

Local and Other Items.

Capt. P. A. Scott, R. N., left for Halifax this morning.

Mr. J. W. Berry, representative of Bunting & Boyd, is at the Rankin.

Rev. Father Carroll left this morning to pay a short visit to Montreal.

The fresh Herrings have arrived. They sell at from 20 to 25 cents per dozen.

The Northern Light left this port for Pictou at 10 o'clock this morning.

Fresh Figs, Dates, Oranges, Nats and Lemons at the Family Grocery.—R. K. BRACE

Mr. COCKER, Government Inspector of Hulls, left for New Brunswick this morning.

The Scott Act cases will be tried before the stipendiary Magistrate to-morrow forenoon.

The steamer Summerside, which left this morning at 4 o'clock, has not yet reported at Pictou.

MR. SMITH, Inspector of Steamboats, took passage in the Summerside for Pictou this morning.

A BEAUTIFUL lot of ornamental trees for sale and on exhibition in front of A. McNeill's auction room.

The reputation of Ayer's Sarsaparilla as a blood medicine is maintained by cures made and daily making.

The broken fire bell was safely lowered from the bell tower, at the Market House, to-day, by Mr. Michael Egan, contractor.

The closing meeting for the session of the Educational Institute will take place on Friday evening, the 9th inst., at 8 o'clock.

The steamer Carroll is detained by ice at Port Hawkesbury. She cannot get clear of the Gut of Canso without a strong southerly wind.

MR. N. T. NORMAN is at the Revere. He represents the firm of H. A. Nelson & Sons, Montreal and Toronto, who are among the largest dealers in fancy goods in the Dominion.

The Coombs' property, situated on Great George Street, opposite St. Dunstan's Cathedral, was sold yesterday by A. McNeill, Esq., and was purchased by Mr. John J. Regan for \$1,500.

TEA AT MONTAQUE.—The ladies in connection with the Lower Brick Baptist Church at Montaque intend holding a Tea on the Church grounds in aid of the church, on Wednesday, 18th June.

MR. P. MULLARKY, representative of Mr. Robert McCreedy, extensive manufacturer of boots and shoes, Montreal, is making his regular business tour of the Province. He is staying at the Revere.

The Black Diamond Line steamer Coban, Captain Robert Fraser, which left New York on the 30th ult., will, on arrival at Pictou, load coal for Montreal, and will call at this port for deck freight and passengers.

The wonders of the big egg season are completely eclipsed by a hen owned by Henry Beer, Esq., M. P. P. This industrious bird has already, this spring, hatched a brood of chickens, and has come to lay again.

FLOUR AS AN ABSORBENT.—It may not be known to some housewives that if flour is kept in a closet with onions or cabbage it will absorb unpleasant odors from them; you may not notice this until the flour is cooked, but then you will.

EDUCATIONAL MATTERS seem to engage more than usual attention in Charlottetown just now. A spirited debate on the question is to come off before the Literary and Scientific Society at the Y. M. C. A. parlor this evening at 8 o'clock.

The laying of the corner stone of the Upper Prince Street Methodist Church will take place on Wednesday morning, at 11 o'clock. An interesting service will be held in which the different ministers of the city will take some prominent part.

SOME of the newspapers are saying very unkind things about Prof. Wiggins. One of them states that when Judgment Day comes, and Gabriel's horn awakens the dead, the Prof. will rise on his elbow and exclaim, "Hear that? That's mine, I prophesied it in 1884!"

We are informed by Mr. A. Holmes, who is a large exporter as well as an authority in the horse trade, that, up to the first of the present month, over \$20,000 have been expended in this Province for horses this season. This shows that our horses are in demand abroad, and that our farmers should raise the best cart and driving stock.

We omitted to mention in yesterday's issue that at the annual convocation at McGill College, Mr. John C. Martin, of Brown's Creek, passed the sessional examination of the third year, taking second-class honors in English. And also that Thomas P. Haythorne passed two of the most difficult subjects of the primary examination in medicine.

At the Marine School Examination, held in this city during the past two days, by Capt. P. A. Scott, R. N., Mr. Daniel McLeod, of Orwell, and Mr. William Grant, of Georgetown, passed successfully. The first named gentleman secured a master's certificate, and the last a first mate's certificate. They were instructed by Mr. L. B. Miller.

The Rev. Mr. Rice will deliver a lecture on "The Mountains of the Bible," in the basement of the Methodist (Brick) Church to-morrow (Wednesday) evening. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock. We have no doubt from the ability already shown by the rev. lecturer that all who attend on Wednesday evening will be well repaid. The admission fee is only 5 cents, and as the proceeds are to go to the Sunday school we hope to see a full house.

The market to-day was fairly well attended and stocked. Prices were as follows: Beef, small, 7 to 14 cents; do., qr., 6 to 9 cents; mutton, 7 to 12 cents; pork, carcass, 6 to 7 cents; do., small, 9 to 10 cents; veal, 3 to 7 cents; turkeys, \$1.25 to \$1.50; geese, 50 to 60 cents; ducks, 25 to 35 cents; fowls, 60 to 80 cents; butter, fresh, 24 to 28 cents; do., tub, 22 to 24 cents; eggs, 10 to 13 cents; flour, per 100 lbs., \$2.40 to \$3.00; oatmeal, \$2.50 to \$3.00; oats, 34 to 35 cents; hay, 50 to 55 cents; sheepskins, 60 to 85 cents; potatoes, 16 to 20 cents; turnips, 14 to 16 cents; wild geese, 60 to 80 cents; seed wheat, \$1.00 to \$1.75; clover seed, per lb., 22 to 25 cents; timothy seed, \$3.00 to \$3.50; horse manure, per ton, \$10 to \$15.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Will do Nothing for Gordon.

LONDON, May 5. The Pall Mall Gazette says the Ministers will do nothing unless General Gordon simply executes his pacific mission. Acting on Quaker principles, they refuse to spend a penny to fire a shot to encourage General Gordon to resist the Mahdi, whom Downing Street regards as a possible prophet of God.

The Gazette recommends the immediate creation of a national defence fund, to save the national honor from an intolerable stain.

In the House of Commons, to-day, Sir Michael Hicks Beach, Conservative, gave notice of a motion that the House regrets that the course of the Government has not tended to promote the success of Gen. Gordon's mission, and that steps to secure his personal safety have been delayed.

Evidence taken by the Egyptian Transport Committee shows that the flour of the commissariat was adulterated with plaster of paris, the hay rotten, and two thirds of the mules useless.

The State of Florida.

LONDON, May 5. The Observer expresses astonishment that the steamship City of Rome did not follow up the information which it received from a sailing vessel, that reported having some of the crew of the State of Florida on board, and attempt to elicit further facts.

It says the importance of the matter should justify even a little delay in the passage, but it says the fact is that the growing mania for fast transatlantic passages has taken away from the skippers of steamship lines, the interest they formerly took in speaking vessels even when, as in the case of the State of Florida, a feeling of humanity would naturally and perhaps usefully stimulate curiosity.

No explanation is yet forthcoming of the strange silence of the officers of the City of Rome since she arrived.

A Phenomenon.

LONDON, May 5. A heavy rain and thunder storm broke over the city this afternoon. In the southern part of the city a ball of fire fell to the street and burst with a loud report. It was a phenomenon that terrified the residents for miles around, and particularly those who witnessed it.

Sir Charles Tupper Resigns His Seat.

OTTAWA, May 5. Sir Charles Tupper to-day resigned his seat in the Commons of Canada. He has decided to retain the position of High Commissioner only. He starts for England on the 24th inst.

Forest Fires.

NEW YORK, May 5. Extensive forest fires are raging on Long Island and in New Jersey. Large tracts are already burned over, and much property destroyed.

A \$100,000 Forest Fire.

PITTSBURG, PA., May 5. The loss by forest fires in Elk County is estimated at over \$100,000.

Aquatics at the Antipodes.

LONDON, May 3. Advice from Sydney state that Hanlan will row Laycock.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, May 6--10 a. m.

Winds mostly northeast and east, fair, cool weather.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Charlottetown, May 6, 1884.

Highest temperature yesterday 41.0
Lowest temperature (read at midnight) 31.1
Lowest temperature this morning 30.9
Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock 42.3
Temperature this afternoon, at 1 o'clock 42.0

The granddaughter of the Queen who is to marry the brother of the Russian Czar, and to become the sister-in-law of her aunt, the Duchess of Edinburgh, is the Princess Elizabeth Alexandra Louisa Alice, second daughter of the Grand Duchess of Hesse. She is not yet twenty years of age, but is exactly like her mother, the Princess Alice, and is said to resemble her closely in intellectual power and in character. She is a great favorite with the Queen. The Russian Grand Duke Sergius, whom she is to marry, is a soldier and man of very determined character. He is popular among the Princes of Russia, and great affection is said to subsist between him and his sister, the Imperial and Royal wife of the Duke of Edinburgh. It is always said, of course, that these marriages and contracts of affection and no one wishes to say the contrary in this case. But there has been a great deal of family management to bring the match about and it is peculiarly grateful both to the Queen and her daughter-in-law.

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Ch'town, April 16, 1884.]

Special Notices.

COAL.—Now landing at McMillan's Depot, (Reserve Mine), Sydney large coal, cheap for cash. [m5 21 pd

WARNER'S Safe Cure at Reddin's Drug Store. [m3

THE King's County Sheriff's office will be located at Souris East. [may3 1w

A CASE of magnificent hair brushes opening to-day at Reddin's Drug Store. [m3

GRAIN BAGS, wholesale and retail, price low for cash, at the London House. [m3

MEDITERRANEAN SPONGE, a fine line, marked very low at Reddin's Drug Store. [m3

LANDED to-day ex steamer Summerside, 15 cases Oranges and 2 cases Lemons. Wholesale only. W. E. DAWSON & CO. [may2

FIVE cases of Christy's London Hats opening to-day at L. E. Prowse's. [ap26

APPLES.—A few barrels choice apples at A. McNeill's Auction Room. [ap 22

SINGLE PLY Cast Steel Springs, in Stock all kinds.—NORTON BROS. [ap3

ARRIVED to-day by "Northern Light," and in stock, one hundred and fifty pairs Carrage Springs, selling low.—NORTON BROS. [a 3

Just received per "Northern Light" full lines of Tweed and Worsted Suiting. J. M. McLEOD & Co. [ap18

THE latest styles of Silk Hats just received at D. A. BRUCE'S. [ap 25

FOR great bargains in Crockery go to W. P. COLWILL'S. [m10 wky.

EVERY part of a gun or a sewing machine made at Brown's shop, on corner of Prince and Grafton Street Ch'town. [jan26 wky.

We are now making a splendid line of Men's Gaiters and Lace Boots, which we will sell low.—DORSEY, GOFF & CO. [mar12

Go to W. P. Colwill's for Clover, Timothy, and Garden Seeds. [ap14 4w dly&wly

You can get all the Garden and Field Seeds you require for the season, cheap, at W. P. COLWILL'S. [ap15 4w dly&wly.

How to save twenty-five dollars.—Carry your old sewing machine to Brown's and have it made as good as new, instead of changing it for a new one. Shop on corner of Prince and Grafton Streets, Ch'town. [jan 29

SEED WHEAT, Clover, Timothy and Garden Seeds in large quantities at W. P. COLWILL'S. [ap15 4w dly&wly.

SULPHUR AND IRON BITTERS, the best spring medicine; 50 cents a bottle, at Apothecaries Hall, DesBrisay's Corner. [ap 3 1w wky 2w

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.
ENTERED.
May 3.—Summerside, A. Cameron, Pictou, n.d.se.
May 5.—Royal Home, LeBlanc, Georgetown, coal; Prospect, McMillan, Wood Islands.
May 6.—Heather Belle, McLean, Orwell.

CLEARED.
May 6.—Sylvanus McDonald, P. Paoli, Shediac; 2,800 bush oats, 100 bush potatoes.

DIED.

In this city, on the 5th inst., of Bright's disease, Sarah, the beloved wife of Patrick Quinn, in the 49th year of her age. May her soul rest in peace. Funeral from her late residence, Bayfield Street, at 8.15 o'clock, Wednesday morning.

G. H. HASZARD

Will be found in
DEBRISAY'S OLD STAND,
in connection with Messrs. W. & A. Brown & Co., where the balance of
BOOKS, STATIONERY,
School Books, &c.,
will be sold at 10 to 20 per cent. discount.
Ch'town, May 3, 1884.—cod

SEED BARLEY.

FOR SALE.—Eighty bushels prime Seed Barley—yields twenty-six bushels from one.
Samples to be seen at Belmont Mills, the market, or Mr. J. D. McLeod's.
Price moderate.
April 29, 1884.—wky
B. E. WRIGHT.

Valuable Property.

BY AUCTION, May 9th, at five o'clock, p. m., that beautiful plot of land, in Southport the property of Mrs. F. Breen.
Terms at sale.
HENRY BOVYER,
Auctioneer.
Southport, April 25.

Schooner R. Munn.

BY AUCTION, SATURDAY, MAY 10th, at two o'clock, p. m., at Piquid Wharf, the schooner R. Munn, with Sails, Anchors, Chains, etc.
HENRY BOVYER,
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Southport, April 25.

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TO LET,

The large Brick Store on Queen Street, lately occupied by Mr. W. A. Hutchison. Apply to
A. WHITE,
Or W. F. CARTER.
March 29, 1884.—tu to st

LATEST! NEWEST! LATEST!

—AT—

Perkins & Sterns'.

WE have just received our first instalment of this season's Stock, and, during the next ten days, will open the balance of Mr. Sterns' recent purchases in Great Britain and United States. As usual, our stock is bought in the very best markets; and, on inspection, will be found to comprise, in addition to STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS, all the novelties of the season, at lowest prices.

OUR STOCK OF MILLINERY AND LADIES' HATS is large, and consists of the latest Paris, London and New York styles.

An immense Stock of FEATHERS AND FLOWERS.

Dress, Mantle and other TRIMMINGS, in all the latest novelties.

Silks, Satins, Velvets, Dress Goods, Prints, Sateens, Ginghams, etc., etc.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Ch'town, April 29, 1884.

TEAS!

On hand and to arrive, 425 half-chests choice retailing Teas, in packages of 5, 10, 15 and 20 pounds, also at Wholesale Prices.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.
Ch'town, April 29, 1884.

HATS! HATS!! HATS!!!

A splendid assortment of Christy's Hats, in Silk, Felt, etc., via Northern Light, just opened, at the London House, and prices very low.

Ch'town, April 26, 1884.

Now opening at the London House, part of our Spring Stock, selected by our Mr. Harris, in the British Markets, and arriving by the steamers Wetherby, Boston City, Waldensian, Hibernian, Caucasian, Castle City, Texas, Polynesian, and sailing ships from Liverpool and London.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.
Ch'town, April 28, 1884.

PAPER HANGINGS,

in great variety of patterns, selling very low at the London House, wholesale & retail.

April 24, 1884.

Readymade Clothing, in Men's and Boys', selling cheap at the London House.

April 18, 1884.—2w eod wky

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.
Ch'town, April 7, 1884.

LOBSTER FISHERMEN WANTED.

Ten good Fishermen, to whom the highest wages will be paid, and immediate employment given. Apply to

HOBACE HASZARD.
Ch'town, April 25.—'01

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 6.

DESBRISAY & ANGUS,

AGENTS OF THE

QUEEN AND AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE COMPANIES,

WHILE thanking the Citizens of Charlottetown for their past patronage, and assistance during the late fire, have to announce that they have taken the office in

Stevenson's Building,

CORNER QUEEN AND SYDNEY STREETS,

Where they are prepared to do business.

Ch'town, Feb. 22, 1884.

Charlottetown Boot and Shoe Factory.

OUR MAKE OF

BOOTS AND SHOES ARE MADE OF SOLID LEATHER,

And give great satisfaction throughout the Island.

The Best merchants sell them, and when buying be sure and ask for our make.

DORSEY, GOFF & CO.
Ch'town, April 12, 1884.—eod wky

FRESH

English and American

SEEDS

—AT—

WATSON'S

DRUG STORE.

Guaranteed Fresh, Genuine and Cheaper

than any other Seedstore in the Island.

A Liberal Discount on all purchases of Seeds over \$1.

CITY DRUG STORE, 33 QUEEN STREET.
Ch'town, April 30, 1884.

Lobster Fishermen Wanted.

Ten good Fishermen, to whom the highest wages will be paid, and immediate employment given. Apply to

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Ch'town, April 7, 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 4t

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 3t 2m

WINDMILLS

FOR MAN & BEAST.
Price 25¢ PER BUSHEL.
W. Nelson & Co.
BRIDGEWATER, N.S.

Cures
Rheumatism,
Diphtheria,
Neuralgia,
Erysipelas,
Croup,
Hoarseness,
Removes
Dandruff,
And restores
Hair on Bald
Heads, and
Cures all
aches & pains.

April 23, 1884.