

Local and Other Items.

New Rubbers received at Dorsey, Goff & Co's. m 25  
 Buy your Spring Goods from JOHN McPHER & Co. m 26  
 ONE case of drunkenness at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon.  
 HANLAN was paid \$500 for rowing three miles at Honolulu, Sandwich Islands.  
 THE case of Bowers vs. Doull was to-day dismissed by the Stipendiary Magistrate.  
 HORSE-BUYERS are numerous in the city. They are paying fair prices for good animals.  
 THE County Court commenced its regular session in this city yesterday. The docket is large.  
 GREAT Bargains in New Prints, White and Grey Cottons, Sheetings, etc., at JOHN McPHER & Co's. m 26  
 THE mails left Cape Traverse at eight o'clock this morning, and Cape Tormentine at 12.40. They have not yet reported at either sides.  
 BUDD DOBLE, the famous jockey, will bet \$1,000 to a horse-shoe nail that the mare "Nellie Hart" can trot twenty miles in one hour.  
 A Tea and Fancy Sale will be held in the Market Hall, on the 17th of April. The proceeds to be given to the P. E. Island Hospital.  
 THE "Northern Light," with thirty passengers, arrived at Georgetown yesterday evening. She sailed on return this morning and arrived at Pictou at noon.  
 MILITIA ATTENTION.—The Charlottetown Engineers will meet for drill to-morrow, (Thursday) evening, at eight o'clock, in their room in the Armory. By order, G. L. DOUGHERTY, Major.

MRS A. M. W. RANSIER shot dead her lover, Adam Suter, while walking in the street of Syracuse, N. Y., on the 23rd inst. Mrs. Ransier wished to part with Suter who insisted upon accompanying her.  
 THE New York Sun, speaking of a long drawn-out suit between two farmers, says: "When they began the case, there were two well-off farmers, and two poor lawyers. Now there are two poor farmers, and two well-off lawyers."  
 CORRECTION.—The name, Millard Wallace, sentenced by the Stipendiary Magistrate to fourteen days' imprisonment for larceny, which appeared in yesterday's EXAMINER, should have read Millard Anderson, formerly of Sackville, N. B.

GEORGETOWN AND MONTAGUE.—Mr. Stewart, of Montreal, will preach on Sabbath, April 6th, at Georgetown, at 11 o'clock, Lower Montague at 2.30 o'clock, and at Montague Bridge at 6.30.—J. McLEOD, Presbyterian Clerk.  
 A LECTURE will be delivered in the E. C. Church, on Thursday evening, by Rev. S. H. Rice, on "Mountains of the Bible." The lecture will be illustrated with diagrams. Admission to commence at 7.45 o'clock. Admission 10 cents. All are invited.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL F. DE WINTON, who was military secretary to the Marquis of Lorne while the latter was Governor-General of Canada, has received from the King of the Belgians the appointment of governor of the international mission on the Congo River.  
 DUNCAN C. ROSS, of Cleveland, has sent to the proprietors of New York sporting papers, articles of agreement for signatures of John L. Sullivan and Mervine Thompson, for a prize fight. Accompanying the agreement was \$2,500 guarantee for Thompson's signature.

THE eighty-seventh anniversary of the Emperor William, of Germany, was observed on the 22nd inst., in Berlin. The buildings throughout the city were decked with flags, and thousands of people thronged about the palace. Nearly all the German princes were present. The first congratulatory telegram received was from Queen Victoria.  
 In order to test Wallace Ross' sculling powers, a number of Thames and Tyne oarsmen have arranged a handicap race on the Thames for April 12. Ross gives from fifteen to sixty seconds start. Ross is now giving exhibitions to crowded house at South London palace. He illustrates various styles of sculling, among others, those of Hanlan and Bubeau.

A VERY large and beautifully executed picture of Bartholdi's great statue of "Liberty Enlightening the World," has been presented to us by the Travelers Ins. Co., of Hartford, Conn., who have been among the most liberal contributors to the Fund. The picture, which is 26x36 inches in size, gives an excellent idea of the superb work of art which is to adorn the harbor of New York.  
 THE Presbytery of P. E. Island will meet in the basement of Zion Church, on Tuesday, April 1st, at 11 o'clock, a. m. Business: Call to Rev. E. S. Bayne, report on state of religion and on Sabbath Schools, location of Catechist for the summer, examination of Sepion Records, nomination of Moderators, election of delegates to the General Assembly, etc.—J. McLEOD, Presbyterian Clerk.

COMPLAINT has been made in counties where the coast Act is in force that physicians frequently grant certificates in violation of the law. Mr. Yee, of Prince County, intends to move in the House of Commons for a return of all certificates granted by medical men under the Canada Temperance Act, in Prince County, since the Act came into force in that county, showing to and by whom granted, and dates when granted.  
 At an emergency meeting of the City Council held on Monday evening, a resolution passed asking that a clause be inserted in the Act under consideration limiting the depth of all cesspools, privies, vaults, cisterns or reservoirs of decomposed animal or vegetable matter to four feet, and that the city be authorized to close up all such at a greater depth than above stated; all parties violating the law to be subject to a penalty not exceeding thirty dollars.

At about 5.30 p. m. yesterday evening, the Ticket Office of the P. E. Island Railway was broken into. The entrance was made through the ticket window, by breaking a pane of glass, displacing the window fastening, and going in through the window. An iron bar was applied to four ticket cases, springing and breaking the locks. The cash till, containing a small sum of money, was not broken open. There appears to have been nothing taken. The police were notified of the case. The thief has not yet been discovered.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.  
 TUESDAY, March 25.  
 The Bill relating to Surveys was reported from Committee agreed to, and ordered for the third reading to-morrow.  
 The Bill to Incorporate the Prince Edward Lodge, No. 22, of the Independent Order of Oddfellows of Summerside was reported from Special Committee, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.  
 Hon. Mr. SULLIVAN introduced a Bill to amend "the Country Courts Amendment Act, 1878," and the same was received and read a first time, and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow. The object of this amendment to the County Courts Act is to enable a creditor in the County Court to institute like proceedings for the attachment of debts as may be taken by a creditor in the Supreme Court; and also enabling County Court Judges to exercise all the powers, as regards such proceedings in the County Courts, as may be exercised by Judges of the Supreme Court, with respect to like proceedings in the Supreme Court.  
 Hon. Mr. CAMPBELL presented to the House the returns of Road Supervisors for the year 1883, also estimates of said Supervisors for the year 1884. Ordered that said papers do lie on the table.  
 The Bill to prevent trespassing on Prince-ton Common and R.yalty, was considered in Committee of the Whole House.

The Toronto Conspiracy.

McKIM TELLS WHAT KIND OF A MAN HE IS—DISGRACEFUL GRIT TACTICS.  
 The bribery business in Toronto is gradually explaining itself. It will not be long before an intelligent opinion can be given, as to most of the parties implicated. McKim was on the stand at the police court all day Saturday. His evidence, as printed in the Toronto Telegram, (Independent Grit,) sufficiently explains the reason that Mowat did not want him called as a witness, though Mowat knew that McKim was the man who knew the most in regard to the whole affair. McKim swore "that he first met Wilkinson during the Algoma election; that in January he and Wilkinson discussed Pardee's timber policy. He had also several conversations with Kirkland about the timber policy of the Government. He next saw Wilkinson and Meek in the Mail building, where they agreed to give him \$2,000. Last Sunday he received from Wilkinson \$1,000, and signed a round robin agreeing to vote against the Government." There is A MYSTERY ABOUT THIS ROUND ROBIN.  
 It was at first asserted that McKim refused to sign this agreement. All the papers connected with the case were seized by Inspector Ward, who is a partisan official, being one of the men sent by Mowat into Algoma. When the papers were produced at the trial this round robin was not among them. It may be stated that defendants are now charged under four indictments:—One—charging Bunting, Wilkinson, Kirkland and Lynch with an attempt to bribe Dowling by offering him \$3,000. Two—the same persons and Meek are charged with an attempt to bribe McKim by an offer of \$1,500, and the Edmonton registrarship. Three—Wilkinson and Meek are charged with an attempt to bribe Lyon (Algoma) by offering to secure the withdrawal of the petition against him. Four—Wilkinson and Kirkland are charged with an attempt to bribe Balfour, by the offer of \$800 and the registrarship of Edmonton. All the defendants, except Kirkland, elect to be tried by jury. He asks to be tried summarily. Ward being called to the stand, testified that he had handed all the papers to Hon. Mr. Fraser, but that he did not know whether he had received all back or not. He did not count them, but had seen Mr. Pardee handle them. It seems clear that

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**J. & J. TAYLOR,**  
**TORONTO SAFE WORKS.**  
 WE have been appointed agents for Messrs J. & J. Taylor, and solicit orders for their Safes at our office.  
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**NORTON BROS.**  
 Ch'town, March 20—4w 2w

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]  
**Ending in Madness**  
 CONSTANTINOPLE, March 25.  
 The Sultan is seriously ill, and it is feared his ailment will end in madness.

**A Big Cyclone**  
 BOYD, Ky., March 25.  
 A big cyclone occurred here to-day, destroying \$500,000 worth of property. Many persons were injured.

**A Result of the late Flood.**  
 WASHINGTON, March 25.  
 Despatches received to-day from Louisiana state that over 20,000 people are destitute, the result of the late flood.

**Gordon's Mission Pronounced a Failure.**  
 LONDON, March 25.  
 In the House of Commons to-day, Lord Randolph Churchill pronounced the mission of Gen. Gordon a failure.

**A Cabinet Meeting.**  
 LONDON, March 25.  
 A Cabinet Council to-day decided to give Gen. Graham directions to march to Birther, if necessary, to keep the route clear.

**Gordon's Successes.**  
 LONDON, March 25.  
 News has been received that General Gordon has repulsed an attack upon his camp. He was surrounded by rebels, and intended to force his way, at the head of his troops, along the bank of the Nile to Shendu.

**Dominion Political Notes.**  
 OTTAWA, March 25.  
 To-day being the feast of the Annunciation, there was no Session of Parliament. Members from the Maritime Provinces met the Government to-day and discussed the short line and winter port question. Sir John promised the fullest and earliest consideration. The Ontario Legislature prorogued to-day.

**Graham Determines an Attack.**  
 SUAKIN, March 25.  
 Osman Digna is telling his followers that he possesses the charm of rendering English bullets harmless. The camp of Osman Digna is twenty-five miles from Suakin and thirteen beyond the advance posts of the British. General Graham has determined to attack the rebel leader on Thursday, and will afterwards push on to Sirkat with one brigade if practicable.

**Weather Bulletin.**  
 Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.  
 TORONTO, March 26—10 a. m.  
 Maritime winds shifting to northeast and southeast, and increasing in force; fair, followed by cloudy weather and rain; higher temperature.

**METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE,**  
 Charlottetown, 26th March, 1884.  
 Highest temperature yesterday . . . . . 35.4  
 Lowest temperature (read at midnight) . . . . . 28.1  
 Lowest temperature this morning . . . . . 21.1  
 Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock . . . . . 28.9  
 Temperature this afternoon, at 1 o'clock . . . . . 41.0

**HOTEL ARRIVALS.**  
 RANKIN HOUSE.  
 March 26.—James H. Donahoe, Halifax; G. F. A. Anderson, St. John; A. B. Carroll, do; J. F. Perkins, Providence; A. J. Hiberno, Boston; W. B. Marlock, Montreal; W. J. Robertson, St. John; Thomas Millege, do.  
 REVERE HOUSE.  
 March 25.—J. F. Black, Montreal; W. L. Rice, Toronto; K. McDermont, Halifax; Jas. Frost, Spring Hill.

**BIRTH.**  
 At County Line Station, on Tuesday, the 25th inst., the wife of Geo. R. McMahon of a daughter.

**MARRIED.**  
 At Hamilton, on the 10th inst., by the Rev. George McMillan, B. A., Mr. John Alfred Marks, of Margate, to Ellen Amanda, daughter of Arthur Owen, Esq., Hamilton.  
 On the 13th inst., by Rev. A. Munro, Mr. John D. Bruce, to Miss Annie McLeod, both of Valleyfield.

**DIED.**  
 At Melville, 10th March, in her 89th year, Christina McKenzie, wife of Donald McLeod.

**P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.**  
**"Tender for Steam Coal."**  
 will be received until Monday, April 7th, inclusive, for the supply of five thousand five hundred (5,500) tons of the best Fresh-mined Round Steam Coal, for locomotive use. Tenders to state the price per ton of 2,240 pounds, delivered as follows:—  
 Charlottetown . . . . . 2,500 tons,  
 Summerside . . . . . 2,000 " "  
 Georgetown . . . . . 500 " "  
 Souris . . . . . 500 " "  
 At least one-quarter of the whole quantity required at each of the above mentioned Stations, to be delivered on or before the 30th of May next, and delivery of the whole to be completed on or before the first day of October, 1884.  
 The first payment will be made in July, and monthly thereafter. Ten (10) per cent. will be retained from each payment until the final and satisfactory completion of the contract.  
 The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest of any tender.  
**JAMES COLEMAN,**  
 Superintendent.  
 Railway Office, Ch'town, March 19, 1884.  
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 English, Canadian and American Knitting Cotton,  
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**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.  
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**The Great Sale of Hay Presses For Sale.**  
**Cotton Goods at the London House will be continued for 30 days, for cash, at a still further reduction in prices.**  
 March 7, 1884.  
 1 Dedrick Perpetual Hay Press, Bales 14x18 inches, 4 to 4 feet long.  
 1 Railroad Hay Press, Bales 2 feet square by 4 feet long.  
 Enquire at Merchants Bank of P. E. Island.  
**W. McLEAN,**  
 Cashier.  
 Ch'town, March 14, 1884.  
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**Civil Service Examinations.**  
 THE next Civil Service Entrance Examinations will commence on Tuesday, the 13th day of May, and applications will be received until 1st April, when the necessary forms will be forwarded, which must be returned, properly filled, by the 15th. These examinations will be held in the cities of Charlottetown, Halifax, St. John, N. B., Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Winnipeg and Victoria, B. C., in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of the Canada Civil Service Act, 1882.  
 The Promotion Examination will commence on Monday, the 19th day of May, and the eligible candidates will have to give in their names to the Deputy Heads of their respective Departments, who will report them to the Examination Board.  
 By order,  
**P. LESUEUR,**  
 C. S. Exam. and Secretary.  
 Ottawa, 6th March, 1884.  
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**SEALED TENDERS,** addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the envelope "Tender for Indian Supplies," will be received up to noon of Tuesday, the first day of April next, for the following articles, or any of them, to be delivered to the Indian Superintendent on Lennox Island, in such quantities and at such times as may be required by him:—Flour, Tea, Sugar, Cotton, Print, Moccasin, Lumber, Shingles, Nails.  
 Samples of groceries and dry goods must accompany the tenders.  
 The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
 Any newspaper inserting this advertisement without authority from this Department, through the Queen's Printer, will forfeit payment for the same.  
**L. VANKOUGHNET,**  
 Deputy of the Superintendent  
 General of Indian Affairs  
 Department of Indian Affairs,  
 Ottawa, February 9th, 1884.  
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**MORTGAGE SALE.**  
 TO be sold by Public Auction, at the Court House, in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, on Wednesday, the fourteenth day of May next, A. D. 1884, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon,  
 ALL that tract, piece and parcel of land, hereditaments and premises, situate, lying and being in the City of Charlottetown, in the said Island, being part and parcel of Town Lot Number (92) ninety-two, in the fourth hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown, aforesaid, having a front of forty-six feet on Cumberland Street, and being eighty-four feet (84 feet) in depth back from said street, and bounded on the southeast by Joseph Maher's land, formerly James Hancock's, and on the northwest by the lands now in possession of Widow Brothers, and extending back from said street by parallel lines at right angles with said street.  
 The above sale is made pursuant to a Power of Sale, contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the twenty-first day of November, A. D. 1877, made between Michael Welsh and Elizabeth, his wife, of the one part, and Barbara O'Halloran, of the other part, which Mortgage has been duly assigned to the undersigned.  
 For further particulars apply to Mr. Edward J. Hodgson, Solicitor, Charlottetown.  
 Dated this fourteenth day of March, A. D. 1884.  
**RICHARD HEARTZ,**  
 Assignee of Mortgage.  
 March 14—3aw tl sale

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