

Local and Other Items.

A. C. MACDONALD, Esq., M. P., is in the city. J. B. HARRIS, Esq., of St. John, is at the Rankin. EARLY ROSE for seed. A few bushels at H. COOMBS'.

THE Miramichi, the first boat of the season, from Montreal, arrived this evening. THE letter from Rev. A. Osborne, in answer to Rev. Dr. O'Brien, is received. It will appear tomorrow.

AN adjourned meeting of the Catholic Literary Union will be held this evening in St. Patrick's Hall.

THE market to-day was fair, and well supplied with butter, eggs and fish. Prices the same as on Tuesday.

THE Band of the 32nd Battalion are practicing a waltz for the Military Concert, on Wednesday evening next.

THE steamer Carroll returned to Halifax yesterday, and will wait there until the Straits are clear of ice.

MR. JAS. HELEMS, of River John, N. S., is now on the Island with his horse "French Tiger." He will be in King's Co. for the season.

JOHN MCKENZIE, Esq., Yankee Hill Farm, N. W. London, had sowed, on the 19th inst., seventy bushels of wheat. This is not so bad for a late spring.

THE arrival of vessels at New York on the 17th inst., reached the unprecedented number of 110, as follows: 11 steamers, 2 ships, 33 barques, 16 brigs and 48 schooners.

MCGILL COLLEGE has just completed the 40th year of its existence. A great desire is felt to raise the endowment fund up to the sum of \$1,000,000 in the jubilee year.

THE Liberal-Conservative Associations are making arrangements for a Convention of delegates to be held at Charlottetown at an early day—in which all parts of Queen's County shall be represented.

THE Band of the 32nd Battalion will hereafter play on Queen's Square, on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 8, and on Hillsborough Square at the same hour on Thursday evenings.

MR. MAYNE, Telegraph Operator in this city, has gone to Sackville to relieve Mr. Prescott, Operator at that place, who has suddenly taken ill. Owing to Mr. Prescott's illness, we are unable to favor our readers to-day with the usual telegram.

MR. LORD, Agent of Minister of Marine and Fisheries, has received orders from the Department to send Steamer Northern Light to the assistance of the Allan steamer Pevsian disabled off Cape North. The Northern Light will leave Victoria to-morrow.

BEEF UP.—Says the Montreal Star:—"There is gr at scarcity of beef in this vicinity the local butchers being obliged to send to Montreal and Ottawa for their meat, which, by the time it reaches the consumer, is pretty high in price, viz., 16 cents and 17 cents per pound."

MR. LINDLEY, of New Brunswick, had in this city, a few days ago, a handsome filly, by "Royal Harry," which attracted a good deal of attention. Mr. L. we are informed, refused an offer of \$200 for her. This is a high price for a three-year old, and shows how good stock is appreciated.

MR. MCLAREN, counsel for the Canada Temperance Act, returned from England in company with L. H. Davies, Esq. He informed Mr. Davies that the decision of the Privy Council would be given on the 20th inst., and that he was confident the Act would be sustained.

THE Advertiser is quite mistaken. We have sometimes regretted that Senator Carvell has nothing whatever to do with the ownership of THE EXAMINER. Further than the interest which every good man has in a good, decent local paper Senator Carvell has no interest whatever in THE EXAMINER.

CORRECTION.—The item in reference to the Bank of P. E. Island, published yesterday, should read as follows: At a meeting of the stockholders, held to-day, a resolution was adopted in which the insolvency of the Bank is acknowledged, with the view of going into liquidation in the course of a few days.

A DISPATCH from Port Mulgrave on the 17th, says the steamer "Melrose Abbey," this afternoon, got clear of the ice, where she was drifting about in since last Saturday, and is now to anchor at this port; "M. A. Starr" still here; "Prince Edward" and "New York City," and about eighty sail of other vessels at Cariboo Cove. Thirty sail here. Strait is full of ice; no water to be seen north.

THE death of Mrs. Ruth Younker, in her hundredth year, is the event of the day. The long pilgrimage of this old lady was distinguished by charity and goodness throughout her earthly life. She was known and loved by many warm friends, the greater number of whom have gone before, while some still live to follow sorrowing to the grave. Deceased was grand-mother to Mrs. J. W. Mitchell.

MR. WILLIAM MCKINNON, of Mount Pleasant, Lot 12, writes that, on the 6th of April last, George Doherty, a native of this Island, came to his death in a cutting on the line of the U. S. Northern Pacific. His remains were taken to Lead City, in the Black Hills, Dakota territory, by the Railway Superintendent and other surviving friends, and there buried. His parents will obtain information as to his trunk and personal property by applying to Mr. McKinnon, whose son, John McKinnon, of Lead City, informed him of those particulars.—Journal.

Weather Bulletin. Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces. TORONTO, May 19—10 a. m.

Moderate to fresh easterly to northeasterly winds; fair to cloudy weather; possibly showers in the southwestern portion.

CHEAP AND GOOD.—For 10 cents you can purchase from any reliable druggist, a box of Mack's Magnetic Medicine, which contains forty-five doses; this is cheaper than any other similar medicine sold and while it is cheap our druggists say it is best, and give satisfaction in all cases. Sold in Charlottetown by Apothecaries Hall Co. Mail the

Special Notices.

A nice assortment of Spring Mangles for sale at M. Butcher's may 16 4i

A few bags cracked oats at the Family Grocery. E. K. BRUCE, [may 16 4i

BEDROOM SETS, the best manufactured in the city, at Mark Butcher's may 16 4i

Old Bank Paper still buying for cash.—H. COOMBS, [may 16 4i

Come and see the splendid assortment of Spring Tweeds manufactured at the Charlottetown Woolen Mills, and for sale cheap at Wm. Gordon's store, sign of the Sheep, Grafton Street, near Walker's corner.

Old Bank Notes taken at Beer & Gott's. [ap 13

A good assortment of Parlor Sets, of superior finish, at Mark Butcher's. may 16 4i

SCOTCH TWEEDS.—A splendid assortment of Scotch Tweeds, just opened to day, at L. E. Frow's. [ap 13

Still taking Bank P. E. Island Bills for Goods at W. E. Dawson & Co's. [ma 17

CHOICE SEED WHEAT at W. P. Colwell's [ma 24 4i

Go to W. P. Colwell's for Clover, Timothy and Garden Seeds. [ap 7 wly 2m

ARRIVED per S. S. "Copia," in Halifax and now on way, 25 cases London Goods, of Latest Spring Fashions, selected personally by one of the firm. A large stock to follow by S. S. "Prince Edward," "Ethel Blanche," &c.—W. & A. Brown & Co. [a18

LOOKING GLASSES, in great variety, at M. Butcher's. may 16 4i

"ALL RIGHT," is the general exclamation of all who have used Minard's Liniment, for it always proves to be just what it is represented. [ap 13

A LARGE stock of fresh Vegetable Seeds, of the best quality and in great variety, just received at Watson's Drug Store. [a24 4i

If you want a Wagon or Carriage of any kind, and have some Old Bank Paper, you can trade to advantage with H. COOMBS. [m13 3i cod

New hats, new Worsted, new Tweeds, opening to-day at D. A. Bruce's. [a12 4i

Cash paid for Bank P. E. Island Bills at W. E. Dawson & Co's. [ma 17

CALL and see the variety of Bedroom Furniture, before buying elsewhere.—M. BUTCHER [may 2

D. A. BRUCE is showing to-day, English and American Hats, latest styles—splendid value. [a12 4i

To save the heels of your boots from wearing out get a pair of heel protectors, only 10 cents, at DORSEY, GOFF & CO. [ap 28 4i

A good assortment of Walnut Devouports, cheap for cash.—M. BUTCHER. [may 2

COME and see the new Worsted at D. A. BRUCE'S, 72 Queen Street. [may 9 wly

Old Bank Notes taken at Beer & Gott's. [ap 13

A LARGE quantity of Flower Pots at W. P. Colwell's. [m21 4i

NEW MAPLE SUGAR at BEER & GOTT'S. You cannot get a better fitting suit or better bargains, than at D. A. BRUCE'S, 72 Queen Street. [may 9 wly

MARRIED. At the residence of the bride's uncle, on the 18th inst., by the Rev. Frederick Smallwood, Mr. James Caldwell, to Catherine Isabella McLaurin, both of Glasgow, Scotland.

At New Glasgow, N. S., on the 17th inst., by the Rev. E. A. McCurdy, Mr. William Davis Tanton, manager of the Plain Dealer, to Miss Ellen Cassidy, all of New Glasgow.

On the 16th inst., at the Methodist Parsonage, by the Rev. E. Bell, Mr. Wm. McLean, of Lot 64, to Miss Isabella McLaurin, of the same place.

DIED. In Charlottetown, on Thursday evening, May 18, 1882, at the residence of D. R. M. Hooper, Esq., Euston Street, Ruth Myers, relict of the late Conrad Younker, of North River, Lot 32. Deceased was born in the city of New York, United States, on the 7th day of July, 1782, and arrived in Charlottetown, with her parents, in the summer of 1786. She had a family of twelve children, who all grew up to a ripe old age, seven of whom still survive her; together with a large number of grand children, great grand children, and great great grand children. She was also well and favorably known by very many of the oldest residents of this Island. Her faculties of sense she retained almost unimpaired until the last, and was always ready and glad to converse with anyone in regard to this Island as she knew it and its inhabitants in "ye olden times."

[Funeral will leave the residence of D. R. M. Hooper, Esq., for Milton, on to-morrow, Saturday, at 2 o'clock, p. m.]

SHIP NEWS. From Catharion, 4th inst, barque M J Foley, Townsend for New York. Old at Portland, Me, 15, brig Magic, McPherson, Crapaud, P. E. I.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. OTTAWA, May 11th, 1882.—From the opening of navigation this year a change has been made in the arrangement of the light established last year in the shoal off Indian Point, B. de Que Bay, at the entrance to Summerside Harbor, Prince County, P. E. I., lat 46.22 40 N, lon 63.48 50 W. The light formerly showed fixed red between the bearings NNE 1/2 E and NE 1/2 E, and fixed white from all other points seaward, but it will now show fixed white between Sea Cow Head and the most southerly point of Misouche Shoals, as well as into the harbor, and fixed green over Misouche Shoal, or between the bearings E by N 1/2 N and ESE. In entering the harbor in the north westerly vessels can stand in for the light house as soon as the white light is opened, leaving it on the starboard side, after which the harbor buoys and the light on the railway wharf will guide. A vessel outside the light bearing in or out of the harbor should come about immediately upon losing sight of the white light.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF GARDEN TOOLS, Digging Forks, Spades, Hoes, Rakes, Lawn Mowers, Latest improvement for 1882, at W. E. Dawson & Co's.

BOOTS & SHOES.

I AM instructed to sell BY AUCTION, on Thursday, the 25th May,

AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M., At my Auction Rooms, 11 Queen Street, The Whole Stock in Trade,

lately owned by E. W. Smith, comprising Boots and Shoes, valued at about \$7000.

This Stock will be sold in one lot, at so much in the dollar. Stock list to be seen at my office. Terms at sale. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer, Charlottetown, May 16, '82—5i till sale

Queen's Birthday.

Militia Concert, under the patronage of His Honor the Lieut. Governor, Col. the Hon. J. H. Gray, C. I. G., the Brigade Major, Captain Maxwell, R. N., and the Officers of H. M. S.

A Concert will be given in the MARKET HALL, Wednesday, the 24th inst.,

In aid of the Company funds of the City Corps of Active Militia.

For further particulars see programmes, which will appear in a few days. Militia men attending are requested to appear in uniform.

Prices of admission—Reserved seats 50 cts.; other parts of the Hall 25 cts. Doors open at 7.30. Concert to commence at 8 o'clock. God Save the Queen.

SAMUEL N. EARLE, Musical Director, May 16, '82—pat

HAY. HAY.

THIRTY TONS PRESSED HAY put up in 100, 20 and 300 lb. bundles, for sale by the 100 lbs., at market prices.

HORACE HAZARD, Lower Queen Street, Charlottown, May 16, '82—1w cod

BY AUCTION

WILL be sold on SATURDAY NEXT, the 20th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Queen's Wharf, where she now lies, the Brig. "SWIFTSURE" (199 Tons Register), with all her materials.

She was built at Bay Fortune in 1874, remodeled last summer. Did not undergo half time survey, and lost her class through neglect. The vessel is in good condition and can be readily reclassified.

Terms at sale. B. WILSON HIGGS, May 13, 1882—4i till sale

TO LET.

HALF the Building (15 rooms) known as the Franklin House—one of the best and healthiest dwellings in or near the city. Apply to H. COOMBS.

May 13, 1882—3i cod pat ne

CARD.

THE Proprietor of the Franklin House begs to thank the patrons of that Hotel, and regrets to say that, owing to the difficulty of securing competent help and the pressure of other business, the house will not open the present season.

HENRY F. COOMBS, May 13, '82—3i cod

FOR CHARTER.

THE first-class Schooner "Barbara Mitchell," 64 tons cargo. Produce to any port in the United States at a moderate freight. Apply at once to A. McNEILL, Auctioneer, Charlottown, May 9, '82.

WANTED.

A YOUNG, STEADY, MARRIED MAN to work and reside at the Cornwall Cheese Factory. Apply to FENTON T. NEWBERRY, Charlottown, May 15, '82—2i

HORSE AND CARRIAGE TAX

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons who have not paid their Horse and Carriage Tax for this year, that on and after the 25th May instant, summons will be issued against all persons in default.

FRANCIS S. CHANDLER, May 12, 1882—2aw till date Collector.

Molasses and Sugar.

200 puns, Barbadoes Molasses, 50 hhd's, Bright Grocery Sugar. Now loading at Barbadoes, and will be due here on opening of navigation.

HORACE HAZARD, Charlottown, April 17, '82—1m cod

"CITY STEAM BAKERY."

THE proprietor of this Establishment, owing to the increased demand for his Goods, has added new facilities to his Bakery, consisting of the latest and most improved machinery, etc., and is now prepared to supply the trade with

Hard Bread, Plain and Fancy Biscuits, &c., AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE.

1000 lbs. CHOICE CONFECTIONERY To arrive per Steamship "Miramichi," from Montreal.

Orders by mail promptly executed. J. QUIRK, Prince Street, Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

British Warehouse.

W. & A. BROWN & CO. HAVE JUST OPENED

26 Cases of LONDON GOODS, of the Latest Spring Styles, SELECTED BY ONE OF THEIR PARTNERS.

Manchester and Glasgow Goods, also a large lot Carpets of New Designs and of Excellent Value, to follow by Steamship "Prince Edward."

RECEIVED EARLY BY "NORTHERN LIGHT," 28 Bales English Paper Hangings, 3 Bales Grain Bags.

W. & A. BROWN & CO. April 28, 1882.

TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

J. B. MACDONALD'S New Tweeds will be made to order at the following prices, viz.:

Very Good, all Wool Tweed Suits, \$12 50 Better, " " " 15 00 Fine, " " " 16 50 Best, " " " 18 50 Worsted Suits " " " 14 00 up.

Gents' Furnishing Goods in Great Variety. London, American and Canadian Felt Hats, at the Lowest Prices.

J. B. MACDONALD, 26 Queens Old Stand, Queen Street, April 25, 1882—wly ne

For Scotch and English Tweeds or Worsted Suits

For Canadian Tweed Suits, For Overcoats of all Descriptions,

GO TO— JOHN MACLEOD & CO'S, UPPER QUEEN STREET,

TWO DOORS ABOVE APOTHECARIES HALL CORNER There you will find the largest and best assortment of Cloths in the Island. Prices very moderate. The best workmanship and a perfect fit guaranteed.

ALSO— A complete line of Gents' Furnishings and Felt Hats, cheap, &c. &c. Remember the address, two doors above Apothecaries Hall Corner Charlottetown, Oct 11, 1881.

BOSTON BRANCH

THE BOSTON SILVER PLATING CO. are now prepared to do all kinds of Gold and Silver Plating, such as Knives, Forks, Spoons, Cake Baskets, Ice Pitchers, Cruet Stands, Tea Sets, Watches and Jewellery of every description, Carriage Work, Handles, Dashers, etc. etc.

Also, Sewing Machines and Guns repaired, and all kinds of the Machinery. Every job warranted to give entire satisfaction or no charge made. WILLIAM BROWN, Manager, Shop on the corner of Prince and Grafton Streets, Charlottetown, Feb. 4, '82.

Charlottetown Boot and Shoe Factory.

DORSEY, GOFF & CO., Boots, Shoes and Slippers. Our Own Make and Imported.

SPRING IMPORTATIONS ALREADY RECEIVED BY "NORTHERN LIGHT." Our own Factory make are becoming celebrated for good style and quality. We sell for cash only, and therefore we can sell cheap. New York Rubber Boots (rack foot) just received.

To Shoemakers—We sell French Calf Uppers for \$1.75 per pair. Boot Polish Button Hooks, Leather Laces, Water-proof Dressing, Buttons and Fasteners always kept on hand. Give us a trial.

[Passed 16th May, 1882.]

A By-Law for Levying and Specifying the rate of an Assessment on Real Estate and Incomes in the City of Charlottetown.

BE it enacted by the City Council of the City of Charlottetown, as follows: 1. The rate of assessment for the year commencing the 1st January 1882, and ending 31st December, A. D. 1882, is hereby specified and fixed at the rate of one-tenth of a cent on every dollar of the value of real estate within the City of Charlottetown, according to the valuation of such real estate as assessed by the assessors of the said city in their valuation roll of such real estate made and duly returned by them on the twenty-second day of April, A. D. 1882.

2. The rate of assessment for the year commencing the 1st day of January, A. D. 1882, and ending 31st December, A. D. 1882, is hereby specified and fixed at the rate of one-tenth of a cent on every dollar of the amount of the net yearly income salaries or receipts of all persons, partnerships and corporations as assessed by the assessors of the said city in their valuation rolls of such Income Tax made and duly returned by them on the twenty-second day of April, A. D. 1882.

(Signed) DAVID R. M. HOOPER, Mayor of City of Charlottetown, WM. B. MORRISON, City Clerk, Charlottetown, May 17, 1882—wly pat 3w

A By-Law for allowing a rate of discount on the Assessment on Real Estate and Incomes for the current year.

BE it enacted by the City Council of the City of Charlottetown, as follows: 1. A discount at the rate of two and one-half per cent shall be allowed to all taxpayers who shall on or before the twentieth day of June, A. D. 1882, pay to the City Clerk, at his office, the taxes severally due by them for the current year on Real Estate and Incomes.

(Signed) DAVID R. M. HOOPER, Mayor of the City of Charlottetown, WM. B. MORRISON, City Clerk, Charlottetown, May 17, 1882—3w, wly pat 3w

Montreal & Acadian S. S. Co.

The Steamship Melrose Abbey IS INTENDED TO Leave Charlottetown for St. John's, Newfoundland, on or about the 22nd May, instant.

For Freight or passage apply to OWEN CONNOLLY, Agent, May 13, '82—6i

SEED POTATOES.

WE have received per ship "Roseneath," from Glasgow, Scotland, 560 bushels "Early Rose," an early potato, similar to our "Early Rose," but dryer and much better flavored. A certain party in Dartmouth planted a half bushel of this kind last year and got a yield of thirty bushels of choice potatoes. 183 bushels "Victorians," an excellent potato for family use during the winter and spring. 189 bushels "Champions," good for family use or for stock.

The above mentioned potatoes are recognized by all who know to be the best varieties of potatoes grown in Scotland and Ireland, and we feel confident in saying from all that we could learn from their past history, while there last winter, as well as from using them, that parties planting them here will realize most handsome profits from their investment, on account of the extra yield they will get, the price they will command, and the fact that they will not rot or blight.

These potatoes have been in the ship for forty days and come out perfectly sound and in splendid growing condition, which of itself should be a sufficient guarantee of their keeping qualities. Every farmer should plant some of them. Price at store or put free on cars, \$3.25 per bushel.

A. GUNN & CO., 253 and 255 Barington Street, Halifax, May 6, 1882. [ma 13 2i pd

THE above Seed Potatoes are for sale at the store of F. LEPAGE & Co., 53 Queen Street. [may 16

FOR SALE.

ENGLISH PORTLAND CEMENT. PEAKE BROS. & CO. May 9, 1882—cod

Tickets to all Points WEST AND NORTH WEST, Over the Intercolonial and Grand Trunk Railway.

For sale at Post Office at Pictou Landing by D. A. McLEOD, May 2, 1882.

SALT. SALT.

3000 BAGS OF COARSE FISHERY SALT FOR SALE. PEAKE BROS. & CO. April 10, '82—3i law

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We continue to act as Solicitors for Patents, Caveats, Trade Marks, Copyrights, etc., for the United States, Canada, Cuba, England, France, Germany, etc. We have had thirty-five years experience.

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