

Local and Other Items.

The mail arrived in the city at four o'clock this afternoon. SALMONS are swimming up the Californian streams in millions. The market to-day was fairly well attended and stocked. Prices same as last quoted. The Moncton City Council have resolved to add fifty per cent. to the firemen's pay. The Roller Rink will be open to-morrow, Saturday, afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Go to J. Macdonald's Confectionery for Orvers on the half-shell, fried, stewed or raw. If you want Green Grapes, Dates and Figs, read and at bottom prices, call at R. K. Braos's. An interesting article from the pen of our talented contributor "B" will be found on first page. CANCER caused fifteen deaths in Boston the week before last—just one-half as many as consumption. A SPECIAL CONVOCATION of Alexandria Royal Arch Chapter will be held this evening, at the Masonic Hall. THE City Cornet Band and a number of skaters left in the afternoon train to attend the Carnival at Georgetown to-night. THE Northern Light left Georgetown at an early hour this morning, but up to our going to press no news of her arrival had been received. We are requested to say that the time made by Newsum in the recent race at the Roller Rink was exactly 11.55 and not 12.55 as stated by the Herald. AN Order-in-Council has been issued, requiring that no person in Nova Scotia shall fish smelts between the 15th of April and the 15th of May; and that in fishing smelts "bag nets" shall not be used at any time. THE Thursday evening class for young women (in connection with the Young Women's Christian Association) will be reopened (D. V.) on Thursday evening next, at 8 o'clock, in the basement parlor of the Y. M. C. A. THE adjourned meeting of the "Third Party" will take place to-morrow (Saturday) evening, at 8 o'clock. Those who have not paid poll or personal property taxes are cordially invited: Report of Consulting Committee will be presented.—Cont. THE Presbytery of P. E. Island will meet in the basement of Zion Church, on Tuesday, March 2nd, at 11 o'clock a. m. Business: Calls from Mount Stewart, West St. Peter's, East St. Peter's, Summerdale, Cow Bay, Cape Breton, &c.—J. M. MacLeod, P. by Clerk. A MAN named Murray lost a valuable horse in the ice at Port Elgin, N. B., a few days ago. He attempted to cross Little Shemogue Harbor, and on coming to the channel, horse, sleigh and occupant went down. The horse was drowned, and Mr. Murray rescued with great difficulty. THE BEZAR in the Market Hall last evening, in aid of the Prince Edward Island hospital, was a decided success. The hall was crowded during the evening, was gayly decorated and brilliantly illuminated by electricity. All the tables, particularly those devoted to refreshments and ice cream, were well patronized. The net proceeds were upwards of \$500. THE residence of Capt. Kyffin, at Riverside, N. B., was, together with all its contents, destroyed by fire a few nights ago. A young son of Mr. Kyffin first became conscious of the fire by smelling smoke in his bedroom. He immediately alarmed the household. They went downstairs and found that the flames had possession of the building, and that it was impossible to save the furniture. Loss partially covered by insurance. REFERRING to the burning of the Court House at Georgetown, a contributor to THE EXAMINER writes: "It is supposed that some parties interested in suits pending set fire to the building in order to destroy the papers of the court. This however, failed, as everything was saved, including the money which the Prothonotary had with him to pay the jurors and Crown witnesses. The Bills of Sale for King's County were kept in the building. They are also saved." CHARLES STEWART PARNELL may well make and unmake Ministers. He is a lineal descendant, in the fifteenth generation, of Richard Neville, Earl of Warwick, famed in history as "the King-maker." It may also be observed that Mr. Parnell, Earl of Spencer, and the Marquis of Hartington are blood cousins. Parnell and Spencer being descendants in the seventh and Hartington in the eighth generation of John Mordaunt, Viscount Avalon. So says one of the English papers. HARRY BENNETT, one of the crew of the schooner, Blizard, tells a harrowing tale concerning the experience of that vessel on the trip from Boston to St. Pierre, Mig. He says that about midnight on the 20th ult., flames were seen issuing from the fore-cabin, where two of the crew were asleep. The watch on deck rushed into the burning portion of the vessel and succeeded in dragging the men on deck. Both were unconscious, were terribly burned about the face, head and hands, and presented a ghastly appearance. Their men had to be temporarily neglected while all hands fought the rapidly spreading flames. After desperate exertions the fire was controlled, but not until after the cargo had been seriously damaged. Everything possible was done for the two men, until St. Pierre was reached, when they were sent to the hospital, where death soon ended their sufferings. Says the Halifax Herald: Some days ago the Herald outlined some alleged violations of the customs law by Wm. Deardon, wholesale jeweler of Montreal, and the seizure of goods belonging to him by Halifax officials, valued at some \$15,000. A special custom officer has been in the city some days investigating the case, but the result is that Mr. Deardon has been fined by the customs department \$12,000 for violations of the law. Upon the payment of this little sum, all the goods seized from him, his books, papers, etc., besides the goods seized from local dealers, purchased from him, will be returned. This is the largest fine ever inflicted in the Maritime Provinces for violating the revenue laws, and the proportion to be divided among the seizing officers will be a bonanza to the men interested. This local penalty, added to the one recently inflicted in Montreal, makes Mr. Deardon's total fine \$24,000—a pretty heavy punishment.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.] The Canadians' Medals.

LONDON, Feb. 25. In the Commons this evening, Healy, Nationalist, opposed a grant of £1200 for medals for volunteers who took part in the campaign against Louis Riel. He said if Canada chose to go to war with Riel, she ought to pay for the medals. M. P. Smith and Lord Randolph Churchill denounced Healy and praised the volunteers. Gladstone urged that the rejection of the proposed grant might possibly create bad feeling in Canada. The sum for the medals was agreed to 200 to 66.

A Novel Attempt.

PARIS, Feb. 25. In the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon, a strange man drew a revolver and fired it twice, and then cooly threw a letter towards M. Clemenceau. The man was seized. He said he was a soldier who was ill treated by his superiors and ignored by the officers of justice, and he resorted to the desperate expedient of creating a sensation in the Chamber of Deputies in order to secure attention to his grievances.

Churchill and the Parnellites.

LONDON, Feb. 25. Reports that the Parnellites possess compromising letters from Lord Randolph Churchill, pledging himself in favor of Home Rule, are declared untrue. Churchill, it is asserted, never committed his offers to writing. The Parnellites assert that Churchill had a personal interview with the Irish leaders and offered them Home Rule.

Strong Measures in Burmah.

LONDON, Feb. 25. The Government has approved Lord Dufferin's request that a strong expedition be sent against the Shans. The troops forming the expedition will leave Mandalay on March 7th. The British Commissioners in Burmah are authorized to secure the submission of chiefs, either by bribing or by fighting.

Moncton Notes.

MONCTON, Feb. 25. There is a fair prospect of the Buctouche mystery being cleared up. Mr. Skeffington, the detective, says that Perry was a fugitive from justice, thus explaining his mysterious movements and disappearance. Campbell and Dowd skate in the Rink here to-morrow night.

Shipping Disaster.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Feb. 25. The British schooner Orin, Halifax, St. John for Boston, went ashore on Bemo Ledges this afternoon. The crew were saved with great difficulty. Everything else was lost, and the vessel is a total wreck.

Compensation.

LONDON, Feb. 25. Childers, Home Secretary, will introduce in the House of Commons to-morrow, a bill to compensate sufferers by the recent riots in London.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces. TORONTO, Feb. 26.—10 a. m. Strong winds or gales from south to west; cloudy weather with sleet or rain, followed by colder weather or light snow.

Meteorological Office.

Charlottetown, Feb. 26, 1886. Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight)..... 7.9. Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight)..... 2.8. Lowest Temperature this morning..... 3.1. Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock..... 14.2. Temperature this afternoon, at 1 o'clock..... 34.2 below zero.

What Boycotting Means.

The following is extracted from a letter addressed by "A Landlord's Wife" to the London Morning Post:— To the poor, boycotting almost means life or death. I will give a case in point. A farmer is a loyalist, doing fairly well, able to pay a reasonable rent, on good terms with landlord and neighbors, a worthy, honest man, valuable in his generation; but envious eyes mark the property earned by hard labor and thrift, good qualities, which are in themselves a reproach to men who wish to enrich themselves at the expense of others in preference to working. Boycott the man certainly, but watch for a fitting opportunity so that he may be thoroughly crushed. Just as the harvest ripens, the black flag flies on his land to mark the farm as under the ban; henceforth no man dare help the poor farmer; but, not beaten yet, he borrows a reaping machine to try and save the crops on which depend food, fire and clothes for the winter for his many young children.

BEER BEFORE BUYING. See Our Prices.

The machine is at once destroyed, possibly every horse and cow brutally maimed and ruined. To add to his troubles, the wife is daily expecting her confinement, and one would think at such a time she might be sacred to men who, if they have no wives, have all had mothers; but shame on the cowards, she might as well ask bread from a stone as mercy from them. Of course, the doctor cannot actually be prevented from attending her, but it is unmistakably intimated to him that, if he goes to her, all members of the league will vote against his receiving the pension now just due to him for many years' hard work, and which probably is all he has to look forward to in his old age; and the doctor has a family too, and being but human is possibly tempted to evade going to the poor woman when the hour of trial comes. Her husband must leave her to go twelve or fourteen miles away before he can buy a loaf of bread or a handful of meal or any other necessity of life; no one at hand dare sell him anything or let him ride with them, for he is a social leper, and as he must pay ready money at the town he can afford but a few days' provisions, and goes wearily home trembling lest his wife be dying for want of help in her need.

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 receipt which will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America and self-addressed envelopes to Rev. Joseph T. Ryan, Station D, New York.

Inland Steam Navigation Company — OF — Prince Edward Island.

THE Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, King Street, on SATURDAY, the 27th day of FEBRUARY inst., at 3 o'clock p. m., for the election of Directors and the transaction of other business. By order of the President and Directors. JOHN HUGHES, Secretary. Ch'town, Feb. 9, 1886—1 a w tl mtng

PICKARD'S BAKERY. MRS. R. PICKARD desires to thank the patrons of her late husband, and would announce that she has re-opened the Store and Bakery on Upper Great George Street, and will be pleased to see all who may favor her with their patronage. In Store—200 barrels Kent Mills FLOUR, bought very low, which will be sold at a small advance on cost. Also—A full supply of fresh Groceries, Bread and Pastry of all kinds. MRS. BARTHOLOMEW PICKARD, Upper Great George Street, Feb. 17, 1886—2 wks 2 a w

NOTICE. THE MERCHANTS BANK OF P. E. ISLAND, Charlottetown, Feb. 4th, 1886. THE General Meeting of the Stockholders of the Merchants Bank of Prince Edward Island will be held at its office, in Charlottetown, on THURSDAY, MARCH 4th, at the hour of 11 a. m., for the election of Directors and transaction of other business. Proxies must be left with the Cashier on or before Tuesday, March 2nd. By order of Board, F. MITCHELL, Cashier. Ch'town, Feb. 5, '86—pat tl march 1

LONG CLEAR BACON. MESS PORK, Breakfast Bacon, Spiced Rolls, Sugar-cured Hams, Cumberland Bacon, and Lard, in car-lots or less quantities. Address: J. GRIFFIN, Pork Packer, St. Thomas, Ont. Jan. 15, '86—2 w 2 mcs

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c. WANTED—By 3rd March, a Cook Apply to the Matron of P. E. Island Hospital. feb 23

WANTED at Hospital for Insane, a cook and Landress. Liberal wages. Apply to Dr. Blanchard. feb 22, 61

WANTED—An experienced Girl, in a family of two Apply at this office. feb 22 tf

LOST—Between Bagnall's and Charlottetown, a Black Roba. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at Mr. Bagnall's or THE EXAMINER office. feb 22 tf

TO LET—A Shop, Warehouse and three Rooms—a first-class stand for a shipper. Apply to J. D. Currie, Lower Spring Park Road. feb 20

FOR SALE—A Mare 9 years old, with foal. Apply at the Railway Hotel to John Bolger. feb 18 3i eod

MONEY to Loan on security of real estate. Apply at THE EXAMINER office. feb 17 2wks

LOST—A Gold Seal with initials "R. F. L. G." The finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Boot & Shoe Factory. feb 17

WANTED—A Housekeeper to take charge of a farm-house a short distance from town. Make enquiries at EXAMINER office. feb 8 tf

Our business is confined strictly to staple and fancy Dry Goods and a first-class Millinery Department. Dress Goods and Trimmings, Mantle and Sack Cloths, Silks, Velvets and Laces, Ladies' Linen-ery.

We are therefore able to present to all who favor us with their patronage, a large assortment of goods of good value in all departments. Carpets, Oilcloths and Room-paper, Table Linen and Covers, Curtains, &c.—a complete range of House Furnishings.

We are now offering the balance of our Winter Goods at Reduced Prices to clear. STAPLES. Gray and White Cottons, Prints, Crotmners, Gingham, &c., &c., &c. Feb. 2—dy wy

IMPORTANT !! IMPORTANT !! IMPORTANT !!

This Advertisement should have your prompt attention. Our prices on Cottons, Linens, Sheetings, Tickings, Flannels, Carpets, Oilcloths and all House-hold Goods are away down. We claim to Sell Cheap and will not do so, no matter how low competitors may mark down their goods, we shall always lead in price, as all our goods are bought for cash, thereby enabling us to sell at the very bottom figures. Just come in and see our prices and be convinced at once.

James Paton & Co's, James Paton & Co's, James Paton & Co's, SUCCESSORS TO W. A. WEEKS & CO. W. A. WEEKS & CO. W. A. WEEKS & CO.

JOHN MACLEOD & CO., MERCHANT TAILOR.

WE are offering the balance of our winter goods at lower prices than have ever been offered the public. A lot of Men's and Youth's Overcoats from \$5 to \$8, worth from \$8 to \$14. Overcoats made to order, from \$12 to \$18, worth from \$18, to \$24. Men's Heavy Shirts, Underwear, Fur Caps, Gloves, &c at the same rates. Worsted and Tweed Suits at very low prices. Island Tweed Suits from \$10 to \$12. JOHN MACLEOD & CO. Ch'town, Feb. 9, 1886—1 f eod wky

PILLOW COTTONS — AND — SHEETINGS, TOWELS AND TOWELLING. EXTRA GOOD VALUE STANLEY BROS., Brown's Block, Opposite Market House. Ch'town, Feb. 16, 1886.—dy wky

CASH SALE! CHEAP SALE! BIG SALE OF DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING, HATS, &c., at L. E. PROWSE'S. Now is the time to buy! Big discounts on Dress Goods, Cashmere, Merino, Flannels, Feathers, Laces, Embroidery, Gloves, &c.

HATS, HATS, Largest Stock in the City; Lowest Figures in the Dominion. Come and see the Cheap Goods. L. E. PROWSE, Sign of the BIG HAT, 74 Queen Street. Ch'town, Feb. 16, '86—eod wky

J. H. MYRICK & CO., WHOLESALE and retail dealers in CANNED GOODS, FLOUR, TEA, GROCERIES, &c. also; FRESH LARD, HAMS and FISH of all kinds, Grafton Street, Charlottetown, P. E. I. In our Fish Market we offer CODFISH—boneless, dried, pickled; HERRING, MACKEREL, SHAD—pickled; DIGBY HERRING. In Canned Fish we offer SALMON, FINNAN HADDIES and LOBSTERS. We wish to direct special attention to our

Fresh Salmon and Codfish, which we receive and have on sale every day.

Our GROCERIES will be found fresh and reliable and our stock is complete in all departments. Our prices will compare favorably with those of the best grocers. PORK, BACON, SUGAR-CURED HAMS, LARD, FRESH BEEF, CORNED BEEF and SAUSAGES. Our SAUSAGES are fresh made every morning, from the best material. By dealing with us house-keepers can obtain everything they require in the house-keeping line without trouble or unnecessary running around. Orders by mail or telephone will receive prompt attention.

J. H. MYRICK & CO., Fish Market, Grafton Street. Charlottetown, Feb. 9, 1886—1 mo eod

North Atlantic Steamship Co. SPRING SAILINGS, 1886. From London and Liverpool S.S. 'CLIFTON' WILL LEAVE London for Charlottetown, ABOUT 15th APRIL. S.S. "Nellie Wise," WILL LEAVE Liverpool for Charlottetown, ABOUT 15th APRIL.

The above Steamers, after discharging at Charlottetown, will proceed to Bathurst or Miramichi. Carrying Goods at Through Rates to the principal points in P. E. Island, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. For Freight, Passage, or other information apply in London to Stewart Brothers, 3 Fenchurch Street, Fenchurch; in St. John, Chatham and Bathurst, N. B., to R. A. & J. Stewart; in Liverpool to T. C. Jones & Co. FENTON T. NEWBERY, Agent. Ch'town, Jan. 30, 1886.

REID BROS FEBRUARY PRICE LIST.

Shirting Gingham, marked price 11c, now 8c. All-wool Shirting Flannel, marked 25c, now 22c. Half-wool Druggel, marked price 32c, now 27c. Ladies' Winter Jackets, marked \$1.65, \$1.25, and \$5, now half price. Men's Reefers, marked \$4, now half price. Ladies' Corsets, marked \$1.10, now 75c. Ladies' Rubber Circulars, marked \$1.40, now \$1. Men's Black Worsted Suits, marked \$7.40, now \$5.88. Men's Tweed Pants, marked \$1.50, now \$1.10. Ladies' Four-button Kid Gloves, marked 75c, now 55c. Men's Underclothing at 25 per cent discount. Men's Overcoats, reduced to clear, at half price. Genuine All-wool Heavy Tweed, marked 60c, now 45c. Cotton Flannels, in white and colored, marked 25c, now 10c. A genuine discount of 25 per cent on Men's Furnishings. Men's White and Regatta Shirts, marked \$1.40, now \$1. \$20 Fine Tweed Suits, to measure, now only \$14. \$30 Fine Worsted Suits, to measure, now only \$20. \$14 Trousers Tweed Suits, to measure, now only \$12. \$6 Scotch Tweed Pants, to measure, now only \$4. Child's Tweed Suits, marked \$2, now only \$1.25. Youth's Black Worsted Suits, marked \$3.50, now only \$2.50. Fine Scotch Tweeds, marked \$1.25, now only 90c. Heavy Island Tweeds, All-wool, 45c, 55c, and 85c. Yard-wide Gray Cottons, only 4 and 5 cents.

REID BROS., CAMERON BLOCK. Ch'town, Feb. 19, 1886.

REGULAR TRADER.



SPRING TRIP, 1886. From Liverpool to Charlottetown. The well known Clipper Bark "MOSELLE," R. RENDLE, Commander, now on the berth, will sail from Liverpool for Charlottetown, On or About, 1st APRIL, NEXT. Carrying Freight at through rates to Pictou, Georgetown, Souris, Summerside, and Shediac.

For Freight or Passage apply in London to John Pictou & Sons, 16 Great Winchester Street; E. C. in Liverpool to Pictou Bros., 51 South John Street, or here to the owners. PEAKE BROS. & CO., Ch'town, Jan. 30, 1886.—6w eod

Valuable Property in the Royalty.

THE Subscriber, owing to ill health, has decided to give up farming; he, therefore, offers his property in the Royalty for private sale. It is situated on the Mialpogue Road, about two miles from the city, comprises about 37 acres of excellent land, and is in a high state of cultivation. There is a good Dwelling House and two Barns, horse and cow stable and three Barracks; also, a never-failing Well of water at the door. For Terms apply to the owner, on the premises, or to William Dodd, in the city. J. W. HOLMAN, Royalty. Ch'town, Jan. 15, 1886—3 w 1 mo