

Local and Other Items.

GOOD FRIDAY—To-morrow.

MAILS.—The mails arrived at the usual time this afternoon.

NOTICE.—To-morrow being Good Friday THE EXAMINER will not be issued.

Y. M. C. A.—Bible class this evening in the Y. M. C. A. parlour at 8 o'clock.

L. & S. INSTITUTE.—There will be no meeting of the Literary and Scientific Institute this evening.

I. O. O. F.—Wildy Lodge meets to-night. After a brief session the joint degree staff will exemplify the work.

EARTHQUAKE.—The St. John Telegraph reports a severe shock of earthquake in that city early on Monday morning last.

SCOTT ACT FINES.—It is said that since June last over \$17,000 have been collected for Scott Act fines in Addington county, Ont.

BRITISH BORN.—Those who want to spend a pleasant evening should go to the Lyceum Easter Monday Night and see British Born.

AFTER CIVIC HONORS.—Mr. William Dennis of the Halifax Herald will be a candidate for Civic honors at the approaching election in that city.

RIFLE SHOOTING.—Some good matches will be shot to-morrow, at the King St. Rifle Gallery, and a prize given for the best score of 12 shots.

THE LYCEUM.—"British Born" will be well put upon the boards by the Lyceum Comedy Co. on Easter Monday night. Give them a full house.

UNUSUAL.—A mother and her daughter were the brides in a double wedding at Spring Hill, N. S., one day last week. The names of the brides was McGillivray.

CLOSING.—If the present mild weather continues, the Excelsior Rink will close for the season to-morrow (Friday) evening. Galbraith's Band will be in attendance.

EASTER MONDAY.—The Band of the 82nd Battalion has been engaged by the Lyceum Comedy Co. for Easter Monday night, and are preparing a choice programme.

NO COMMUTATION.—Mr. Justice Hensley has received a telegram from the Minister of Justice to the effect that the sentence of William Millman will not be commuted.

DRAMATIC.—Don't miss the grand dramatic entertainment in the Lyceum Easter Monday night, April 2nd. Galbraith's orchestra is preparing a special programme for the occasion.

METHODIST.—Rev. John Read, at present stationed at Marysville, N. B., has been invited to succeed Rev. Job Shenton here. The latter gentleman removes to Woodstock, N. B.

FASHION.—The spring Fashion Review, a complete catalogue of the latest styles, both in the five cent and fifty cent edition, is at the Diamond Bookstore. The style for April is a valuable sheet.

GOT SEVEN YEARS.—The St. John papers report that Brown the colored lad has been sentenced to seven years in Dorchester penitentiary for discharging a loaded revolver at McIntyre, the barber.

CIVIC.—An election to fill the vacancy in the Summerside Town Council, caused by the resignation of Mr. W. P. Baker, takes place on Tuesday next. Jacob Schurman and Pierce Doyle are in the field as candidates.

PERJURY.—A man named Robert O'Neill, convicted of a violation of the Scott Act at Sydney C. B., last week, and who gave evidence in his own case, was tried on Monday for perjury and sent up to the Supreme Court.

CURLING.—The owners of the curling stones in the Excelsior Rink will take notice that the rink closes for the season to-morrow evening, and those that do not wish to have them remain in the rink will please take them home.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES.—To-morrow being Good Friday, the services at St. Peter's Church will be as follows:—Matins and Ante-Communion Service, 10 a. m.; addresses on the Seven Words on the Cross from 12 to 3 o'clock; Evensong and Meditations at 7:30 p. m.

MORE IMPROVEMENTS.—The Canadian Pacific have under favorable consideration the erection of extensive workshops, car works, foundry, roundhouse, elevators, etc., at Fort William, Man., fully as large if not larger than those at Winnipeg, which means an outlay of some \$100,000 in wages to employes alone.

BLACK PILOT.—We are pleased to learn that Mr. Dockendorf has decided to keep his beautiful stallion Black Pilot on the Island this season. This will give our Island horsemen a chance to secure the services of the fastest trotting stallion in the Maritime Provinces.

SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS.—The Journal says: "We are pleased to learn that the business of Messrs. Hall & Co., successors to the Hall Manufacturing Co., is increasing so rapidly that the addition of new and improved machinery, with greater capacity, has become necessary to enable them to keep up with their orders."

ESCAPE FROM THE PENITENTIARY.—A prisoner named Garvin, from St. John, escaped from the Dorchester penitentiary on Monday morning. He and two others were working in the woods under a guard, but Garvin managed to get away. He had served about 2 1/2 years and had six months sentence yet to serve. Guards were out searching for him at latest accounts.

PERSONAL.—Mr. E. H. Norton, returned home last evening after a very pleasant trip to the United States. Mr. L. W. Goff, has arrived home from Southern California, where he has been spending a few weeks holidays.

MR. ARTHUR H. JARVIS, second son of Dr. Jarvis, Summerside, died suddenly at Chicago on Monday last. His remains are being brought home.

WILD CAT KILLED.—The Journal reports: "A few days since, about the 10th inst., Mr. Henry Walsh, of Leary Road, observed that a large wild cat had come out of the woods and attacked the hens at the barn. He happened to have a loaded gun in the house, and by shooting the animal first, and then breaking the gun to pieces on its head, managed to kill it. The animal was one of unusual size, measuring forty-three inches from the tip of the nose to the tail."

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER. CHAMBERLAIN HONORED. HE SPEAKS HIS MIND.

LONDON, March 28. Joseph Chamberlain was presented with the freedom of the city of Birmingham to-day. He said the first object of the Fisheries Commission was to cultivate a friendly, neighborly feeling between the United States and Canada, and to endeavor to remove all possible cause of misunderstanding. Even if the final settlement of the fisheries question were delayed, the commissioners might, with confidence, assert they had paved the way for an amicable arrangement of all difficulties between Great Britain and the United States. In conclusion he said: "Now that the task of the Commissioners was finished, the prophets of evil were again at work, but he hoped they were again mistaken." Referring to Secretary Bayard's opinion that the treaty conceded all that in reason and justice American fishermen could ask, he said that were it so, the rejection of such an olive branch would throw heavy responsibilities upon the shoulders of those who would prolong the state of irritation and dangerous antagonism on the question between America and Great Britain. He hoped nothing of the kind would occur; but should the final result be delayed they had at least arranged that which must influence an eventual settlement.

Nova Scotia News.

HALIFAX, March 28. Hon. Alex. Mackay, member of the Legislative Council for Cape Breton district died here to-day of heart disease, aged 66. The Legislative Council to-day, after a brief discussion, rejected the Government bill to abolish the Upper House by a decisive majority of 14 to 8. The splendid steamer Yarmouth, at nine o'clock this morning, during a dense fog, forty miles off Yarmouth, collided with the brig Aclisali. The steamer was slightly and the brig considerably damaged. The steamer was going dead slow at the time, otherwise the collision would have been disastrous. The steamer towed the brig to Yarmouth for repairs.

To be Hanged.

DUBLIN, March 28. At the Wicklow Assizes to-day moonlighters Hayes and Moriarity were found guilty of the murder of farmer Fitzmaurice, of County Kerry, in June last, and sentenced to be hanged. Moriarity subsequently made a confession of his guilt, and then tried to cut his throat. He is now closely guarded.

A Body Found.

MONTREAL, March 28. The body of Lawrence Rose, a merchant, who disappeared so mysteriously last November, was found at 12 o'clock to-day in the canal near Seigneurs Street. The body was much decomposed. His watch and papers were found on his person, and a large sum of money was in his pockets.

Bad Weather in Great Britain.

LONDON, March 28. Heavy snow storms prevail in the Midland counties of England. There has been a heavy fall of snow in Dublin, and the weather is colder than for many years.

Economized.

WINNIPEG, March 28. The Manitoba Government intend making sweeping reductions in the civil service staff here with a view to economy.

Lock Out.

HAMILTON, March 28. This morning the master builders here inaugurated the threatened lock out by discharging all union men in their employ.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, March 29—10 a. m. Moderate to fresh winds, partly cloudy or cloudy with local rains, not much change in temperature.

RESERVED.—The residence of George Macleod, Esq., on Kent Street, East, was offered at auction by G. M. Harris this forenoon and bid in by the owner at \$4950.

NO MORE SMELTS.—An Order-in-Council, dated 27th October, 1887, has just been promulgated, prohibiting the catching of smelts in any part of the Dominion from 1st day of April to 1st July in each year, both days included. This severe restriction has been brought about by the enormous quantities of smelts, frozen or otherwise, sent from New Brunswick to the American market. The order further prohibits using smelts at any time, or with bag nets, unless specially licensed, and having extension mesh of not less than one and a half inch; and even if such bag nets be licensed, they shall be made use of for fishing only in the winter months. This amounts to a total prohibition of the delicate smelt in P. E. Island.

ECHOES OF THE GREAT FIGHT.—About noon to-day a young man under the influence of liquor was hanging about the neighborhood of Worth's Livery Stable looking for somebody to fight. After dogging about a la Mitchell for some ten minutes, one of the bystanders to whom he applied an opprobrious epithet struck him in the face and knocked him on his back in the gutter. After he picked himself up, he applied himself to abusing the man who struck him, as well as another party who tried to persuade him to move along. The second party finally got vexed, and after giving the disturber a few kicks in an unmentionable part of his anatomy, threw him down in the mud. The disturber however, came up smiling, and then the two punned each other until a friend came to the rescue and parted them. The unruly young man was as full of fight as ever when taken away by a friend. No arrests.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Cuttle Fish Tactics.

SIR,—In your issue of the 27th, Mr. D. Farquharson attempts an explanation of his false statements at the meeting at West River, on the evening of the 10th inst., but, like the cuttle fish, has only muddied up the waters so that he may escape. He has not denied the statements I charged him with making, but goes into a detailed report of what he and I said at the meeting; and he has gone to the Journals of 1877, Appendix A, to prove his claim of having been the means of securing the West River Bridge for the people of Lot 65. What does this report show? That a survey was made of two localities on the West River for a site for a bridge, and there it ends. Mr. Farquharson will not dare to say that Mr. Davies' Government made any order or contract for the building of bridge on either of the sites or localities reported on by Mr. Bailey as referred to. If Mr. Farquharson's promises are good that a survey means the inauguration and completion of any public work, then the Subway connecting this Province with the Dominion is a reality, and this province need have no further fears of the Terms of Union being carried out.

Mr. Farquharson says "he got eight or nine new bridges whilst he (Farquharson) supported the Davies Government." I want to know where those bridges are? Does he mean the old rotten culverts that were built before he was born, and through decay and use had to be repaired and rebuilt. If those are the nine new bridges he is claiming as the result of his influence with the Davies-Stewart Administration, I think the good people of West River will understand his influence, and, of course, will give him due credit for it.

Perhaps Mr. Farquharson will tell the people of West River why Mr. Bailey did not make the plan and specification of the wharf at McPhee's Shore, which is now a part of West River Bridge, whilst he was under and in the employ of the Davies Government; and also why the contract was not let whilst W. D. Stewart was in the Public Works Office.

There are several other statements of Mr. Farquharson in the article referred to, which I do not deem worth reply. Thanking you for so much of your valuable space, I am, DONALD MCKAY.

March 28, 1888.

It is Said

That there are many unknown heroes in this world.

That one of them is the man who suddenly sits down in the slush and gets up softly humming a hymn.

That one or two swinging signs are still creaking overhead.

That the man who went on the wild goose chase had to return without it.

That it will soon be time for sitting on door steps.

That some poor wives have to earn the bread for the family while the husbands saunter about with their hands in their pockets.

That the tenor singer is at present in a deep brown study.

That some persons who partook largely of the great pie are now very sick.

DIED.

In this city, on the 28th March, inst., Judith beloved wife of Richard Boyle, late of Crapaud, aged 86.

[Funeral from the residence of Mr. T. Z. Taylor, Hillsborough Street, to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, to People's Cemetery.]

Suddenly at Chicago, on the 26th inst., Arthur Henry Boyd, second and dearly loved son of Henry F. Jarvis, M. D. Summerside, aged 27 years.

At Montague, on the 24th, Maria Bourke Stewart, widow of the late Matthew Stewart, Esq., in the 82nd year of her age.

On the 24th inst., at the residence of Mr. Richard Puoley, North Tryon, Margaret Innan, wife of the late Wm. Wood, in the 75th year of her age. Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord.

At Cambridgeport, Mass., March 21, Catherine J. Naddy, aged 21 years 11 months.

In St. John, N. B., on the 25th March, of consumption, Eva, wife of J. D. Houston, aged 30 years.

Lyceum Theatre. EASTER MONDAY NIGHT. Grand Dramatic Entertainment. MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 2, BY THE Lyceum Comedy Co.

On which occasion will be produced the GRAND MILITARY DRAMA, entitled: BRITISH BORN, OR—

Condemned to Die, WITH FULL CAST. A good Orchestra in attendance. Admission—Gallery and Parquette, 25 cents; Reserved Seats, 35 cents.

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.

HATS! HATS!

JUST OPENED: Ten Cases of New Hats, FOR SPRING, The Most Stylish, the Best Quality, and the Lowest Prices.

L. E. PROWSE'S, Sign of the Great Big Hat, 144 Queen Street.

THE Clearance Sale AT THE LONDON HOUSE Is Still Going On.

Many Fine Grades of Goods. LARGE DISCOUNTS, And every effort made to meet the requirements of CASH BUYERS. F. W. MOORE, Assignee of HARRIS & STEWART.

BAZAAR. THE ANNUAL BAZAAR FOR THE P. E. Island Hospital, WILL BE HELD IN THE MARKET HALL, ON Thursday, April 5th.

OPEN AT 12 O'CLOCK. Admission 10 cents. Tea 25 cents. Contributions gratefully received by MRS. CHAS. PALMER, President. L. P. BEER, Secretary.

New Grocery Business. THE UNDERSIGNED beg respectfully to announce that they have entered into Co-Partnership under the style and firm of RACKHAM & PHIPPS.

in the Brick Store owned by Lemuel Wright, Esq., at the corner of Prince and Kent Streets, where they intend to keep a supply of First-Class Goods in the Grocery Department, and hope by punctuality and strict attention to business to be favored with a fair share of public patronage.

GEORGE RACKHAM, ALLEN PHIPPS. Ch'town, March 27, 1888—pat 1w pd

The Merchants' Shipping Act, 1854. BY virtue of the power of sale contained in a Mortgage bearing date the 6th April, 1887, and made by Robert A. Cox in my favor, I will sell by Public Auction, at Queen's Wharf, Georgetown, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th April next, at 12 o'clock, noon, 64 Shares in the Schr. RUSTIC, with Sails, Gear, Appurtenances, &c., said Schooner being described in said Mortgage to be 66 7/100 tons. Terms made known at sale. Dated 27th March, A. D. 1888. GEORGE COOMBS, Mortgagee.

For Sale or To Let. THE undersigned will sell or let for a term of years the Property situate at Orwell, and known as "Finlay Store." The Dwelling House and Shop are in one, and there are Stables and half an acre of land. A very desirable site for country business.

—ALSO— The Dwelling, Stables and Blacksmith's Forge at Orwell Cross Roads, lately occupied by Mr. S. Jardine. Terms liberal. Apply to CAPT. A. McLEOD, Orwell.

In the Vice Admiralty Court of Prince Edward Island. The Queen vs. the Boats and Seives of the American Schooners Argonaut and Col. J. H. French.

IN pursuance of Commissions of Sale issued out of the above Court, dated the 26th March, 1888, and to me directed, I will set up and sell, or cause to be sold, at Public Auction, at noon on the SECOND DAY OF MAY NEXT, at Conolly's Warehouse, in SOURIS, the following:— 1 Seine Boat and 1 Seine, with gear thereto, belonging to Schooner Argonaut. 1 Seine Boat and 1 Seine, with gear thereto, belonging to Schooner Col. J. H. French.

FRED. W. HYNDMAN, Marshal Vice Admiralty Court. Ch'town, March 27, 1888—2w tl sle Citizens' Skating Rink. THE Subscriber offers for sale the CITIZENS' SKATING RINK, together with the Land, comprising one whole Town Lot. Possession first May next. Apply to WILLIAM DODD. Ch'town, March 5, 1888—2w eod

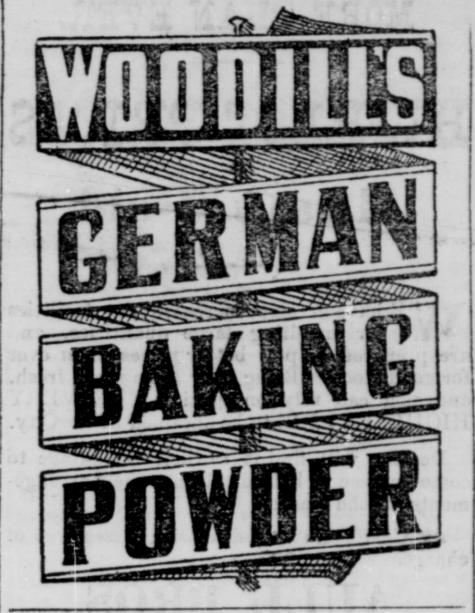
Paper Hangings for this Season.

Our Immense Stock of Room Paper is now ready for sale.

WE HAVE OVER 30,000 ROLLS ON HAND, Bought in England, Scotland, United States and Canada, Newest Patterns and Lowest Prices.

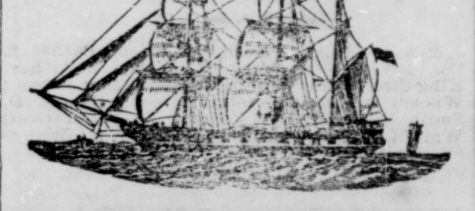
Staple & Fancy Dry Goods, Carpets & Oil Cloths, VERY CHEAP.

PERKINS & STERNS'. Charlottetown, March 12, 1888.



FROM BOSTON FOR—

Charlottetown, P. E. Island. SPRING, 1888.



THE FAST SAILING BARK MOSELLE, R. RENDELLE, Commander, —WILL SAIL—

From Boston for Charlottetown About the 10th April.

For Freight apply in Boston to Messrs. Chas. Hunt & Co., 19 Broad Street, or here to the owners. PEAKE BROS. & CO. Ch'town, March 21, 1888—eod tf

House, Sign and Carriage Painting. SIGN BOARDS MADE AND LETTERED. —ALSO— PAPERING, WHITEWASHING AND COLORING. Good satisfaction given for little money. Give me a call at Cor. Grafton and Rochford Streets. ROBERT STEELE. Ch'town, March 26, 1888.

BOARDERS ACCOMMODATED.—At Mrs. McLean's, Hillsborough Street, between Dorchester and King. oct19 eod tf

P. E. Island Railway. EASTER EXCURSION.

RETURN TICKETS, at one first-class fare, will be issued to and from all Stations on this Railway on GOOD FRIDAY, 30th inst., and from Summerside, Souris, Georgetown and Intermediate Stations to Charlottetown by Forenoon Trains on SATURDAY, 31st inst., good to return up to and on April 2, 1888. J. UNSWORTH, Acting Superintendent. Railway Office, Charlottetown, March 22, 1888. mch22—pat eod wky ps li

AUCTION SALE —OF— Furniture, Stoves, &c., —AT—

A. McNEILL'S ROOMS, QUEEN ST. —ON— Tuesday, April 3rd, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

A large lot of Furniture, comprising Bed-room Sets, Dining Room Chairs, Dining and other Tables, &c., 1 large Extension Table, a lot of Stoves and sundry other articles. mch26—eod tl sle

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

HOUSE TO LET.—On Douglas Street, containing four rooms. Accommodations good. Apply to JAMES BRADLEY, Great George Street. mch29—3i eod

WANTED.—A Plain Cook. Apply at Mrs. CHURCHILL'S, corner Hillsboro and Ferry Streets. pd 3i—mch23

WANTED.—A Nurse for three children. Must be well recommended. High wages paid. Apply at EXAMINER'S office. 3i—mch25

FOR SALE.—A large Fire and Burglar Proof Safe, cost at factory \$350. Will be sold cheap. Apply to Norton & Fenell. mch14—3w 2aw wky 3i

WANTED.—A Girl for general housework. Apply at A. McNeill's, Hillsborough Sq. near mch22—4t

WANTED TO PURCHASE.—A heavy double-barrelled breach or muzzle-loading Gun. Apply to SAMUEL GAY, in Market House. mch21—6i pd

REMOVED.—J. C. CORNEY has removed to the Malpeque Road, adjoining the old Brewery. Painting, Paper Hanging and Whitewashing at reasonable rates.—J. C. & J. B. CORNEY. mch24—6i pd

TO LET.—Those commodious Stables on Grafton Street, Charlottetown, lately occupied by Mr. John F. Powers, adjoining the premises of Mr. J. D. McLeod. Possession given immediately. Apply to EDWARD J. HORSBORN. mch19—dy tf

WANTED.—A Housemaid. Apply at Chief Justice Palmer's. mch16

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A plain Cook and Housemaid. Washing given at EXAMINER'S office. mch15—4t

WANTED.—By the 1st May, a House with four or five comfortable rooms, centrally located. Apply to "D. R. H." P. O. Box 37, City. feb21

WANTED.—A small property (a mile or two out of town), having on it a never-failing spring of water. Information of such please furnish to "C. B." P. O. Box 53, Charlottetown or this office. o eod13