

Local and Other Items.

HOT CAKES. New Maple Syrup, at "The Confectionery" and at "The Branch." 21

THE Carroll left Pictou for this port at 5 o'clock this morning and arrived at five o'clock this evening.

THE celebrated stallion "Frank Allison," record—2.23 1/4—will be in Charlottetown about 10th May for service.

Early Peas and other Fresh Seeds just received at the Agricultural Store, Queen Square.

THERE is a brisk demand for potatoes at present in Woodstock, N. B., and fears are entertained that farmers will leave themselves scarce of seed.

ALEXANDER McNAB Esq., the new Superintendent of the P. E. I. Railway arrived, per "Princess of Wales" last evening, and will enter on his duties to-morrow.

THE Halifax mail steamer *Nova Scotia* arrived at Halifax on Sunday, with 311 tons of freight. Mr. James Patton, of the firm of W. A. Weeks & Co., was a passenger by her.

A SPECIAL session of St. Lawrence Lodge I.O.O.F. will be held at their Hall, to-morrow (Thursday) evening, at nine o'clock, for the purpose of conferring the Remembrance and Scarlet degrees.

THE steamer "Princess of Wales" reports having met with considerable ice yesterday west of Pictou Island, and extending from the Nova Scotia Shore, nearly across to Wood Islands.

REMEMBER the Auction Sale, by Mr. Wm. Dodd, of all the Household Furniture of G. C. Cunningham, Esq., to be sold at his residence, Grafton street (east end), opposite the Prince of Wales College, to-morrow, Thursday, 1st May, at 11 o'clock.

THE steamer *M. A. Starr* left for Farguharson's Wharf, West River, this evening, to load potatoes for the Halifax market. She will return to this city to-morrow, take in freight, and sail for Halifax in the evening.

THE election to fill the vacancy in the Third Electoral District of Queen's County, caused by the death of Hon. F. Kelly, will take place on Monday, the 19th of May next. We learn that Mr. Lucius O. Kelly son of the late representative will contest the District as the Government candidate.

THE St. John News reports that Patrick Duffy and Michael Happenny are to have a foot race on the 9th of May, on the Moosepath Driving Park. Distance three miles; the stakes which are held by Daniel McNeill, as referee, \$100 a side. Both these young men belong to Charlottetown.

MR. EARLE will meet the ladies and gentlemen who sang at the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Easter Monday, at the Athenaeum, on to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock, sharp. Mayor Dawson has kindly consented to take the chair. All others interested in the formation of a Musical Society in this city are requested to attend.—ap30 21

MR. POPE, the youthful bridegroom, whose marriage we record elsewhere, had hardly received the congratulations of his friends, when he was required to go out to British Columbia in connection with the Canada Pacific Railroad. The many friends of the young couple will mingle their sympathies with their congratulations, and wish Mr. Pope a speedy and safe return.—St John Tel.

AT the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon, C. A. Rotchford, for harboring an unlicensed dog, was fined \$1 cost of summons. J. Campbell, reckless driving, was fined fifty cents. The case of H. Coombs, for unlawfully exhibiting goods on his platform, was postponed until to-morrow. [Isaac Murley's name appeared in our issue of Friday last for being drunk, and arrested on complaint of Mr. Knight. We are credibly informed that Mr. Murley was not drunk; but, on the contrary, strictly sober at the time of arrest.]

THE Revere House is being enlarged and improved by the building of an addition to its eastern side. By this the number of bedrooms will be increased to forty, and the accommodation of the hotel greatly enhanced. We learn that it is the intention of the Steam Navigation Company to remove the office of Mr. John Ings from its present position with the view of making a pleasant lawn in front of the building. With these improvements, Mrs. McNeill, the proprietress, will in future be enabled to give the most commodious and pleasant quarters to her many customers.

LAST night a young man, drowsy from a days use of the ardent and dreaming of the silvery fields of Colorado, suddenly awoke on Peake's No. 1 Wharf, and found that he had been robbed of a through ticket to Colorado, and a large sum of money, by four thieves. He hastily informed the police of the matter, and also told them that Mr. Wm. Koughan had secured the four robbers. One of the officers repaired to Mr. Koughan's office and discovered that Mr. Koughan knew nothing of the robbery. The result of a further examination by the police, leaves grave doubts that the young man was robbed at all.

MOWING DOWN LEVIATHANS.—Quite an excitement was created up the Bras D'or Lake the other day, by the killing of a large whale, near McNab's Cove. The monarch of the deep had grounded on one of the numerous islands which abound in that part of the Lake, and while lying there was perceived by Neil McNeill, of Red Islands. Taking a scythe he hastened to the place and succeeded in killing the mighty monster. It measures 70 feet in length and is pretty fat. Mr. J. T. O'Toole has purchased the carcass and is having it towed up to St. Peter's.—*Sydney Express*.

MARITIME COAL FOR ONTARIO.—Anderson, McKenzie & Co., ship brokers, etc., Montreal, and agents for the Sydney, C. B. Coal Mines, write to say that they will lay down Sydney coal at Hamilton, Toronto and Port Hope, at \$1.50 per 2,240 lbs., ex ship. This would be equal to about \$4 per ton of 2,000 lbs. Mr. Doull, of Pictou, states positively that when the Ontario market is guaranteed to the Nova Scotia coal owners, coal will be supplied at lower figures than American coal is now, by sending it in vessels which can take return cargoes.—*Sun*.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Insolvent Act, PROROGATION.

Special to Daily Examiner.

OTTAWA, April 30.
Mr. Colby moved for the second reading of the Bill to repeal the Insolvent Act. In doing so, he explained the new Insolvent Act which the Committee on Insolvency had prepared.

Mr. Bechard moved in amendment that the Bill be not read; but that the Insolvent Act be unconditionally repealed.

The amendment was carried. One hundred and seventeen appeared for the repeal pure and simple and sixty against it.

The House is expected to prorogue about the 10th of May.

OTTAWA, April 29.
Mr. Bruce Macdonald has been appointed A.D.C. to His Excellency Lieut.-Governor Macdonald, during the absence of Capt. Forsythe the Grant in Scotland.

Governor Cauchon is expected to visit Ottawa in the course of a few days.

The Brant Memorial deputation are still in the city, soliciting subscriptions. They have met with good success.

The report of Mr. Sanford Fleming, Chief Engineer of the Canada Pacific Railway, was laid before the House last night. It contains a quantity of very interesting information in regard to the progress made with the work in connection with the route through British Columbia. He still adheres to the opinion that the Burrard inlet is the best of the known routes; but suggests the advisability of a survey for the northern route.

LONDON, April 23.
A despatch from Peshawar says that everybody, from a general down, is tired of the war, which brings endless discomforts and no glory.

VIENNA, April 29.
Austria has informed Russia that she will be compelled to refuse assent to the election of Prince Korsakoff or General Ignatiff as Prince of Bulgaria. Russia replied that she disapproved of making them candidates, and would support the claims of Prince Battenburg, exclusively.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the statements or opinions of our correspondents.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—In your issue of the 23th I notice you state the Davies Government appointed me to the office of Assistant Clerk of the House of Assembly in 1877. "and at the close of the Session paid Mr. F. W. Hughes \$300 for doing my work." A similar statement appeared in one of your contemporaries some two years ago. It was then contradicted; and again I state it to be a deliberate untruth.

Mr. Hughes was Engrossing Clerk during the Session, and was paid for his services as such; and not for doing my work, with which he had nothing to do after the first day of the meeting of the Legislature.

I am yours, etc.,

ALBERT H. YATES.

Ch'town, April 29, 1879.
Now for a few figures—which can't lie. From the Journal of 1873—the first year Mr. Hughes was Assistant Clerk of the House—we learn that the allowances for the Clerk's office that year were:—

Clerk.....	\$ 650 00
Assistant Clerk.....	325 00
Engrossing.....	131 00

Total under "extravagant Tories".....\$ 1,106 00

From the Journal of 1877—the first year Mr. Yates was employed in the same capacity—the allowances were:—

Clerk.....	\$ 575 00
Assistant Clerk.....	425 00
Engrossing.....	450 00

Total under "economical Mr. Davies".....\$1,450 00

It will be observed that the pay of the Clerk was cut down \$75.00. Yet the total allowances in the latter year exceeded that of the former by \$344.00.

Further, it will be noted that engrossing cost \$319.00 more the year Mr. Yates was first employed as Assistant Clerk than it did the year Mr. Hughes was first employed. Mr. Cash was that year paid \$150.00 for engrossing, and Mr. Hughes, under the name and style of "Engrossing Clerk," was paid \$300.00 for—what?

The cost of "engrossing" since 1873 has been—

1874.....	\$100 00
1875.....	150 00
1876.....	253 00
1877.....	450 00

Why the marked increase in 1877?

We do not usually state "deliberate lies;" and we now state that not only was Mr. Hughes, nominally Engrossing Clerk, paid \$300 for doing work the greater part of which the Assistant Clerk should have performed, but the salary of Mr. Yates, who had no experience in the office, was raised \$100 over what his predecessors, who had profited by years of experience, received when he was first appointed.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—About noon to-day I attended a sale in front of the new Law Court building, and then and there Theo. Stewart, Esq., publicly stated "that I, into FRAUD AND TRICKERY, had put a person into jail, and that he felt it to be his duty to get him out of jail."

Now, Sir, unless Mr. S. proves what he there stated, or retract such statement, I shall be under the necessity of laying before the public, facts such as Mr. S. will be ashamed of, and will, in his "Humanity," be obliged to put up with the consequences. It is now about time for him to open his eyes and see the fraud he has been encouraging in such cases of "humanity" for many years past.

Yours truly,
MARK BUTCHER.
Ch'town, April 28, 1879.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED.

April 23.—Schr. Sphinx, Georgetown, 34 bbls. scrap iron; Rising Dawn, Pictou, 75 tons coal.

29.—Str. M. A. Starr, Hadley, Halifax, mdse. 30.—Schr. Laodamia, Nfld, bal.

CLEARED.

April 29th.—Schr. Mary Emma, Magdalen Islands, 150 bags salt, by J. C. Pope; Rising Dawn, Pictou, ballast.

April 30th.—Schr. Lassic, Pictou, ballast; Realty, Perry, Magdalen Islands, salt; Laura, Pictou, ballast; Raven, do. do.

OUTPORTS.

The schooner Medway, Bell, arrived at Georgetown from Halifax, on the 28th, with a cargo of general merchandise. On the 29th the schooner Winnie arrived at Souris from Pictou with a cargo of general merchandise.

Liverpool, April 12.—Cleared brig. Journal, for Charlottetown.

Halifax, April 23.—Cleared str. Carrol, for Charlottetown.

Canoe, April 28.—Arrived schr. General Grant, from Souris for New York.

Boston, April 25.—Cleared schr. Spring Bird, for Bridgetown.

Portland, April 26.—Arrived brig Quango, Murchison, from Sagua.

Died.

At Black Pond, Lot 46, on April 26th, Flora Campbell, wife of the late William Sutherland, aged 81 years.—May she rest in peace.

Suddenly, at Halifax, N. S., on Saturday morning, April 26th, after a short illness, Mary Thompson, wife of Benjamin Godkin, leaving a husband, two sons and a daughter to mourn the loss of a loving wife and affectionate mother.

Married.

At Ottawa, Ontario, on the 22nd inst., by the Venerable Archdeacon Lander, Rector of Christ Church, Thomas Albert Pope, to Alice Sallis, youngest daughter of the late James A. Mullin, Esq., Banker, St. John, N. B.

TO ARRIVE

THIS WEEK,

Per S. S. "Prince Edward,"

45 CASES.

EQUAL TO

90 Boxes Oranges.

8 Cases (equal to)

16 Boxes Lemons.

20 HHDS.

ENGLISH REFINED SUGAR

To the Wholesale Trade, only, at lowest prices.

W. E. DAWSON & CO.

Ch'town, April 28, 1879—61

ORANGES!

WE SHALL BE RECEIVING

FRESH LOTS

EVERY WEEK DURING THE SEASON

—AT THE—

FLOUR AND TEA STORE!

And will Sell them Cheap for

Cash by the Box.

20 Boxes Received this Date.

SEND IN YOUR ORDERS.

BEER & GOFF.

Ch'town, April 26, 1879.

NO. 68.

NEW BOOKS

JUST FROM LONDON.

HYMNS FOR ST. PAUL'S CHURCH,

HYMNS, ANCIENT AND MODERN,

(Also with Prayer Book in Morocco Case.)

METHODIST HYMNS.

Reference and Gaelic Bibles,

Prayer Books, Tracts,

Church Services, Catechisms, etc.

Books, Cards, Papers for Sunday Schools,

Let's Diaries.

A FEW SCHOOL BOOKS,

Can now be had at

68 GREAT GEORGE STREET,

Opposite Lewis' Photograph Gallery.

Ch'town, April 26, 1879.

HOUSEHOLD

Furniture Repaired.

Furniture Repainted.

Venetian Blinds Re-taped.

Venetian Blinds Repaired.

Carpets Cut and Laid.

Jobbing promptly attended to—

all at Low Charges.

JAMES M. BUTCHER.

April 26, 1879—pat

NEW GOODS!

PER STEAMER "ALBERT."

Ladies' Straw Hats,
Flowers,
Feathers,
Ladies' Scarfs and Sacques,
Ladies' Kid Gloves,
Ladies' Thread Gloves,
Ladies' Sunshades,
Ladies' Corsets,

Men's Felt Hats,
Men and Boys' Straw Hats,
Prints,
Grey Cottons,
White Cottons,
etc., etc., etc.,

VERY CHEAP,

—AT—

J. B. MACDONALD'S.

Queen Street, Charlottetown, April 22, 1879—her

Great Cash Sale

—OF—

**DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING, ETC.**

The Whole Stock in Trade

OF THE LATE ROBERT ORR.

—TO BE—

SOLD OFF AT COST,

—CONSISTING IN PART OF—

Dress Goods, Shawls, Mantles,
Millinery, Silks, Velvets,
Hosiery, Gloves, Linens,
Winceys, Shirtings,
Sheetings,
Prints, Grey and White Cottons,
Hats and Bonnets, Furs,
Blankets, Flannels,
Pilots, Beavers,
Coatings,
Tweeds, etc., etc. etc.

Readymade Clothing

**Hats, Caps, Linders and
Drawers, Scarfs, &c.**

Cotton Warp, Small Wares, &c

The above Stock must be cleared out from this date, and our Customers, and the public generally, can depend upon getting Bargains.

John McPhee,

Administrator.

Charlottetown, Feb. 4, 1879.

Wants. Lost, Found, &c.

Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding half an inch, will be inserted for Ten Cents per day.

LEFT—At the Odd Fellows' Entertainment, in the Market Hall, on Saturday Evening last, a LADY'S SILK UMBRELLA, with Ivory Handle. The finder will be rewarded by bringing it to THIS OFFICE. —April 30, 1876.

Lost—On Saturday, on or near Kent St., a POCKET BOOK, containing a small sum of money. The owner will be rewarded by leaving it at the EXAMINER'S Office. [ap 29, 21]

Boarders Wanted.—A few more can be accommodated at a reasonable figure, on Fitzroy street, opposite the residence of Wm. Brown, Esq. MRS. JACKSON, late of Seaside Hotel. Ch'town, April 23—2w

To Let.—A HOUSE containing 4 rooms, a good cellar and yard, situated near Lea's Factory, east end of Grafton Street. Apply to R. B. HUESTIS, At A. A. Baldwin & Co.'s.

April 23, 1879.

REMOVAL.

Messrs. Brecken & FitzGerald

have removed their Office to the

BANK OF P. E. ISLAND,

SECOND STORY.

Entrance by Side Door. —a

April 26, '78.—6in pat ar her

CHAIR FACTORY.

THE SUBSCRIBER wishes to give notice to the inhabitants of the Island generally that he is manufacturing at Messrs. McKinnon & Fraser's Spring Park Carriage Factory CHAIRS superior to any imported from Canada or the United States, made of the best material—hard wood bottom, Rocking Chairs, in Arm and Nurse; Children's Table and Small Chairs.

Also, Cane Seats renewed; Repairing, Repainting and all kinds of Turn ing done to order.

PRICE LIST:
Common Single Back Chairs, each.....55c
Single Screw Back do., do.....65c
Double Back do., do.....75c
Fancy Extra do., do.....85c

THOMAS GREEN.

April 22, 1879.—1m

THE NEW TARIFF.

IF THERE IS ANYTHING IN THE

Watch, Clock or Jewelry Line

that you require, you will not find the price raised, but in many instances lowered, at

E. W. TAYLOR'S,

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER—

Ch'town, April 8, 1879.—tf

Bedding, Mattresses & Pillows

BEST MATERIAL—Hair, Flock, Excel-

sior, Straw. **JOHN NEWSON.**

April 1, 1879—3m

IRON BEDSTEADS.

SINGLE & DOUBLE—Best kinds—Cheap.

JOHN NEWSON.

April 1, 1879—3m

UPHOLSTERY WORK.

MODERN STYLES—Best Finish—Cheap—

est—Promptly delivered. **JOHN NEWSON.**

April 1, 1879—3m

Looking Glasses and Mirrors.

NEW STYLES—Cheap.

JOHN NEWSON.