

Local and Other Items.

No mails crossing to-day.

MISSIONARY MEETING this evening in the Methodist Brick Church.

The St. John magistrate fined a man \$40, a few days ago, for resisting the police.

SIX Scott Act cases will be tried by the Stipendiary Magistrate to-morrow morning.

The City Brass Band will parade the principal streets of the city this evening—weather permitting.

We are informed that Summerside harbor and the Straits are, as far as the eye can reach, clear of ice.

BANK OF P. E. ISLAND.—For this week we will take Bank of P. E. Island Bills for either cash or goods at the City Hardware Store, NORTON BROS. [ap21 31 wkly.]

STREET-CLEANING has commenced on Queen Street. Would it not be well for the City Surveyor to fill up the ruts in numerous other streets immediately?

HILLSBOROUGH BAY is blocked with ice. Unless a great change takes place, the Summerside will be unable to reach Pictou to-morrow. She is, however, taking in freight, and will leave the first opportunity.

MR. JOHN MCPHAIL has commenced to lay the foundation of a residence on Prince Street near the Baptist Church, and Wm. Boyle, Esq., has commenced the foundation of another on Euston Street opposite the Free Church.

MILITARY ENGINEERING.—The Charlottetown Engineer Corps will, until further notice, meet every Tuesday and Thursday at eight o'clock, p. m., in their model room, Drill Shed, for instruction in Field Engineering.

MR. G. W. MILLNER has just finished a well-executed oil painting of the Post Office Building on Fire. Mr. Millner, being a personal eye-witness of the building when illuminated by the fire-flood, has of course "sketched it to the life."

BEILDING operations have commenced on the South Side Queen Square, and the platforms there are impassable. Would it not be well for builders to lay a narrow plankway along the enclosure, and thereby make the way of the pedestrian safe and comfortable?

THE Northern Light is still in Georgetown harbor, and Georgetown hotels and private boarding-houses are crowded with travellers, commercial and otherwise, waiting to take passage in her. The harbor is blocked with ice, and the indications at present are the steamer will not have a chance to move for a few days to come.

THE Post Office, as at present situated, is very inconvenient to those who live at the upper end of the city. In order to remedy this matter and save a tiresome tramp to those who live at the north and west ends, we suggest that a letter box be placed at Apothecaries Hall, where stamps can now be obtained. This would be a convenience which we think would be appreciated by all.

BEWARE of canned tomatoes. On Friday last three members of a family in this city partook rather freely of these preserves. As a consequence they were seriously—almost fatally—poisoned. Dr. Jenkins was called to their relief. Two have fully recovered, and one remains quite sick from the effects. Too much care cannot be taken in the examination of imported preserves before they are placed, for use, on our tables.

"THERE is luck in odd numbers." Goose-shooting has not been as good or profitable this as in previous seasons. Most of our young men went off to their respective ice-houses in odd numbers, that "luck" might not go against them. They have mostly returned and we have had the pleasure of meeting several of them with faces tanned like dried lemons skins. On making the enquiry: "How many geese did your party get?" the answer would invariably be: "Fifty-three." No amount of cross-examination could make them diverge from this number. So well has it been adhered to that some people are inclined to believe that the geese before dying north, in convention, pass a law enacting that any flock loosing more than fifty-three of the number at any one ice-house shall be subject to fines or penalties. The geese wisely used the odd number fifty-three, that luck might be with them. They appear to be as wise as ordinary sportsmen.

THE death of the man Trainor at North Wiltshire is, if we are to believe the reports from that place, enshrouded in mystery. A verdict by the coroner's jury, returned on Monday last, was to the effect that Trainor came to his death by "drinking too much liquor." The parents and friends of the deceased are not satisfied with the verdict. They assert that the deceased was foully murdered. In response to a request, the Attorney-General sent Dr. Jenkins on Saturday last to investigate the matter; but no new light is shown, as the doctor had; not full power to act, and as Dr. Wall was satisfied that, as Coroner, he did his duty. Meantime it is reported that Trainor had only spent an hour among the convicts at North Wiltshire. During that time a row took place and a man who came to the door of the rum hole was heard saying: "I have settled Trainor." We have not heard the reports corroborated by any good authority, but we think, as the case stands, it is one which requires investigation.

MR. AUBREY HAMILTON has become editor of the Ottawa Free Press, vice Carroll Ryan, resigned. Mr. Hamilton is a son of P. S. Hamilton, formerly of Halifax, now editor of the Port Moody, B. C. Gazette, and brother of P. St. C. Hamilton, of the Yarmouth Times. Aubrey was initiated in the profession by the Halifax Chronicle, and afterwards was for several years on the staff of the Charlottetown Patriot. In 1880 he went to Ottawa and took a position on the staff of the Free Press. He was for a time Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Globe, and now represents several Ontario and Quebec papers at the capital. Edward Farrar, for some time past editor of the Winnipeg Daily Times, has resigned that position, and become editor of the Times' successful rival, the Winnipeg Daily Sun. The Sun is independent in Dominion politics, but a vigorous exponent of the "Manitoba first, last and all the time" policy. Farrar, who was formerly editor of the Toronto Mail, and afterwards editorial writer on the Globe, is a brilliant and trenchant writer; and being equally at home on either side of the political fence, with plenty of latitude on the Sun, he will doubtless make that lively paper more spicy than ever. W. T. Thompson, a St. John boy, who graduated under the late Dr. Elder and John Livingstone, and was latterly on the Sun, has gone back to the Times staff. W. G. Deacon, a Fredrictonian, has purchased the Herald at St. Vincent, a town on the international line dividing Manitoba from Dakota.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Difficulty at a Funeral.

WORCESTER, MASS., April 19. The use of the Plymouth Congregational Church here was refused to-day for the funeral of Mr. E. M. Stockville, a prominent citizen, an influential member of the Oddfellows, and a regular attendant at the Church. The Oddfellows burial service not being allowed, the use of the Universal Church was tendered and accepted. Much feeling finds expression over the action of Plymouth Church authorities.

A Terrible Massacre.

CAIRO, April 19. A large number of refugees, owing to the shortness of provisions, left Shendi a few days ago in a steamer for Berber. The steamer ran on a sand bar near Elber Ala, and was soon surrounded by swarms of rebels, who attacked the steamer on all sides, and massacred all on board, some 440 souls.

Fastest.

NEW YORK, April 20. The Guion steamer Oregon, which arrived here last evening from Liverpool, made the trip in six days, ten hours, and thirty minutes. This is the best record.

Reported Revolt—Massacre Feared.

WINNIPEG, April 19. Ten thousand Indians are reported in revolt in the Northwest Territory, and they are said to be marching on Battleford. A general massacre is feared.

Sir Evelyn Baring's Declaration.

CAIRO, April 19. Sir Evelyn Baring declares that even if Scobehur Pasha is willing to go to Khartoum he will not be allowed to go.

The Queen's Movements.

DARMSTADT, April 20. Queen Victoria attended church this morning and went out driving in the afternoon.

Prorogation.

OTTAWA, April 19. Parliament was prorogued to-day with the usual formalities. The attendance was very small.

A Royal Birth.

LONDON, April 20. The Duchess of Edinburgh has been delivered of a daughter. Both are doing well.

Forty Miners Killed.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 19. At Zacatacas tunnel in Cuadrilla, a mine has caved in killing forty miners.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, April 21—10 a. m.

Maritime fresh to strong east to north wind; cloudy weather, with rain to-day; partially clearing and cooler to-night.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE,

Charlottetown, 21st April, 1884. Highest temperature yesterday... 56.0 Lowest temperature (read at midnight)... 39.0 Temperature this morning... 39.1 Temperature this afternoon, at 8 o'clock... 43.4 Temperature this afternoon, at 1 o'clock... 43.0

EAST RIVER and the harbor are clear of ice. There is nothing to hinder river navigation. A row-boat is plying between the city and Southport, and the steamer Southport will commence running to-morrow. West and North Rivers are covered with ice, and communication with Southshore may thus be made difficult for a few days to come.

A Large Liquor Seizure.

The largest liquor seizure ever made in the Province of New Brunswick under the new license act was made at Fredericton on the 15th inst., by Inspectors Belyea and Roberts, at the residence of Mr. James Tennant, grocer, a short distance above Government House. Eleven casks and a large number of cases, principally of whiskey, were taken from the cellar of his house; no liquor was found in his place of business, which lies across the yard from his residence. The quantity seized filled two large slovens, that were on hand to carry it away, and its value is variously estimated at between one and two thousand dollars. Mr. Tennant, who was in town when the liquor was first seized, put in an appearance before it was carried away. It was brought down and stored in a bonded warehouse in the Randolph block, in front of which a large crowd gathered. There are various rumors current about probable litigation over the seizure, Mr. Tennant having a large number of friends.

SCIDE.—A young man by the name of James Boylan, who had been living with Mr. Owen McGarry, New Ross Road, Kentville, N. S., since his childhood, until recently, committed suicide on Thursday night last; it is supposed, as he was not seen since until he found on Saturday, 12th inst., lying in the Mill Brook above Mennie's mill pond. He had a seven-barrelled revolver in his hand with four cartridges as yet unexploded, and a bullet wound in his left breast just over his heart told his sad fate.

THE Navy Department, at Washington, has been informed that a rumor has prevailed at St. John's, Newfoundland, that the Greely party has been rescued from a mass of floating ice by the crew of a whaling schooner. The United States Consul at St. John's, Newfoundland, says the report is not believed there. He will promptly advise the department of whatever information may be obtained on the subject.

DIED.

At his residence, Malpeque Road, on the 13th inst., trusting in the Lord, Ewan McKinnon, in the 90th year of his age. Deceased was a native of Mill, Argyleshire, Scotland. At Tryon, on Tuesday, the 15th inst., of inflammation of the lungs, Jane, widow of the late John Lea, Esq., aged 74 years. Her end was peace.

HOME INDUSTRIES. P. E. ISLAND SOAP WORKS.

FULL LINES in Maple Leaf, Acme, Spruce Bud, Mottled, Island Bouquet. Value fully equal to imported Soaps.

BEER & SONS, Proprietors. Ch'town, April 21, 1884—1m eod

To Builders & Architects.

SPECIAL QUOTATIONS given for this season for

BRITISH PLATE GLASS.

Windows and whole store fronts, all in one piece, at the "City Hardware Store."

APRIL 21—1w

AUCTION SALES

By A. McNeill, Auctioneer.

FURNITURE, &c., April 22nd, at two o'clock, p. m.

UNCLAIMED GOODS, at Railway Freight House, April 26th, at ten o'clock a. m., (Eastern Standard Time).

SCHOONER "MARY CHARLES," at Peake's Wharf, No. 1, April 28th, at twelve o'clock, noon.

ROYALTY LOTS, on St. Peter's Road (near the city), May 1st, at twelve o'clock, noon.

MRS. COOMBS' HOUSE AND PREMISES, Great George Street, May 5th, at twelve o'clock, noon.

YACHT "CLARIBEL," at Peake's Wharf, No. 3, May 6th, at twelve o'clock, noon.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Ch'town, April 21, 1884.—1f

IMPORTED STALLION!

BY AUCTION, on the arrival of the first boat from Pictou, a very fine dark bay Entire Horse, from Ontario. This Horse has taken first prizes and diplomas at Toronto, Hamilton and other exhibitions. Particulars on arrival of horse at Charlottetown.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Ch'town, April 21, 1884.

Currie's Practical Grammar, A LARGE STOCK, Wholesale and Retail.

BREMNER BROS. April 19, 1884—3i

FOR PICTOU LANDING.

THE Steamer "SUMMERSIDE" will take in Freight for Pictou, on Monday morning next, and will leave on TUESDAY morning for Pictou (ice permitting). By order of Directors.

FRED. W. HALES, Secretary. Ch'town, April 18, 1884.

HOUSEHOLDERS, NOTICE!

HAVING extended experience in Sweeping Chimneys, I take this opportunity of informing the citizens of Charlottetown that I am prepared to execute all orders in that line to the satisfaction of all that favor me with their patronage.

THOMAS DESMOND, Near the Pound, Long St. April 19, 1884.

Machinery For Sale

ONE Buzz Planer, for jointing and squaring up, four feet table. One Power Drill (heavy). These machines are nearly new, all iron, and first-class. One Babcock Fire Extinguisher, nearly new. Also Patent Right of the "King of the West" Fanmill and Seed Separator. Will sell cheap. Address, JAMES C. STEVENSON, New Glasgow, April 19, 1884—pat 4i

Schooner Mary Charles.

BY AUCTION, MONDAY, APRIL 28th at 12 o'clock, noon, at Peake's Wharf No. 1, the schooner Mary Charles, with Sails, Anchors, Chains, &c.

Terms at Sale. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Ch'town, April 19, 1884.—4i eod wkly 1f

Valuable Business Stand.

BY AUCTION, MONDAY, MAY 5th, at twelve o'clock, noon, that beautifully situated property, on Great George Street (opposite the R. C. Cathedral), known as Mrs. Coombs' House and Premises. Two-thirds of the purchase money can remain on interest for a term of years. For further particulars apply to Messrs. Palmer & Mc'eod.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Ch'town, April 19, 1884.

SPRING GOODS, SPRING GOODS

Perkins & Sterns

Ask Special attention to their Stock of the following Goods, which are, beyond question, as good value as can be found:

- 550 Pieces Grey Cottons, 280 Pieces White Cottons, 300 Pieces Print Cottons.

English, Canadian and American Knitting Cotton, A good Stock of Canadian and American Corsets.

- Black French Merinoes, Black Cashmeres, Black Nun's Velling, Black Persian Cord.

A FULL LINE OF MOURNING GOODS.

Table Linens, Towels, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Room Paper.

Rugs, Mats, Carpets, Oil Cloths, etc., all standard Goods, and prices low.

PERKINS & STERNS.

BEDEQUE MAIL. LORNE HOTEL Sheriff's Sale.

FOR SALE. THE Subscriber offers for sale the "Lorne Hotel," situate at Tracadie Beach, with furniture, fixings, boats, etc., complete, ready to open this spring. If not sold at private sale, it will be offered at Auction, and SOLD on the 30th April. The building and furniture, as it now stands, cost close upon \$9,000, and will be sold at a bargain. C. A. HYNDMAN. April 18—2w

Readymade Clothing, in Men's and Boys', selling cheap at the London House. April 18, 1884—2w eod wkly

SEALED TENDERS

WILL be received up to April 26th, for the erection of a Brick Building on the South Side Queen Square. Plans and specification to be seen at the office of Phillips & Chappell, Full's Building, Queen Street. A large portion of materials will be found by the undersigned. J. G. HAMILTON BROWN Ch'town, April 16, 1884.

J. A. CHIPMAN & CO.

Are Offering ex Warehouse, 400 bbls. Medium and High Grade Patents (American and Canadian), 125 bbls. Low Grade Bakers. To arrive via Pictou, 500 barrels choice Superior Extra, for early boats. OFFICE OPPOSITE RANKIN HOUSE. N B—Owing to the inferior quality of most Canada Superior this year, we have concluded to make a specialty of the two following brands: Evangeline, 1st grade; Superior Extra, Nova Scotia Mills, 2nd Grade. We guarantee these brands to give satisfaction. J. F. SHATFORD, Agent Ch'town, April 9.

Brick Machine For Sale AT A BARGAIN.

BULLMAN & SHEPHERD'S MAKE. Capable of turning out about 10,000 Bricks a day. Apply to BEER & GOFF. Ch'town, April 16, 1884.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED—A SERVANT GIRL for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Alley, Dorchester Street. [ap21]

FOR SALE—TWO WAGONS (second-hand). Apply to John R. Warren, corner Cumberland Street and St. Peter's Road. [ap21 3i pd]

A DRY GOODS SALESMAN WANTED. W. W. BEER. [ap19 2i]

WANTED—A NURSE-MAID (a good needle-woman preferred) to go to Stellarton, N. S. Apply to Mrs. Col. Gray, Inkelman House. [ap18]

TO LET—The Dwelling House and Shop on Great George Street, next to Beales' Corner. Rent moderate. Apply to Mrs. E. BURRIS. [ap18]

WANTED.—By a competent young man, a situation as book-keeper. Salary moderate; good references. Address "A. B.," EXAMINER'S OFFICE. [ap16]

WANTED—A NURSE-MAID, in a gentleman's family. Good reference required. Apply at this office. [ap15 1f]

TO LET—On the St. Peter's Road, half a mile from the city, a neat, well finished Cottage, with half an acre of land attached. Pleasantly situated. Formerly occupied by Mr. Cook. Apply to Hector McLeod, St. Peter's Road, East Royalty. [mar27]

ON guaranteed salaries—with Commission—four first-class positions for men of good address.—BRADLEY, GARRETTSON & Co., Order Department, St. John, N. B. [mar 27 dy wkly 1f]

THE Parties having in their possession a set of new Driving Harness, taken from the fire of the 20th February, will oblige by returning them to the subscriber without further notice.—JOHN NEWSON. [mar5]

WHITE RUSSIAN SEED WHEAT.

THE best producer yet tried on the Island. Call and examine and see testimonials at my Furniture Store, J. D. McLeod's corner. JOHN NEWSON. Ch'town, March 8.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY Virtue of a Writ of Statute Execution, to me directed, issued out of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature, at the suit of Uriah Matthew, against Donald Graham, an absent or absconding debtor, I have taken and seized as the property of the said Donald Graham, an absent debtor, all the right, title and freehold interest of the said Donald Graham, an absent debtor, in and to all that tract, piece or parcel of land owned by defendant in fee simple, situate at Bradalbane, in Township Number Sixty-seven, in Queen's County, being known as Lot Number Fourteen, as described on the plan of James Holmes' property at Bradalbane and having a front of sixty feet on Grafton Street, and running back ninety feet therefrom and containing one eighth of an acre, in Queen's County; and I do hereby give Public Notice that I will on FRIDAY, the tenth day of OCTOBER, 1884, at twelve o'clock, noon, at the Court House, in Charlottetown, in the said County, set up and sell at Public Auction, the said Property or as much thereof as will satisfy the Levy marked on the said Writ, being Ninety-four Dollars and four cents, besides Sheriff's fees and incidental expenses.

HENRY LONGWORTH, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Queen's County, } March 24th, 1884.

FREDERICK PETERS, Esq., Plaintiff's Att'y. [ap 7 3i law mo]

CANNED GOODS.

JUST RECEIVED—Canned Tomatoes, Peaches, Pears, Strawberries, Cherries, Pine Apples, etc. Also, Apple Butter. A choice assortment of Jams, Jellies, and Preserves daily expected, at the

CITY STEAM BAKERY, PRINCE STREET, Charlottetown, April 7, 1884.

TO LET,

THE RAILWAY HOUSE, situated on Richmond Street, near London House. Also a shop adjoining, 16x30 feet. Apply to THOMAS CAMPBELL. Ch'town, Feb. 23, 1884.—1f

Valuable Property FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers for sale the business premises known as "83" QUEEN STREET. The building is large and commodious, running back from Queen Street eighty-three feet; and the stand is unsurpassed. Terms easy, JAS. DESBRISAY. Ch'town, March 6—eod 1f

Ground Bones.

THE undersigned will be prepared to supply pure ground bones, of all sizes, and in large or small quantities, to farmers and others about 1st April.

Highest Cash Price paid for Old Bones. J. W. MCGILL. Ch'town, March 14—eod 2m pat eod 2m sj 2m

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BARGAINS.

I AM selling the balance of my Furniture saved from the fire of the 20th ult., at J. D. McLeod's corner, Queen Street, at a reduction of from twenty-five to fifty per cent. below usual prices. JOHN NEWSON. Ch'town, March 8.