

Local and Other Items.

CHARLOTTETOWN harbor is nearly clear of ice.

THE Northern Light will commence daily trips to-day.

THE steamer Worcester will leave Boston for this port on Saturday next.

TO-DAY is Prince Bismarck's birthday. He was born in the year 1814.

BADLY BITTEN—A boy named Bain was, yesterday, badly bitten in the arm by a savage dog. The dog has been shot.

THE Soup Kitchen acknowledge, with thanks, donations from Mr. Stirling, Mr. Goff and two anonymous ones through Alex. Horne.

THE mails left Cape Tormentine at nine o'clock this forenoon and were obliged to return. Consequently we will have no mails until to-morrow night.

AN ENTERTAINMENT will be given by the members of the Reform Club on Wednesday next, the proceeds of which will go for painting the interior of their Hall.

THE drains on Grafton Street, near Walker's corner is bad in need of repairs. The cellars in that vicinity are almost full of water which flows off the street.

ON Sunday morning, a boy named White while playing with some others on Connelly's wharf docks—broke through the ice and had a very narrow escape from drowning.

ON St. Peter's Road, on Saturday evening last, a horse belonging to Mr. James McDonald took fright and ran away. Mr. McDonald was thrown from the sleigh, and had his left shoulder badly fractured.

HOT BEDS.—Extra fine seeds for early sowing, just received, and large supplies expected by first arrivals from England and the United States.

W. R. WATSON.

CHARLES HASZARD, Esq., has been awarded the contract of running the Southport and West River ferries during the coming season, for \$1,500. We have some correspondence on this matter that will shortly appear.

THE Patriot asks:

What Free Trader, for instance, could find fault with a declaration of this sort:—

"As I have said, all parties in this country have accepted the doctrine I lay down, that our revenue must be obtained by means of duties upon imported goods, and the distribution of these duties should always be in such a way as to confer the greatest amount of benefit upon our people."

But Mr. Cartwright says that duties are "an evil per se!"

It gratifies us to learn, says the "Monetary Times," that the subject of butter analysis, to which we devoted some space in our last issue, has been taken up by several produce firms in Montreal, who recognize the importance of the matter, and acknowledge that we have rendered a service to the trade in explaining the awkward-looking results of the Montreal examination. The attention of the Commissioner of Inland Revenue at Ottawa has been called to the subject; and the request is made that the samples of butter hereafter submitted to the Montreal analyst shall be taken from the stocks of the heavy dealers and exporters, instead of from the stalls of vendors on the Bonsecours Market only. We have no doubt that Mr. Brunel, perceiving the reasonableness of this request, will give instructions in accordance with it.

Imprisonment for Debt.

It was not long ago that in Maryland a man was hung for highway robbery. That was bad enough but the Chinese have gone further and created a criminal precedent, which is not likely to be adopted by our higher civilization. They held a secret council, condemned a man to death for not paying his debts, and then deliberately carried out the sentence. Such a course if rigidly pursued in New York, would reduce the city to the rank of a country village. We have reached such an attitude of mind that we are compelled every few months to put new hoops round every saving institution to keep it from bursting, and a glad surprise overtakes us when we see the cashier sitting at his desk with that calmness of countenance which says that nothing has happened as yet—American Paper.

The people of Prince Edward Island have not adopted the Chinese plan referred to above but a system amounting to the same. They have an Act providing for imprisonment for debt and compelling the debtor to sustain himself in jail. The result is that any penniless individual who is friendless stands a good chance of dying of slow starvation. There is at the present time in Charlottetown jail, a poor debtor who, but for the kindness of his fellow prisoners would die of want. And this in a christian country and in the nineteenth century!—Moncton Times.

A Reformer's Appeal.

This is the Paris Star's appeal to its old-time Reform friends:—

"No wonder that during the past summer Sir John McDonald was greeted throughout Canada as a deliverer. No wonder that the farmers, mechanics, and the business men of this country look to him as the only statesman who can restore prosperity to depressed and almost ruined Canada. We say to Reformers that if ever there was a time when the interests of the country were jeopardized that time is now. If ever there was need of unwavering loyalty, steadfast patriotism, and able statesmanship at the helm of state it is now. We solemnly declare our unalterable conviction that Sir John McDonald and the Opposition deserve the confidence of Reformers and Conservatives alike, and that we believe they will receive that confidence."

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Latest by Telegraph.

WAR NEWS.

British Fleet Threaten the Balance of Power in the Mediterranean.

Austria Rejects Treaty of Peace Signed at San Stefano.

RUSSIA THREATENS TO OCCUPY CONSTANTINOPLE.

Special Dispatch to Examiner.

St. PETERSBURG, March 31.

The Journal De St. Petersburg published an article, believed to be semi-official, on England's attitude; referring to Earl Beaconsfield's speech on Thursday, the article says: "The balance of power in the Mediterranean is only threatened by the presence of the British fleet in the Sea of Marmora and England's possession of Gibraltar and Malta. The calling out of reserves, notwithstanding the statement that it does not imply war, is another step in the path of provocation. Russia has fulfilled all her promises. She didn't insert in the Treaty of San Stefano a single stipulation clashing with the interests of others, or injuriously affecting them by its reservations. Russia is conscious of having neglected nothing which could secure to the East an era of prosperity and to Europe long years of peace. She will deeply deplore the aberration which may counteract her pacific work, but at the same time she will await, arms in hand, any attempt to dispute the fruits of her sacrifices, which no threats will induce her to relinquish."

VIENNA, March 31.

General Ignatieff left for St. Petersburg this morning.

The semi-official Mentags Revue says that General Ignatieff ascertained from Count Andrassy that Austria rejects the treaty of peace signed at San Stefano as clashing with both her own and European interests. Count Andrassy also informed General Ignatieff of Austria's interests with great exactness; but General Ignatieff, being without power to conclude any arrangement whatever, could only accept a declaration of referendum.

A special to the Patrie from Vienna says that a rumor is current there that the immediate mobilization of 400,000 men on the frontiers has been ordered.

LONDON, April 1st.

The Standard's correspondent at Berlin says that, in consequence of Russia's refusal to come to an arrangement, it is believed that Prince Gortschakoff has already informed Lord Loftus that Russia is ready to yield to England's demand in regard to the Congress.

A special to the Standard, dated Constantinople, Friday, states that if the English fleet is not withdrawn, the Russians will occupy Constantinople with the approval of the Sultan.

The same correspondent understands that Mr. Layard, in accordance with instructions from the British Government, has asked the Porte what his attitude would be in the event of an Anglo-Russian war.

Safet Prsha replied that he was personally inclined to neutrality, but would submit the matter to the Council.

STEAMER 'WORCESTER'

Will Leave Boston On Saturday next, 6th April, FOR CHARLOTTETOWN.

Orders mailed TO-DAY will be in time to secure shipment of goods.

CARVELL BROS.

Ch'town, April 1—

DENTAL.

I HAVE prepared from the receipt of a distinguished Dentist a Tooth Powder, it is Antacid, and the result of careful experiments made to ascertain what would prevent the injurious action upon the teeth of the acid secretions of the mouth and cleanse the teeth, removing tartar and stain, without wearing them.

I have a new method of treating ulcerated Teeth, removing pain and by filling, restore them to their natural shape and usefulness. I make a specialty of replanting teeth.

Use Nitrous Oxide in Extracting.

C. L. STRICKLAND.

Ch'town, April 1, 1878—dp her

THE

Daily Examiner

CONTAINS THE

LATEST NEWS

—FOR—

Town and Country.

Advertisements sent in before 10 o'clock will, if required, be inserted so as to be laid before our readers in Summerside, Souris, Georgetown and other outlying towns the same evening.

W. L. COTTON, Manager.

April 1, 1878.—daily pat 3in semi-w 2in

THE GREAT

BANKRUPT SALE

OF THE

STOCK IN TRADE

S. KEITH & CO.

WILL ONLY BE

Continued for a Few Weeks Longer.

Great Bargains

MAY BE EXPECTED, as the whole Stock must be sold Regardless of Cost.

Now is the time to get

CLOTHING

MADE TO ORDER, CHEAP FOR CASH

C. V. MCGREGOR,

ASSIGNEE.

Ch'town, March 12, 1878—2aw

CARRIAGE BUILDERS ATTENTION!

We have the Largest Stock of

Spokes, Rims, Hubs, Shafts, Wheels, Etc.,

ever imported in this City, which we are selling at least 10 PER CENT. LOWER than any house in the trade.

We have also a Large Stock of

AXLES; American and Canadian SPRINGS both side and Elliptic; American Canadian, and the celebrated Campbell & Fowler make.

Fifth Wheels,

Shaft Couplings,

Clips, Bands,

Tire Steel,

Iron, Bolts,

Castings,

and everything required in the line, at PANIC PRICES. Special inducements to CASH BUYERS. Call and inspect for yourselves.

BOURKE, SON & CO.,

"City Hardware Store."

Ch'town, Feb. 28—2w 2aw nc & ar 2w

MOLASSES

—AND—

SOLE LEATHER!

20 PUNCHEONS Porto Rico and Cuba MOLASSES.

50 SIDES New York SOLE LEATHER. For sale cheap, at

ARCH'D KENNEDY'S.

Lower Water Street, Ch'town, March 29—6in

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

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

FOUND.—A pair of Kid Mitts, and one Kid Glove. The owner can have them by applying at this office and paying for advertisement. April 1, 1878.

LOST.—On Friday, 29th ult., between St. Dunstan's Cathedral and Ferry Wharf, a SCOTCH PEBBLE BROOCH. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this Office. [ap 1—2]

WANTED.—A HOUSEMAID, must be well recommended, and a good washer and ironer. Enquire at the EXAMINER OFFICE. Charlottetown, March 30, 1877—1w

WANTED.—A Good FARMING MAN-SERVANT. Apply at the Office of PALMER & McLEOD. Ch'town, March 27, 1878.

WANTED.—By an experienced Sales man, a Situation in a Dry Goods Store Address "B. G.," EXAMINER Office. March 27—3i

FOR SALE.—A FLAG STAFF, TOP-MAST and LOWER MAST, already finished, about 66 feet long, which will be sold for less than cost. Apply to J. D. CURRIE, corner Prince and Grafton Streets. March 5, 1878—S. law

WANTED.—By a steady, respectable young man, a situation in a Store or Office, or at any respectable employment. Good references. Apply at this Office. March 20—

WANTED.—At a moderate rent, a HOUSE containing 6 or 8 rooms. Apply by letter at the Office of this paper. March 11—

WANTED.—A complete set of the "ROYAL GAZETTE" for the last five years, or any intermediate years. Apply at this Office, stating price. Feb. 23, '78—

SPRING

GOODS!

Ex S. S. Northern Light,

—AT THE—

London House

WILL

BE SHOWN ON MONDAY, the 4th March,

200 PATTERNS

CANADIAN TWEEDS,

West of England and Scotch Makes.

—ALSO—

BLACK & BLUE BROADCLOTHS,

Worsted & Fancy

COATINGS!

SINGLE GARMENTS and SUITS made up in the best styles and at the shortest notice.

OUR

TAILORING DEPARTMENT

A GREAT SUCCESS.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT

Men's and Boys' Hats.

We offer SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS in House Furnishing Goods—

DAMASKS, REPPS,

CRETTONES, MOREENS, ETC.

SHEETINGS, PILLOW COTTON,

WINDOW HOLLAND,

White & Grey CALICO, ETC.

CARPETINGS, HEARTH RUGS,

MATTS & MATTING,

FLOOR OIL CLOTH, ETC.

A CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF

Paper Hangings

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

March 2—1m 2aw

Auction Sales.

AUCTION!

WE will sell at AUCTION,

On Thursday, the 4th April,

AT 11 O'CLOCK,

100 Bbls. Spring Extra } FLOUR!
100 " Superfine }

To close Consignment.

CARVELL BROS., Auctioneers.

Ch'town, April 1—3i

One Hundred Half-Chests

TEA!

Will be Sold by Auction.

On Monday, April the 8th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK,

AT MY SALESROOM, IN WATER ST., to close a Consignment.

100 HALF-CHESTS TEA.

Terms Liberal. Sail Positive. No Reserve.

B. WILSON HIGGS,

Auctioneer.

Ch'town, April 1—t sale

SALE OF STALLIONS

FAT CATTLE.

I HAVE been instructed by the Hon. J. C. POPE to offer, at AUCTION, on

Thursday, the 18th April next,

The splendid thoroughbred HORSE "WARRIOR," 7 years old, imported by the Government in 1875. His Colts, which can be seen at Kensington Brewery, are very promising, and prove him to be a first-class stock getter.

Also—The handsome and powerful Draught HORSE "CHAMPION," 17 hands high, weight 1,600 lbs., compact, active, and a splendid worker.

Also—3 FAT OXEN.

The Stock can be viewed at the Brewery any day previous to sale.

WM. DODD, Auctioneer.

LUMBER!

Dry Pine Boards, Scantling, &c.

I WILL Sell at AUCTION, on Pownall Wharf.

On Tuesday, the 2nd April,

AT FOUR O'CLOCK,

50,000 sp. feet 1, 1 1/2 & 2 in. Dry Pine BOARDS. Lot 2x3 & 3x6 SCANTLING.

3,000 pieces CLAPBOARDS (3d quality).

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, March 30—dy pat 2i

AUCTION!

Fishing Station at Rustico.

TO BE SOLD, ON

Thursday, the 9th May next,

at 11 o'clock, on the premises,

THE FISHING STATION of the late T. E. Churchill, which comprises all that tract of Land situate on Rustico Beach, in Lot 24, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a stake set in the west side of Water Terrace, and in the northeast angle of Fishing Station No. 1, in possession of R. B. Morrison, and running thence by the Magnetic Meridian of the year 1764, south sixty degrees west, two hundred feet, to the shore of Rustico Bay; thence north sixty degrees east to the said Terrace; and thence southwardly along the same to the place of commencement—together with Buildings thereon.

—ALSO—

4 Fishing BOATS, 8 DORIES, 38 PUNCHEONS, Lot of Fishing Gear, Baits, Barrels, &c., &c.

Terms at sale.

J. S. CARVELL,

Administrator,

Ch'town, March 11—eod wky t sale

THE MEMBERS of ST. PETER'S CHURCH Sewing Society purpose holding a

FANCY SALE

About 10th July.

Contributions will be thankfully received by

MRS. E. J. HODGSON, President.

MRS. ALEXANDER, Treasurer.

MISS JENKINS, Secretary.

March 30—law

FRESH SEEDS

A SMALL STOCK of Vegetable and Flower Seeds, of Extra Superior Quality, for Hot Beds and Early Sowing, just received and for sale at

HASZARD'S SEED & BOOKSTORE.

March 28—2i mon & thur