

Local and Other Items.

FRANCIS EASTER CARDS at G. H. HAZARD'S. (mar 16 2) Halifax wants to borrow \$30,000 to construct new sewers. ALDRMAN JAMES SHAND of Halifax arrived here this morning. He will remain a week. ANNAPOLIS COUNTY is rejecting over a ton in the export of apples to Great Britain. L. E. PROWSE is giving great bargains in Hats. Look out for his advertisement to-morrow. We are pleased to learn that Senator Cavell is rapidly recovering from his recent severe illness. The largest stock of Hair Switches ever shown in the city - prices from 5 cents to \$5. W. W. Beer. A YOUNG man named Sweet caught a three and a quarter pound trout at Brooklyn, Nants, N. S. on Monday. Remember that the Grand Oratorio Concert takes place in Y. M. C. A. Hall on Friday evening. Programme on Wednesday. A FULL assortment of the celebrated Leon Pelletier Hair Switches, Crinquettes, etc., etc. always in stock. Prices from \$3 to \$5. W. W. Beer. The next lecture of the Art Association of Montreal will be delivered by R. Harris, B. C. A. The subject will be "The foundation of Judgment on Art." The adjourned meeting of all persons in favor of a First-Class Hotel will be held in the Cameron Block this evening. We hope to see a good meeting. A CHURCH PAPER makes the positive assertion in regard to Christian workers that in most churches "about nine-tenths of the work is done by one-tenth of the members."

FANCY WORK Cards, Tassels, Berlin Wool, silk, Stamped Embroidery, Gold Silver and silk Beads, Curio Silk, Infant's Jackets and buttons, all selling very cheap at M. F. ELLIS. (mar 16) SEVEN BROTHERS DROWNED AT SEA.—The Halifax Herald says: Capt. B. L. Page, recently drowned while on the passage to the West Indies, was one of a family of ten sons, seven of whom were lost at sea. "Would Canada from the present time be more prosperous as an independent nation than as a dependency of Great Britain?" This subject will be discussed before the Caledonian Club Literary Society this evening at eight o'clock. Openers—John Small Macdonald, Esq. In consequence of complete returns not having been made by those parties entrusted with the sale of tickets for the Lottery in aid of the Benevolent Irish Society, the said lottery is postponed. Notice of the date upon which it will be held will be given in the course of a week or ten days. The two pure-bred Holstein heifers imported from Holland last fall by Benjamin Beatz, Esq., gave birth to heifer calves on Friday. These are the first pure-bred Holstein calves ever dropped in this Province. Mr. Beatz is to be congratulated on his successful endeavors to improve our Island stock. JAMES WARD, so well and favorably known in connection with the Weldon House, residing, has assumed the management of Tom's Hotel, Amherst, N. S. The house is to be thoroughly overhauled and painted, and this, coupled with Mr. Ward's abilities as a host, should make "Lamy's" one of the best hotels on the I. C. R. 'Twas EVER THUS.—The St. John Telegraph says: A man from the Island, W. L. Macdonald, was hunting for lost treasure, on the Market square, yesterday afternoon. After searching for a long time he gave it up and left for the parlous of the city, to interview a companion with whom he had spent the previous evening. INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.—The St. John Sun says: Fifty juvenile pupils are now enrolled in the Portland Industrial School, the machinery of which is working smoothly, and most of the scholars are making rapid progress. It should be remembered that this school is absolutely free to all applicants who are unable to pay a tuition fee.

The Gloucester fishermen, who have been spending the winter with their friends in Cape Breton and Nova Scotia proper, are now beginning to return to their perilous work. Fish, they say, is going up in the American market, and this inspires them with courage. The first schooners of the southern market left for Gloucester a week ago. TOMORROW, the anniversary of Ireland's Patron Saint, will be celebrated as usual by the Irishmen of this city. The members of the Benevolent Irish Society will march in procession from their Hall to St. Dunstan's Cathedral, where High Mass will be celebrated at 10 o'clock, and an appropriate sermon preached by Rev. Allan Macdonald, of Fort Augustus. An entertainment will be held in the Market Hall in the evening. The day will be observed as a public and civic holiday. COLLEGIATE LITERARY INSTITUTE.—The next meeting of the P. W. Collegiate Literary Institute and Debating Society was held this evening for the purpose of discussing questions of general interest. Mr. Thomson occupied the chair. The questions were well discussed, and forcible arguments were advanced by each one to uphold the side taken by him. A number of questions had to be laid over for next meeting. The crowd quietly dispersed after singing "Auld Lang Syne."

FOUND FROZEN TO DEATH.—The fishing schooner Ellen, James Klyno, master, came up to town on Monday, and landed some halibut. She left for home (Herring Cove) in the evening, and four of her crew not making an appearance, went without them. One, Harry Adams, aged 23, started later on to walk to the Cove. There appears to have been nothing heard of him until Tuesday morning, when a young man named Oakley, residing at the Cove, started for the fort to telegraph to town for medical assistance for his mother. On his return he discovered Adams dead by the roadside, nearly covered with snow. He was within 600 yards of where he resided, with his grandfather. His mother lives in the city, on Albemarle street. The unfortunate man appears to have been overcome with sleep during the night, and laid down and died. An inquest was held, and a verdict of death from exposure returned. The young man's stepfather's name was Munro, and it is under this name that the obituary notice appears elsewhere.—Hs Recorder.

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Hand at the P. E. R. R. No closing at the Cape to-day. COMING get your Shamrock at Ridgway's Conservatory. THE Government bathhouse at Cape Tormentine is almost completed. ODDFELLOWS New Regulation Regalia at the Diamond Bookstore, 89 Queen Street. GEORGE ELLIS'S Life related in her letters and journals at the Diamond Book store. GEN. DON FRANCISCO FERNANDEZ, President of Cos'a Rica, died suddenly on the 13th inst. W. A. WOODEN, Esq., American Consul, is at Cape Tormentine en route to Charlottetown. VERY pretty Easter Cards just received at the B. Am. Book and Tract Society's Depository, M. F. ELLIS. (mar 16) A LARGE number of Freemasons left by train to-day for the purpose of establishing a Royal Arch Chapter of the fraternity in Summerside. The most disastrous fire in St. John so far this year, occurred on Thursday night last, when a large amount of stock in Messrs. W. W. Turnbull & Co.'s warehouse was destroyed. A GAMING dispute was to-day settled by the Stipendiary Magistrate recording a nominal fine, and compelling each of the dog-fanciers to pay their own costs. THE COURIER crossed from Cape Traverse yesterday with five boats, four passengers and mails. The mails and passengers arrived here at 3 o'clock this morning. The mails were ready for delivery at 8 o'clock. MRS. MICHAEL McCLOSKEY, aged 45 years, whose husband is in the employ of Mr. John McDonald, Frederickton, N. B., died very suddenly from over-exertion on the 13th inst. A cow entering the yard adjoining her house, and after chancing it out she had to be helped up stairs; in a very short time after she expired. BANK TROUBLES.—At a meeting of shareholders of the Union Bank of Halifax, on Wednesday, it was resolved to petition Parliament to reduce the capital from \$1,000,000 to \$500,000, which would be thus fully paid up. The principal losses of the past year were incurred at Annapolis by failures there, and the default of their late agent. THE amputation of part of Mr. Glidden's feet was performed by the surgeons at the Grey Nuns' Hospital, on Saturday. Both feet were amputated about two inches below their junction with the legs. Mr. Glidden bore the operation manfully, and is to-day, we are pleased to see, as well as anyone could possibly be under the painful circumstances. THE Trustees of the Prince Edward Island Hospital thankfully acknowledge the receipt of a donation of \$300 to their late Bazaar fund from the Hon. F. R. Starr, of "Echo Farm," Litchfield, Conn., U. S. A. This institution is largely indebted to this gentleman's benevolence, he having contributed to its funds up to this date the handsome sum of \$2,060. THE question for discussion at one of our debating societies is:—"Suppose a man standing on a train (on hind part) going at the rate of 100 miles an hour, fire at a man standing on the tender, the bullet having an impetus of 100 miles an hour. Will the bullet ever hit the man on the tender?" There is, at all events, originality of genius at the bottom of this question. WIGGINS' NEXT STORM.—Mr. Wiggins, professor of storms, cyclones, etc., has fixed the date of his great storm for March 18th. He says its main force will be on the meridian of London, and will rage there 36 hours before reaching this continent. The storm area will rise as this continent is reached, and it will not be a first-class storm. Earthquakes will accompany the storm. They will be noticeable here, but much stronger in western Europe. High tides will also be a feature. He warns small vessels on the Atlantic coast going out on the day named, and hopes that no troop ships for the Sudan will be in the Bay of Biscay on the 18th inst.

A Bit of Halifax Church History. In 1750, the year after Halifax was founded, the Rev. Aaron Cleveland, grandfather of President Cleveland, arrived in the city and organized a dissenting church. It was then called "Mother's Church," in honor of the great Newfoundland Congregational divine of that day, and was located on the corner adjoining the Halifax Club building, where it remained for a century. Cleveland remained here five years. After he left, the Scotch element soon gained an ascendancy over the New England element, and demanded a minister from Scotland. This was agreed to by Americans on the engagement that Watt's hymns should be sung. The church afterwards became known as St. Matthew's. Thus the first Presbyterian church in the Maritime Provinces, if not in Canada, was founded by President Cleveland's grandfather. It is to-day the leading Presbyterian church in Halifax. Principal George M. Gant, of Queen's College, Kingston, was formerly its pastor. It is now under the pastoral charge of Rev. Mr. Laing, formerly of Montreal. The Rev. Aaron Cleveland afterwards died at the house of his friend, Benjamin Franklin, in Philadelphia.

How Interest Overrides Principle. A delegation from Yarmouth, N. S., has been at Ottawa to interview the Government for the purpose of getting an increased duty on cotton duck. Yarmouth was for many years represented in the Commons by Mr. Frank Killam, one of the most active and extreme Grits in that Province, and, as a consequence, a great opponent of the National Policy. Recently a cotton duck factory company was established, of which Mr. Frank Killam is treasurer, his brother Thomas secretary, and his brother-in-law president. With the large fleet of fishermen coasters and foreign-going vessels owned in Nova Scotia, an extensive market exists for cotton duck, the duty on which is five per cent., but the company now think they should have more protection, and the secretary of the company is sent off to Ottawa to ask that an additional duty of 20 per cent.

LEIMPOSED, so as to drive the American article out of the market. Here is an evidence either that it shows into at comes in principle is softened to the winds, or the other of sensitive, which will not please Mr. Blake and his friends, that their staunchest Maritime Province followers are accepting the situation; first, Jones of Halifax, on sugar, and now Killam on duck. It has been discovered that the dry dock which is being built at Victoria, British Columbia, at the cost of nearly \$1,000,000, is 150 feet too short. The British Government has invested £20,000 as a fund for the benefit of the family of General Gordon. BIRTH On 15th inst. at the Paragon, St. Elmor's, the wife of Rev. Klement Richardson of a daughter.

FREE TO ALL GEORGE CARTER'S SEED CATALOGUE FOR 1885 will be ready March 1st, and will be mailed FREE to all applicants. It contains descriptions and cultural directions of all the leading varieties of FLOWER, VEGETABLE AND AGRICULTURAL SEEDS. 33 Pages. 50 Illustrations. Valuable premiums to purchasers of seeds. \$50.00 IN PRIZES FOR BEST VEGETABLES. No need to send orders to foreign firms. Patronize a home institution. Buy seeds suited to the climate. My seeds have given satisfaction for the last five years. I test the germinating qualities of all the leading varieties before sending them out. WHITE RUSSIAN WHEAT and CARTER'S IMPERIAL TUR-IP are specialties. Orders for Catalogue will be booked as received, and mailed in turn. Send for it at once. Name and address on Postal Card will be. Customers of last year need not send. Address: GEORGE CARTER, Seedman, Charlottetown, P. E. Island. Feb. 11—1 last weekly 3p.

Liverpool to Charlottetown. THE CLIPPER BARK "GULNARE," NOW ON BERTH, 500 Tons Register. Classed in English Lloyds. William McDonald, Commander. WILL SAIL FROM Liverpool for Charlottetown. On or about the 1st APRIL next, carrying Freight at through rates to Pictou, Georgetown, Souris and Summerside. For Freight or Passage, apply in Liverpool to Pictou Brothers, 51 South John Street; in London to J. Pictou & Sons, 16 Great Winchester Street; or here to L. C. OWEN. Ch'town, Feb. 3, 1885—th sat

Jack and Bell's Fertilizers. FOR the season of 1885 I will be able to furnish to farmers their different grades of goods, which will be of higher merit if such a thing is possible. Although the past season was unfavorable to the proper growth of crops, yet by reports it will be seen that their fertilizers when compared with stable manure or other brands, has turned out as represented, and even exceeded it. It is an acknowledged fact that our land wants toning up, and the easiest and surest way is by a liberal use of "Ceres" Super-phosphate and Bone. Last season I manured five acres, after two crops out, with one barrel of "Ceres" and one bag Bone per acre, and threshed of it eighty four bushels good wheat and of the other half of the field (five acres), which was liberally manured with stable manure for potatoes, I threshed sixty bushels of inferior wheat—it being damaged with the frost. The field was all sown on the same day. Choice Seed Wheat, a specialty, in Champion and White Russian imported and home grown. For circulars, prices, &c., write or call on A. GILL. Please forward orders early. Little York, March 6, 1885—2mo cowk

\$800 Will buy that VALUABLE FARM of 105 ACRES, SITUATE AT BROOKVALE, (On the Old Tryon Road). Formerly owned by Francis Hagan, and now occupied by Bernard Kiggins, if the bargain is closed at once. There are a good dwelling house and two barns on the premises. Seventy-five acres of the land are clear and fit for cultivation, the remainder is covered with excellent wood. Good title and immediate possession given. Apply to GEORGE ALLEY. Charlottetown, Feb. 27, 1885—wkly

St. Patrick's Day. ANNOUNCEMENT I HAVE purchased that very complete Book and Job Printing and Book Binding establishment, lately owned by BRENNER BROS., 44 Queen Street, Charlottetown, and have put the business into thorough working order, under efficient management, in the building it has occupied for so many years. Orders from any part of the Province for Printing or Book-Binding will receive prompt attention. The Foreman of the Mechanical Department was with the old firm upwards of fourteen years, so our customers may be assured of first-class work. Quotations for all kinds of Printing or Binding will be figured as close as the quality of the work will justify. W. A. BRENNAN, 44 Queen Street, Ch'town. A. W. D. KNAPP, Manager Ch'town Branch. March 5th, 1885—cod wkly 4w

COAL. ON hand, a quantity of Pictou, Gourie Mires and Glace Bay Coal. Also: Sydney (old mine) Round Coal. Will be sold for Cash at Summer prices. CAPT. JOHN HUGHES, Water Street. Ch'town, May 10, 1885—1mo

SEED WHEAT. THE best variety of "White Russian" Seed Wheat, a splendid yielding, good flour, stiff straw; best for our soil and climate. JOHN NEWSON, Ch'town, March 9, 1885—2mos

REGULAR TRADER 1855. SPRING TRIP. 1885. THE CLIPPER BARK "MOSELLE," 500 Tons Register, Classed 10 years A1 in English Lloyds. Alexander McLeod, Commander. WILL SAIL FROM Liverpool for Charlottetown, On or about the 1st APRIL next, carrying Freight at through rates to Pictou, Georgetown, Souris and Summerside. For Freight or Passage, apply in Liverpool to Pictou Brothers, 51 South John Street; in London to J. Pictou & Sons, 16 Great Winchester Street; or here to the owners. PEAKE BROS. & CO. Ch'town, Feb. 3, 1885.

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STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS. Duffus & Co's. Stock at Public Auction, BY B. WILSON HIGGS, At Stevenson's Building, Queen Street, commencing Wednesday, 18th March, at 11 o'clock, a. m., and continued the following day, Thursday, at the same hour. A FULL and complete assortment of Duffus & Co's. stock of Dry Goods, comprising gray and white Cottons, assorted Staples, Blankets, ready-made Clothing, Cloths, Tweeds, Coatings and Trouserings, Mantles, Gloves, Braces, Hosiery, Underclothing, Dress Goods, House Furnishings, Haberdashery, Small Wares and Fancy Goods. TAKE FURTHER NOTICE—That this Sale is positive and peremptory. Nothing will be withdrawn. Everything put up must be Sold. TERMS: All sums under \$50, cash; over that amount, approved endorsed notes, six months, or 5 per cent. discount for cash. JAMES SHAND. Ch'town, March 16, 1885.

Great Bargains! For the next 30 days we offer the balance of our Dry Goods at a LARGE DISCOUNT! as we are shortly to make a change in the business. Special Lines of Goods are MARKED DOWN to Prices that are Bound to Sell Them. Don't Fail to Call Early if You Want Bargains. We require a Prompt Settlement of all Accounts due up to date. Remember the place: Desbrisay's old stand, opposite the Market House. W. & A. BROWN & CO. Charlottetown, Feb. 7, 1885.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE. THIS is to certify that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business under the style and firm of Brenner Brothers, has on this third day of March, A. D., 1885, been dissolved by a mutual consent. Dated this 3rd day of March, A. D., 1885, at Charlottetown, in Prince Edward Island. W. H. BRENNER, BENJ. BRENNER. Referring to the above, I desire on behalf of the late firm to thank the public for the very liberal patronage bestowed in the past, and to inform them that the good will of the business has been transferred to Mr. John Coombs Queen Street. I would respectfully request all of our former customers to place their patronage with Mr. Coombs, whose facilities for doing the best class of work in Mercantile, Fancy and Book Printing, Book-binding and Blank Book Manufacturing, at the lowest prices, and in the shortest time, are unequalled in the Province. BENJ. BRENNER. Regarding the Dissolution Notice of Messrs. Brenner Bros., above, I beg to state that I will have, from this date, in my business, the practical assistance of Mr. Benjamin Brenner, who will be pleased to see all his former customers at my office, 18 Queen Street. JOHN COOMBS. March 5, 1885. 1mo wkly 2mos

On Consignment. Iron, Tin Plates, Pig Lead and Ingots Tin. 20 Tons Round Iron, sizes 1/2, 3/4 and 1 inch. 150 Boxes of Tin Plates, suitable for lobster packers. 2 Pigs Lead. 2 Ingots of Tin. PEAKE BROS. & CO. Ch'town, Feb. 14, 1885.

TO RENT. TIME Subscriber offers for rent half the Shop, formerly occupied by Messrs. Brenner Bros. as a book and stationery store. W. A. BRENNAN. Ch'town, March 11, 1885—1/2