

Local and Other Items.

EXCURSION.—The Truro Band intend having an excursion to Charlottetown shortly.

THE STARR.—The M. A. Starr left Canoe at 7.30 this morning, and is expected here early to-morrow morning.

REMARKABLE.—The Weber Quartet are remarkable for well trained and blending voices.—St. Louis, (Mo.) Globe Democrat.

TEMPERANCE.—Orient Division, No. 161, S. of T., will meet this Friday evening at eight o'clock in McLeod's hall.—John Ross, R. S.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.—On Tuesday last a young man named Barney, of King's County, N. B., was crushed to death by a jam of logs at St. Martins.

REMEMBER.—The Public Library demands your attendance at the concert to-morrow evening. The music alone is well worth paying your money to hear.

PEDESTRIANISM.—Arrangements are being made for a 48-hour go-as-you-please match in Halifax on the 21st June. Hart, Herby and Littlefield are announced as likely to take part.

THE WEBER QUARTET.—The Governor-General attended the concert given in Ottawa by the famous Weber Male Quartet, and expressed a high appreciation of their magnificent music.

BANK OF P. E. ISLAND.—The amount in the hands of the liquidators to be paid into the Bank of Nova Scotia, is \$180, and not \$180,000, as inadvertently stated in yesterday's issue.

APRON FAIR.—The Band of Earnest Workers intend holding an Apron Fair and Social in the Upper Methodist Church, on Tuesday evening next, 22nd May. Admission 10 cents, including cake and coffee.

URGENT.—The return of the fish nuisance to Market Square is to be deprecated. If continued, we may expect a repetition of former years' effects, the poisoning of the atmosphere, engendering fevers and other sickness.

KERMES.—The ladies of St. Peter's Church will hold a Kermes on board the steamer Southport on the 14th June next. St. Peter's Boys' Band, will be in attendance, and there will be refreshments and other attractions.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.—The concerts to be given to-morrow and Monday evenings by the famous Weber Male Quartet, in aid of the Public Library will be under the patronage of His Honor Lieut.-Governor Macdonald and His Worship Mayor Haviland.

WORTHY OF PATRONAGE.—All lovers of good music should attend the Weber Quartet concerts. The quartet has been warmly received in all the large cities of Canada, and when in Ottawa was patronized by the Governor-General and all the elite of that city.

AN ISLAND HORSE.—Farmer's Glory is the name of a fine-looking stallion owned by Thomas Galbraith, now in the city for the season. Farmer's Glory was bred by H. R. Byker of Margate, P. E. Island. He weighs 1480 pounds, is dark in color and was sired by Victor Hugo, an imported Norman Percheron, dam by Gladstone. He is regarded by many as one of the finest stallions at present in the province.—St. John Sun.

FALLEN.—Our admittance in yesterday's issue that parents keep their children away from the Baptist Church ruins, was not given any too soon! About six o'clock, p. m., the large square tower fell with a terrible crash, scattering the debris mid-way across the street, and breaking several panes of glass in the overhanging factory opposite. Fortunately the vicinity was free from pedestrians at the time, or we should be called upon to chronicle a fatal accident.

CUT HIS THROAT.—When Mrs. Sutherland, of Shediac, went to the bedroom of her son, Willis Welling, last Thursday morning, she found him dead on the floor with his throat cut. A scythe blade, covered with blood, showed the instrument used. On the bed was a whetstone and the blood on the bed showed that he sat on the side of it while he sawed his throat across. The deceased was about 38 years old, lived at the Cape and had been for some time sick and saying he was going to die. The affair has created a great sensation.

THE RING.—George Godfrey of Boston is now in public with a letter to the effect that he can whip John L. Sullivan. He wants to meet Sullivan 'bruiser' in a six, eight or ten round boxing match, or will fight him to a finish. Godfrey winds up his letter in this fashion: "I desire no cheap notoriety, and seek no controversy or abuse from his party. All I wish is a chance, whether he or I will have to lay down from hard punching." Jack McGee and "Doc" O'Connell, who are announced to spar in this city shortly, give an imitation of Sullivan and Mitchell in their great international fight.

NEW SKATING RINK.—We understand that work will be commenced in a few days upon a new rink. Plans are already being made and the building will be completed in time for an early opening in December. It will be built and managed by Dr. Strickland, and, judging from his popular management for several years of the Citizens' Rink, we predict a successful career for the new one. It is to cover a much larger area than the old one, and will contain many improvements, will have large and comfortable waiting rooms and be lighted with electricity. Its length will be 160 feet and width 86 feet.

SLOW.—Last night there was received from the dead letter office, Ottawa, a letter which was posted at Charlottetown on August 13, 1875, nearly thirteen years ago, and which has ever since remained we know not where. It bears Charlottetown Post Office stamp of August 13, 1875, and that of its destination St. John, N. B., of the day following, and has probably remained at the latter place until the showing of the next late, being May 7, 1888. Its despatch from Ottawa shows the impression May 15, 1888. Evidently some modern Rip Van Winkle had found quarters in the postal department, as the Grits were in power at that time.

THE TRAINING SHIP INDEFATIGABLE.—We understand that Captain Groome is about to retire from the honorable and responsible position he has occupied for so many years with so much credit and ability. Amongst the applicants for the position we are informed, is Captain Smith, commodore of the Allan line. We do not know a man better fitted for the place. Having sailed so long out of this port he is well known, and is certainly one of our most popular commodores. The committee, if successful in securing Capt. Smith's services, would have an excellent successor to Captain Groome.—Journal of Commerce, Liverpool.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

NEWS FROM OTTAWA.

Parliamentary Proceedings.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST.

OTTAWA, May 15. Hon. Mr. Thompson, in the House to-day, said the mortgage from the C. P. Railway to the Government had not yet been drawn.

Sir John stated that it had been decided to drop the following bills in order to close the session as early as possible: The bill to abolish forfeitures for treason and felony.

The bill respecting application to Canada of the criminal law of England.

The bill to amend the Copyright Act. On the third reading of the bill to amend the Railway Act, Mr. Edgar moved an amendment, providing that every employe of railway company should be furnished with all rules and regulations issued by the Company. The amendment was rejected by 93 to 54.

Another amendment moved by Mr. Lister, proposing to prohibit railway companies from issuing passes to members of parliament was also voted down.

The bill to amend the libel law was considered in committee.

Sir Richard Cartwright said he recognized the force of the bill, which would save men from being taken into another province to be tried. He said that the bill did not affect cases pending.

The bill passed.

Sir John, in moving the second reading of the amendment to the Dominion Lands Act, explained that the measure was in the interest of the Imperial Government.

Her Majesty's Government had granted £10,000 to aid to crofter immigration, and the bill was intended to enable the commission appointed to direct the outlay of this money and to loan money on mortgage.

Sir Richard Cartwright did not believe the sum mentioned would go far toward relieving the crofter difficulty in Scotland.

A joint address of both houses to Lord Lansdowne will be voted to-morrow. The document is couched in beautiful and appropriate terms.

Lord Stanley of Preston will sail for Canada on Thursday, the 31st inst.

The Commons will bring its work to a close on Saturday, if possible, but prorogation will not take place until Tuesday, as the Senate requires Monday to get through.

BRITAIN AND HER COLONIES

Reciprocity of Trade.

An Influential Memorial.

HALIFAX, May 17. The Halifax Branch of the Imperial Federation League have forwarded a memorial to Lord Lansdowne to take steps to invite delegates of the Governments of Newfoundland, Australia, the British West India Islands and British South Africa to meet delegates of the Government of Canada to join in constituting a conference to devise measures for the development of reciprocal trade between the several colonies under their rule, and to discuss such other proposals as may be made which will tend to consolidate the common interests of the Empire.

The memorial is signed by Sir Adams Archibald, Archbishop O'Brien, Chief Justice McDonald, ex-Mayor Mackintosh, W. C. Silver, President of the Chamber of Commerce, M. B. Daly, ex-M. P., B. W. Chipman, J. F. Stairs, ex-M. P., John Doull, Adam Burns, and others.

Suicide.

SHEDIAC, May 17.

Our community was startled this morning by word that William Welling had committed suicide. The deceased was 38 years old and unmarried. All winter he has been in poor health and despondent. A few days ago his mother observed him putting a razor into his pocket and starting for the barn. She succeeded in getting the weapon from him. After that she locked his door at night. This morning she went to his room, and found him lying on his face on the floor with his throat cut from ear to ear. A scythe lay near him covered with blood, and was evidently the instrument used. From appearances, it looking as if he had sawn his throat across while lying on the bed, and then fallen to the floor. Coroner Smith held an inquest, and the jury returned a verdict that deceased came to his death by cutting his throat with a scythe by his own hands, he not being of sound mind.

A New Office.

MONTREAL, May 17.

It is understood that police magistrate Dugas will shortly resign his present position and assume a new office which will shortly be established by the Local Government. The new office is that of substitute of the Attorney General, the duties of which will consist in representing the Crown in all investigations in criminal matters throughout the Province.

Troubled Ireland.

DUBLIN, May 17.

The Exchequer Court has dismissed the appeal of Father McFadden, of Gweedore, against doubling his sentence on appeal. The court held that the county court has power to increase a sentence.

The Newfoundlanders' Grievance.

HALIFAX, May 17.

Advices from St. George's Bay, N. F., say French warships prohibit Newfoundlanders from catching any herring at that place, until all the French fishing fleet are supplied with bait.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, May 18—10 a. m. Winds mostly fresh, from North-west and south-west; fair weather, stationary, or a little higher temperature.

Rocky Point Ferry.

Sir,—Now that the steamer Southport has gone to Picton to go on the slip, where she should have been all winter, or hauled up in Charlottetown, where she would have done more good to our city, it is to be hoped that passengers by the sail boat will not be kept one-and-a-half hours making the trip to Prince Street Wharf, instead of landing at Connelly's or Powall Wharf, which can be done in ordinary weather in less than half the time.

Yours, T. A. McLEAN.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OSBORNE HOUSE. May 16—A McMullen, St. John; H A Macdonald, Tyne Valley; Frank Lawson, London; S J Parsons, Benton, N B; Chas C Rhodes, D R Campbell, Halifax; James Shreenan, Tignish; John Auld, West Point; W W Muir, Leslie City, Kansas; Richard Pillman, French River; Mrs James Collins and son, Boston; Mrs Williams, Miss Williams, London, G B; Percy H Palmer, Victoria; Jas A Macdonald, Orwell. 17—Frank R Renout, S'ide; D McCallum, Pownal; Wesley Myers, Victoria; Sam J Riway, St. John, N B; D J Macdonald, Toronto; R H Hall, Portland, Me; O J Peters, Moncton; Chas Tiller, Clyde Station; A J Campbell, Kinross; John Chisholm, Gloucester, Mass. 18—Joseph Fairchild, Geo'town; Wm McLure, Capt Thomas McLure, Murray River; Donald Matheson, Carleton; Alex J Campbell, Annie Melinda Campbell, Kinross; D A McLeod, Baie Verte.

HOTEL DAVIES.

May 16—Chas Lander, A M Miller, Geo R Joseph, Montreal; Mrs McKinnon, Missouri; E F Greavy, Fred C Colwill, J B Labanc, St John; R C Merrit, Toronto. 17—D Stevens, Halifax; C R Coker, Chas D Corey, St. John; Robert Cox, Morel; D Schurman, S'ide; Wm Prentice, Toronto; J D Weidon and wife, Shediac; Frank Lazarus, London, Eng; J McDonald, Cardigan; Jas Ross, Mt Stewart. 18—C U Genieroux, Quebec; John Troy, Agent Wizard Oil Co.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED. May 16—Frank, Grant, Wallace.

CLEARED. May 16—Frank, Grant, Wallace; Swan, Le-Lacheur, Hawkesbury, oats.

May 17—Swallow, Scott, Wallace.

OTHER PORTS.

Summerside, May 19—Entd, schr St Martin's Packet, Breaux, Picton, coal; Claymore, Breaux, Miramichi, shingles; Hattie Louise, Bernard, Charlottetown, mdse. Clid, 35—Sch Mary Ellen, Costain, Shediac, potatoes.

Local Notices.

Bananas, pine-apples, rhubarb and apples at W. F. Carters. m 18 11

A fine assortment of new confectionery just received at Beer & Goff's. m 18 31

ROBERT BRIDGES continues the Wholesale and Retail business at the old stand, Hillsborough Street. 3i-may18

OUR stock of infants wear is full of the choicest goods and the variety is of the largest ever offered here. Beer Bros. ap 17 dw

G. M. HARRIS sells two shares Heather Belle stock; also, two shares Charlottetown Woolen Factory to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

JUDGING from the trade P. J. Foran has worked up he must be the best cutter in the city. He has as many hands employed as any in the business. See his advertisement in another column.

ONE THOUSAND packages Ferry & Co.'s and Steel's Garden Seeds, guaranteed fresh, just opened at R. K. Bracc's.

EXPECTED DAILY—One case large size in Silk Dolmans, at prices from \$7 to \$15. Beer Bros. ap 17 dw

THREE THOUSAND dollars worth of bankrupt clothing for men and boys. Will be sold off at a great sacrifice.—J. B. Macdonald. may 16, dy, wky

LADIES should see the fine stock of boots before buying elsewhere, now showing at J. B. Macdonald's Boot Store. may 16, dy, wky

Now open a large special purchase, in ladies Parasols and Umbrellas. Value unequalled. Beer Bros. ap 17 dw

DIED.

At Mobile, Ala., on the 20th of April, of heart disease, Lydia E. Foote, relict of the late P. H. Percival, in the forty-fourth year of her age.

Valuable Household Furniture,

BY AUCTION.

I have received instructions from MRS. GREY to sell by Auction, at her Residence,

INKERMAN HOUSE,

—ON—

Wednesday and Thursday,

JUNE 6th and 7th,

COMMENCING AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK

ALL HER HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Drawing Room and Bedroom Suites, Brussels Carpets, Rugs, English Oilcloth, Lace Curtains, Corinths, Mirrors, Side Tables, Centre Tables, Extension Table (very large), and leather covered Chairs, Dinner, Tea and Dessert Sets, Glassware, Cutlery and Silverware, Hall Table (marble), and Chairs, Bedroom Furniture, Wardrobes, Hair Mattresses, Spring Beds, fine large Feather Beds, Blankets, Pillows, etc.

Catalogues in due time. G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer

may 15—dy & wky ti sle

"ALL RIGHT."

ALL RIGHT will be in Charlottetown EVERY THURSDAY during the season, and remain till Ten o'clock the following Saturday. He will be at County Line EVERY WEDNESDAY, from One o'clock until Five, and at Cape Traverse every Wednesday night. NEWTON LEE, April 23, 1888.

Livery and Exchange Stables,

(Opposite St. Dunstan's Cathedral.)

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Horses, Carriages, Buggies, Barouches and open Wagons on hire daily at all hours. Telephone to all parts of the city. may 10—2m

Dwelling House

BY AUCTION

I AM instructed by G. A. SHARP, Esq., to sell by Auction, on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, 23rd inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, his Two-and-a-half Story Double Tenement House on King Street, at present occupied by the owner and Mr. Carter. The House contains 15 rooms, and has a good stone cellar. There is a good Coach House and Stable on the premises. This property is situated in one of the most pleasant parts of the city. Terms at sale. G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. may 9—11 sle

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

COMMENCING Tomorrow, WEDNESDAY the 16th inst., and continuing until Summer Time the Public takes effect, a Special Passenger Train will leave Charlottetown at 5 o'clock, a. m., daily (Sundays excepted) for Summerside, connecting there with steamer for Point du Chene; returning, will leave Summerside on arrival of steamer from Point du Chene. J. UNSWORTH, Superintendent. Railway Office, Charlottetown, May 15th, 1888. may 15—m w t

C. P. FLEICHER

Has just received a Large Stock of

NEW GOODS,

—IN—

Violas, Accordeons, Concertinas, Flutes, Harmonicas, etc.,

At the New Store, Opposite His Old Stand.

C. P. FLEICHER, Sign of the "Big Fiddle." may 15—3i dy & wky pat

STOCKS, BY AUCTION.

A My Sale room, on SATURDAY, 19th inst., at 12 o'clock:—

2 Shares Heather Belle Stock, 2 " Charlottetown Woolen Mills. G. M. FARRIS, Auctioneer. may 15—11 sle

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

LOST—Yesterday, in this city, a Bunch of Keys. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office. 3i-may18

WANTED—A Girl to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. W. W. WILKINSON, Prince Street. 15, 19, 13-may18

LOST—At the fire on Monday night, sixteen 1/2 galvanized iron Pails and two wooden Buckets, used in saving Conductor Ryan's house. Oblige by leaving same at CONDUCTOR RYAN'S. may 18

LOST—On the night of the fire, a Red Leather Purse, containing the sum of \$4.75. Any person having picked it up will please leave it at the ELDON HOUSE, Kent Street. pd 1i-may18

FOR SALE—A good Milch Cow, newly calved. Apply to F. McMAHON, Esq., Elliot Grove, Rocky Point. dy & wky 1i-may18

TO LET—A Residence near the entrance of St. Peter's Bay, recently in the occupation of the late Superintendent of the P. E. Island Railway. Immediate possession. Apply to J. A. LONGWORTH. 1i-ap23

WANTED TO RENT—By the 1st of October next, a Furnished House. Anyone desiring to let can hear of a tenant by applying at this office or addressing "A. B.," P. O. Box 497, Charlottetown. pd 3i-may18

TO LET—The Carriage Factory on Kent Street, opposite the Rockin House, together with the Horseshoeing Shop lately occupied by Mr. D. Arbing. Apply to P. H. TRAINOR, Kent Street. pd 3i-may17

FOR SALE—A large Fire Proof Safe. Apply to R. F. DEBLOIS, Provincial Building. may 10—3i cod

LOST—On Sunday morning, between the Convent and St. Dunstan's Cathedral, a Black Plush Hood. The finder will please return to MRS. COADY, at the Convent. pd 3i-may18

TO LET—A House on Euston Street, containing 10 Rooms. Possession given on the 1st May. Apply to D. L. HOOPER. 3i-cod-may16

WANTED—A situation as Clerk in an office or store, or outside man. A good scholar, and could make himself generally useful. Good references. Apply at this office. 1w-may11

WANTED—A Nurse Maid. Good reference required. Apply to MRS. GEORGE PEAKE. may 14—1f

BOARD—Two or Three Gentlemen Boarders can get board and first-class accommodation in a private family. Apply at this office. may 14—3i cod

TO LET—"Milford Cottage," a Summer Residence, situated on the North River Road, within one mile of Charlottetown, with Garden and Orchard attached, and the use of the shore front for bathing. The subscriber desires to let the above place for the summer season. If required, Pasturage for a cow and horse can be given.—DANIEL DAVIES. 1i-may12

WANTED—A Girl for general housework. Apply at this office. may 12

WANTED—One Carriage Wood Worker and steady employment given. Apply to ALEX. ROBINSON, Chatham Carriage and Sleigh Works, Chatham, N. B. P. O. Box 16. may 12

TO LET—Shop and Tenement on Queen Street. Apply to J. MCGILL. 1w-may12

TO LET—The comfortable House on Grafton Street, containing nine Rooms and Kitchen, at present occupied by J. B. Reid, Esq. For terms and particulars apply to Mr. Reid on the premises, or to the owner, ROBT. MCLAREN. may 11—1f

FOR SALE—A general purpose Mare, 3 years old. Took second prize at Provincial Exhibition, 1887. Color dark red, with black points; weight about 1500 lbs. Apply at A. McNeill's Auction Room. may 5

TO LET—A House on King Street, between Pownal and Queen Streets. Apply at this office. pd 3i-may16

TO LET—Three Tenement Houses, and a Field of Land suitable for a Garden, on Bishop Street, off Great George Street, opposite Baptist Church. Apply to the owner on the premises, Mrs. JOHN MURPHY. 1f-may 9

WANTED—A Blacksmith who thoroughly understands Ship work. An honest, sober man required. Apply to PEAKE BROS. & Co. may 4—1f

TO LET—A House on Richmond Street, containing nine rooms. Apply to M. STEVENSON. may 7—1f

ALL NEW! ALL CHEAP!

PERKINS & STERNS' Spring and Summer Dry Goods.

In advertising our New Goods, we cannot enumerate the variety and many Novelties we have in every Department, but we feel assured that an examination of our Stock will repay any intending purchaser. We have great confidence in offering this season's purchases, containing, as it does, the Best Goods to be found in the leading markets of the world. We are going to sell so cheap, you will find our Store

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Charlottetown, May 8, 1888.

1888. SPRING ARRIVALS. 1888.

B. S. DAVIES & CO., CAMERON BLOCK.

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For those who want a Suit made to order, we have in stock a large and beautiful assortment of Foreign and Domestic Fabrics, Scotch, West of England and Irish TWEEDS, BROADCLOTHS and DOESKINS, WORSTEDS, Plain and Fancy OVERCOATINGS, SUITS Cut, Trimmed and Finished in the height of style.

Mens' Ready-made Clothing Department.

PLAIN AND FANCY TWEED AND WORSTED SUITS, Fashionable Patterns and Style.

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READYMADE CLOTHING, in Suits, two and three pieces, Knickerbocker, Long and Short Pants.

Hat and Cap Department.

A Large and Varied Stock of HARD and SOFT HATS, of English and American manufacture, in the Latest Spring Styles.

Neckwear Department.

A Large and Choice Lot of NECKWEAR TIES, Nobby Patterns and Styles, from one of the best New York Houses. Best brands of COLLARS, American and Canadian. Entire Stock of FURNISHINGS suitable for any trade. CALL AND SEE.

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