

Local and Other Items.

MEETING of the Shooting Club at Falconwood to-morrow 2.30 p.m.

No business at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon.

MONEY WANTED—Provided interest low—good security. Apply at this office. Feb 27/85

REV. GREGORY McDONALD'S letter in reply to the letter of "P. P." received, will appear to-morrow.

A WOMAN from Lot 30 (situated in the Lami office) this forenoon; and, falling on the stove, burned or cut her face.

BOX JAWING SLEIGH and phaeton (reversible seat) for sale. Apply to Geo. Bremner. Feb 27/85

Don't forget to go and hear Mr. Full read his paper on "Natural Law" before the Literary and Scientific Society this evening.

AUCTION SALE.—Hay, seed grain, &c., at Ballacoon Farm, Lot 43, near Southport, on Saturday next, Feb. 27th at 2 o'clock. See handbills.—A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

The following subject will be debated upon before the Caledonian Club Literary Society, on Monday evening, March 2nd:—"Which is the better form of Government—a Monarchy or a Republic?"

We have received the first number of the *Patriot*—a bright little paper started in Ontario and bearing Carle's motto—"Before everything be Canadians." The *Patriot* favors the "independence of Canada."

CROSSING between the Capes is heavy today. The boats from Cape Traverse were all but six hours in going over; the arrival of those from Cape Tormentine was not reported when THE EXAMINER went to press.

JAMES J. McDONALD, a well-known contractor in Winnipeg, has just wedded a fair daughter of Nova Scotia. Among many handsome wedding presents to the bride was one for fifteen thousand dollars—from a brother.

We understand that extensive preparations are being made at Miminacah for sailing next summer. Several new schooners, we hear, have been purchased, and new schooners are talked of. On the whole, we believe the Island will have quite a respectable sailing fleet in the Bay next season.

A CARD.—To all who are suffering from errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c. I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send self-addressed envelope to Rev. JOSEPH T. LEWIS, Station 7, New York.

The time for issuing Excursion Return Tickets at one first-class fare from all stations on the P. E. I. Railway to Cape Traverse, and vice versa, is extended to the 25th inst., inclusive. Tickets issued on 27th and 28th will be good to return up to and including March 4th.

We are requested to announce that Judge Alley has consented to lecture at New Glasgow, at the invitation of the Farmers Club, of that place, on Friday, 6th March next (Court day). Subject: "Prince Edward Island one hundred years ago." The proceeds of the lecture are to be applied in aid of the Hospital fund.

We understand that a Musical and Literary Entertainment will be held in the Court House, at Clifton, New London, next Wednesday, 4th March next. Judge Alley will preside and deliver the opening address. The proceedings will consist of vocal and instrumental music, interspersed with readings and recitations of a varied and interesting character. The proceeds are to be applied in aid of the building fund of the Presbyterian Church, now in course of erection there.

The market to-day was fairly attended and stocked. Following are the prices: Beef (small) 6 to 12 cts per lb; do per qr 5 to 8 cts; mutton, per lb 6 to 9 cts; veal, 3 to 8 cts; pork (carcass) 5 1/2 to 6 1/2 cts; do (small), 8 to 11 cts; turkeys, 50 cts to \$1.50; geese 50 to 60 cts; ducks, each, 25 to 35 cts; fowls, (each) 20 to 30 cts; butter (fresh), 20 to 24 cts; do (tub) 18 to 21 cts; eggs, per doz, 20 to 23 cts; flour per 100 lbs, \$2.30 to \$2.50; oatmeal, \$2.25 to \$1.50; hay per 100, 50 to 60 cts; oats, 34 to 35 cts; sheepskins, 60 to 75 cts.

RELICS.—In referring not long ago to a dress 140 years old, worn by a young lady at the skating carnival here, we were not aware that Mr. Fred Green (assistant postmaster) was a pair of buff leather breeches nearly as well up in years. They belonged to Col. Compton (of whom mention was made in these pages of late) who had worn them while hunting with King George III. They are in good state of preservation, and show workmanship equal to anything that can be produced to-day, even by aid of the sewing machine. We are indebted to Mr. Benj. Mills for a sight of the ancient garment. We are informed that the descendants of Col. Compton have also a sword, used by a member of the family at the battle of Waterloo.—Pioneer.

ACCIDENTAL DROWNING.—A sad accident took place at Comox last week, whereby a young man named Henry Cann found a watery grave. A number of men were engaged in bringing logs down the river for Messrs. King & Cassidy, the deceased among the number. When last seen Cann was standing on the bank with a log alongside of him. A few minutes afterwards the men heard a splash, and on looking around they saw a hand protruding just above the surface of the swift running water and it instantly disappeared. No trace whatever had been found of the body, and as the river was high at the time, with a strong current, it might have been carried out into the Gulf. The deceased was a single man, aged 23 years, and a native of Prince Edward Island.—Victoria (B. C.) Standard, Feb. 11.

OBITUARY NOTICE.—On Friday morning last Mrs. David Schurman of this town passed peacefully away to her rest. Deceased had been a sufferer for over eleven years, during which time she scarcely knew what it was to enjoy health. She was a woman of fine intellect, gentle and amiable in her manner, and esteemed for her many christian and social virtues. She was one of the few whose name was seldom mentioned but in praise and who never wounded the feelings of another by set or word. Deceased was the eldest daughter of the late Mr. Wm. McKewen, who many years ago carried on business in this place. Her funeral, on Sabbath afternoon, was very largely attended, the procession being over a half mile in length. Rev. N. McKay and Rev. Mr. Hinson officiated. The pall bearers were Messrs. Elsie Wright, W. Burrows, D. Stewart, R. Barriato, Theo. J. Clark, T. B. Grady.—Pioneer.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

THE SOUDAN.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH EL MAHDI

PARTICULARS OF A FIGHT IN THE DESERT.

WATER FOR THE TROOPS.

GORDON'S PAPERS.

FIGHTING IN THE DESERT.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT—VOTES OF CENSURE.

REPORT OF THE MASSACRE CONFIRMED.

TERRIBLE RAILWAY ACCIDENT

Two Lives Lost.

Criminal Carelessness the Cause!

FATAL EXPLOSION—NOT DYNAMITE.

ACCIDENTAL DROWNING.

OBITUARY NOTICE.

Opening of the New Brunswick Legislature.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 26. The Address in reply to the Speech was moved by Mr. Stockton, seconded by Mr. Hibbard, and the consideration of it was proceeded with.

A Royal Marriage.

LONDON, Feb. 26. It has been decided that the marriage of Princess Beatrice to Prince Henry of Battenberg, shall take place at Whippingham Church, on Isle of Wight, in July.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces. TORONTO, Feb. 27—10 a. m. Light to moderate winds; generally fair weather, higher temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.

Charlottetown February 27, 1885. Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight)..... 19.9 Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight)..... 1.7 Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock..... 5.6 Temperature this afternoon, at 1 o'clock..... 17.0 "below zero."

A Congress of Dynamiters.

WHAT THEY PROPOSE TO DO, AND HOW THEY PROPOSE TO DO IT.—PROBABLY A FANCY SKETCH. PARIS, Feb. 24.—The following account of the progress of Fenian dynamiters is given to-day by an eye-witness: Around the table were seated 11 delegates. Two of these represented the Irish revolutionary party in Great Britain. Three extremists reported from America, two from Ireland, two from the continent, and two others represented the Irish Invincibles. Nineteen Fenians sat behind the table against the wall; these were prohibited from taking part in the debate. A Russian nihilist stood in one corner of the room in company with a manufacturer of dynamite. Every person present was armed with a revolver, and in readiness to shoot any detective who might interfere with the proceedings. The meeting was called to order by John Morrissey, a native of County Carlow, Ireland. An individual named Hadvery was appointed reporter of the congress. Patrick Corcoran described the crimes and tyrannies of England. He proposed a resolution that this congress, considering that England has thrown down the glove, accepts the challenge and defies her, and taking all entailed risks resolves to punish England. The resolution advises crimes by pursuing a dynamite war on an extended scale and more vigorous means, and to cause explosions not only in London but in all the towns and villages in England. It was proposed to effect a fusion of the dynamiters and invincibles, but this was frustrated by a telegram received from "Number One." The Congress rejected a proposal for an alliance with the Russian nihilists. James McDermot, the informer, was again condemned to death. It was also decided to despatch two members of the dynamite factions, who are acquainted with military tactics, to the camp of El Mahdi, who it is proposed to instruct in the use of the new dynamite cannon, the inventor and manufacturer of which was present, and who is expecting heavy orders from El Mahdi. Congress met at 6 o'clock in the morning. James Stephens was not in attendance, nor did he send a letter. One American delegate, Capt. James Murphy, and seven delegates from other places voted in favor of Corcoran's resolution, and four voted against it. The meeting scouted a proposal to murder the Prince of Wales as something eminently calculated to damage the cause. An American delegate said that dynamite donations had largely increased since the attempt upon Russia's life. Several delegates expressed the opinion that the French government would not grant extradition of dynamiters so long as Irishmen committed no overt acts against France. A secret convulse of delegates followed the meeting.

REGULAR TRADER.

1885. 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 Picton, Georgetown, Souris and Summerside. For Freight or Passage, apply in Liverpool to Pitecair Brothers, 51 South John Street; in London to J. Pitecair & Sons, 16 Great Winchester Street; or here to the owners PEAKE BROS. & CO. Charlottetown, Feb. 3, 1885.

SEVERAL DESIRABLE BUILDING SLOTS FOR SALE.

Several desirable building slots for sale on Upper Hillsborough Street, as follows: Two adjoining the residence of Mr. Wellner, four below that of Mr. Leitch, and one on the corner, adjoining Mr. Knight's, on Easton Street. For terms apply to James Desbrisay. feb17 Pwks 2aw pat

Perkins & Sterns.

White Cottons, Grey Cottons, Print Cottons, SHEETING COTTONS, PILLOW COTTONS, FLEECY COTTONS AND ALL OTHER COTTON GOODS, WOOLEN GOODS, SILK GOODS, &C., AT VERY LOWEST PRICES.

PERKINS & STERNS. Ch'town, Feb. 20, 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.

NOTICE.

To All Whom it May Concern. THIS is to give notice to all persons who may have left Watches, Clocks or other articles in the custody of the late John Jury, deceased, for repairs or otherwise, unless they are called for within six months from this date, they will be sold at Auction to pay expenses. The articles will be found at the store of George G. Jury, North side Queen Square, who will deliver the same. Also on hand a supply of Waltham and Patent Lever Watches, an assortment of Clocks and Jewels, which will be sold cheap. A large iron safe, as good as new, at a bargain. Also, a Shop to let. Dated at Charlottetown this sixth day of February, 1885. MRS. JOHN JURY, Administratrix. Ch'town, Feb. 6—w/ky

CITY OF CHARLOTTETOWN. TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Mayor's office, until noon of Monday, the 9th day of March next, from persons willing to lease Queen's Wharf for a term of Ten Years, together with the warehouse at the outer or southern end of wharf. Tenders to state what amount lessee would be willing to pay for rent per year to the City; also what amount lessee would expend on repairs to wharf during the term of lease. The City reserving the right to land stone and deals for City purposes; also, reserving the right of way over that part of the wharf as far down as five feet south of the building lately in the occupation of David Small, which building is also reserved by the City. The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, A. H. MACPHERSON, City Clerk. Ch'town, Feb. 24, 1885—2 aw tl date to fri

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. 35 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. CARTER'S IMPERIAL TURKISH specialities. Orders for Catalogue will be booked as received, and mailed in turn. Send for it at once. Name and address on Postal Card will do. Customers of last year need not send. Address: GEORGE CARTER, Seedsmen. Charlottetown, P. E. Island. Feb. 11—1 aw w/ky 3m

FLOUR FOR SALE.

WE have in store the following brands of Good FLOUR:— 1 Car Beaver Mills (patent), 1 do Strathroy Mills (Choice Superfine), 1 do Glenmorris Mills do do 1 do Lorne Mills (Superfine), which we will sell from \$4 up. All warranted. A. HORNE & CO., 155 Upper Queen St. Ch'town, Feb. 6—4 aw w/ky 4

SALT, SALT, SALT. IN STORE: 5,000 Bags of Liverpool Salt, 2,000 do Fishery do. PEAKE BROS & CO. Ch'town, Feb. 14, 1884.

COAL. COAL. IN STORE: 300 Tons ACADIA NUT, 200 do do ROUND, 100 do INTER-COLONIAL ROUND, 150 do OLD MINE SYDNEY, 200 do SYDNEY SLACK. For Sale Low. C. LYONS, Acadia Coal Depot, Peake's No. 2 Wharf. Ch'town, Jan. 28, 1885—6w w/ky

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