Charlottetown. The overflowing house showed the good policy of charging a reasonable and uniform price of admission, and was also a handsome testimony to the reputation of the performers: As all the ladies and gentlemen who took part are well known, we need make no special comment on particular pieces. The instrumental parts of the programme were exceedingly good—well selected and well rendered. Of the Orchestral Club, when we say that we think they never played better, we also say in effect that their performance was equal to anything we ever heard here. The Ladies, both in the solos and other vocal pieces, struck us as being in remarkably good voice; and we can say the same of the gentlemen. Messrs. Caven and Hermans both indulged in nautical performances to the delight of the hearers. As for the latter's song, "Man the Life Boat," no better executed piece was ever heard in this city.

THE Penn Monthly, one of the best authorities on trade questions in the United States, thinks our new tariff discriminates against the States and in favor of England. It says: "We had hoped that the new Canadian tariff would be simply and impartially protective to their native industries, without any discriminations against or in favor of any other country. But the law, which was adopted and put in force in great haste, seems to be aimed at the trade with America, and to favor that with England. In several very important clauses British goods are admitted at a lower rate of duty than is charged upon goods from 'all other countries,' meaning from across the border. The evident purpose is to force the United States to return to the basis of the old Reciprocity Treaty, and, indeed, the Governor-General is authorized to suspend the collection of duties upon our manufactures as soon as we agree to take Canadian products free of duty."

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ODD FELLOWS' Natal Day Celebration, 1879. AN ENTERTAINMENT!

MARKET HALL, under the auspices of the Odd Fellows of P. E. Island. Saturday, the 26th of April, inst.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC, VOCAL MUSIC, CHARACTER SONGS, READINGS, &c., &c. BY THE BEST TALENT.

A leading feature of the Entertainment will be several Choice Musical Selections by the Charlottetown Orchestral Club; and as the Committee have engaged the services of Professor Earle to take charge of the Vocal and Instrumental part of the programme, a good time may be expected, and they hope, as in the past, to be favored with a crowded house.

Property for Sale. THE BAPTIST CHURCH PROPERTY, situate on Great George street, will shortly be vacated, and is now offered for sale by private contract.

Piano for Sale. VALUABLE SQUARE AMERICAN PIANO, nearly new. Apply to W. McKECHNIE. April 14—6i

HOUSE TO LET. TO LET—A House one fourth mile from the city, on the St. Peter's Road, free from city taxes. Apply to LEMUEL WRIGHT. Royalty, April 10, 1879—3i

FOR SALE. THE unexpired term of fourteen years of LEASE OF LAND, corner of Queen and Richmond Streets, formerly occupied by Fraser's Drug and Gass' Boot & Shoe Store. For further particulars, apply at "Glasgow House," to Mr. F. LePage. P. G. FRASER. Charlottetown, March 31, 1879.

SOLE LEATHER! RECEIVED, via Georgetown, ex steamer R. Albert, 100 Sides LOGAN'S NO. 1. FENTON T. NEWBERY CO. April 10—3i pat li

Sole Leather. 300 SIDES received to-day, per steamer R. Albert. CARVELL BROS. April 8, 1879—3in

PEOPLE ARE RUSHING TO BREMNER BROS. New School Books. THAT HAVE JUST ARRIVED BY STR. "ALBERT."

WE have just opened the following: COLLINS' GEOGRAPHY, 2d and 3d; ROYAL READERS, HARPER'S HISTORY PROVINCES. Also AUTOGRAPH ALBUMS, WOOD SPLINTS, PERFORATED MOTTOES, GOLD PERFORATED BOARD. Balance of stock by next boat. BREMNER BROS. April 10.—2i t&s

Valuable Freehold Property FOR SALE. A Rare Chance to Obtain a Cheap and Elegant House in Charlottetown.

THE SUBSCRIBER offers at private sale the three-story DWELLING HOUSE and SHOP on Prince street, opposite St. Paul's Church, in the very centre of the city. Also, a small Cottage on Hensley street, known as "Davy's Lane."

Wanted.—Six Houses containing about 4 rooms. Apply immediately at the House and Estate Agency. Ch'town, April 16—1in

TO LET.—For 6 or 12 months, a FURNISHED COTTAGE in a convenient part of the city. Apply at this office. April 15—6i

LOST.—A set of THREE ARTIFICIAL TEETH. The finder will oblige by leaving them at the EXAMINER OFFICE.

STORAGE TO LET.—Very convenient for oats, potatoes, etc.; 3 inch plank floor large doors, etc. JAMES M. BUTCHER. April 3—4i

SEE SEE JONES, C. B. Pump and B. T. Wells.—Tubular Wells Bored, Old Wells Deepened, Pump Suction and Force of all descriptions fitted up; Water lead into buildings from wells, springs, brooks, etc.; Veins of Soft Spring Water electrically divided and Wells located, bored, driven and dug, and a continuous supply of good healthy Water guaranteed. Testing done in all kinds of formation at any depth required, over or under water, for Water, Mines, Railway Cuts, River Channels, Bridge Spiling and Wharf Oyster Beds, etc. Cellars and Yards drained, Pumps made and repaired; Iron and Wood Pumps, Pumped by Hand, Water, Steam or Wind Power.

No payment required until satisfactory work in every respect is given. After devoting over twenty years to this line I offer no suit, no pay. Address C. C. JONES, Practical Geologist, New York City, or TUBULAR WELL AND PUMP COMPANY, box 168, Charlottetown, P. E. I. April 3—s m d y, wkly 1 m

TO LET.—The Shop and Premises fronting on the South Side of Queen Square, opposite the Market House, at present in possession of Mr. Larter, as a Shoe Store. Possession given on the 6th of August. Apply to MRS. STAMPER. March, 18, 1879.—4i oaw