

Local and Other Items.

The City Small Debt Court was in session to-day.

The Dominion Parliament opened this afternoon.

One case new Shirts just opened at J. B. Macdonald's.

Several people broke through the ice between Charlottetown and Southport last evening.

One drunk and one corner loafer figured at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon.

Great preparations for the Y. M. C. A. Bazaar to be held in the Market Hall, to-morrow.

Reserve to-morrow for the Y. M. C. A. Bazaar and Tea. Good value for your money and the satisfaction of assisting a worthy object.

Pictou harbor is reported clear of ice, and the steamer Beaver with mails and passengers will make her first trip to the Magdalen Islands to-morrow.

The members of No. 1 Artillery are requested to meet at the drill shed to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock sharp. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

The New York Commercial Bulletin estimates the fire losses in the United States and Canada in March at \$10,450,000, or about \$3,000,000 above the March average for the past 10 or 12 years.

The banner county of Methodism in the Maritime Provinces is Cumberland, whose Methodist population is one third larger than that of any other. The denomination numbers 8,672 persons.

Elder D. Crawford will (D. V.) preach in the meeting house, Upper Great George Street, this (Wednesday) evening at 7.30 o'clock. The ordinance of baptism will be administered after the sermon.

Messrs. JOSHUA WOOD, W. F. George and H. Humphrey, of sackville, N. B., have arranged to ship 100 head of cattle per Allan Line steamer Manitoba, due to sail from Halifax for Glasgow on the 16th inst.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Witness, who has for several years declared that there would be an enormous deficit in the federal budget this year, takes back water and admits that there will be considerable surplus.

A FAIR audience assembled at the Lyceum last evening to witness the second performance of the Benevolent Irish Society's Dramatic Club. Both drama and farce were splendidly acted, the characters being even better sustained than on the preceding evening.

The demand for labor in Montreal is so great that immigrants arriving there are given work almost immediately on their arrival. The prospects favor the busiest year ever known for labor of all kinds, owing to various large works being in progress or projected.

The new House of Commons convened to-day contains sixty-three lawyers, twenty-three doctors, thirty-six merchants, thirty-three farmers, nine lumber dealers, five traders, four notaries, six journalists, four ship-owners, eight gentlemen and thirteen others.

How many people have any idea of the great richness of the Lake Superior mineral districts? According to a report of an Agent of the United States Geological survey, the total copper product for the year 1886 was 153,673,421 lbs., and out of this 79,728,838 lbs. came from Lake Superior.

The Springfield Household referring to a young gentleman who has some relations and many friends in this city, says: "Mr. Edward E. F. McMahon, formerly of this city, has completed his first year on the Hartford Morning Telegram, and the paper shows a vast improvement in prosperity over the issues of a year ago, the advertising patronage being more than doubled. 'Mac' is a hustler when he gets after the 'ads.'"

HIS HONOR LIUT. GOVERNOR MACDONALD gave the first of a series of dinners to be given the members of Parliament and their friends at Government House last evening. The following gentlemen, in addition to His Honor and suite, were present: His Lordship Bishop McIntyre, Chief Justice Palmer, Judge Hensley, Hon. W. J. Sullivan, Hon. Donald Ferguson, Hon. John Leferguy, Hon. S. Prowse, Hon. A. J. Macdonald, Hon. G. W. Bentley, Hon. James Nicholson, Hon. J. O. Arsenault, Captain Maxwell, Captain Goalen and Lieutenant Wright. The dinner was, as Government House dinners always are, most enjoyable.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain; and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

THE NEW YORK Herald, in an article headed "Prepare for the Thistle," says: "The Clyde men formed a syndicate and the result is the Thistle. Unless we are much mistaken they will prove to be the fastest and ablest cutter that Scotch talent, enterprise and capital ever turned out. She will be tried against the flower of the British yachting fleet, and all will be done that brains and money can accomplish to make her an opponent worthy of the river on which she was constructed. The feeling of New York yachting men is strongly in favor of building a representative American yacht to beat the Thistle next October."

ARRANGEMENTS have been concluded with the Clara Louise Kellogg management. The dates for this city are Monday and Tuesday evenings, May 23rd and 24th, with a matinee on Tuesday afternoon. On Monday evening the first part of the programme is miscellaneous, the second part will consist of the entire fourth act of Il Trovatore, in full costumes and stage settings. At the matinee on Tuesday afternoon the first part will be a ballad concert, the second part to consist of Donizetti's grand opera La Favorita in full costumes and stage settings. On Tuesday evening (Queen's birthday) the opening portion will be a grand concert, and conclude with the entire act of Faust. Such a splendid musical feast has never been placed before our people in the past, and will doubtless be highly appreciated and relished by our citizens.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.)

Appalling Devastation.

CHISON, KANSAS, April 12. Reports concerning the devastation of life and property caused by the great prairie fire are appalling. Almost every farmer in Norton and Graham Counties lost from 50 to 500 bushels of corn and grain. It is definitely known that from 13 to 16 lives were lost in the two Counties. Another fire swept the south fork of the Solomon, sweeping everything in its path and burning the whole family of six persons to death.

A Farmer's Bout.

TORONTO, April 12. Last Thursday a farmer named Granger attacked his neighbor McLellan, and a scuffle ensued. Granger clasped McLellan's knees and they both fell to the ground. Granger's neck was so injured that he was at once paralyzed, and died next day. To-day a coroner's jury acquitted McLellan of any blame in the matter.

The Afghan Question.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 12. A settlement of the Afghan question has been affected by the Governments of Great Britain and Russia. By the terms of this settlement England assents to the Russian demand for that branch of the Oxus now held by the Afghans, in exchange for which a concession will be made of territory on the Northwest frontier.

A Broken Axle.

HALIFAX, April 12. A broken axle caused a special passenger train to jump the track near Hopewell, on the Pictou branch this afternoon. Only two passengers received injuries worth mentioning, Sister St. Lucella, of Montreal, and Capt. Lamoignon, of the steamer Beaver, who received flesh wounds.

Marine Disaster.

NEW YORK, April 12. The crew of the schooner Eliza Cook, which left Halifax March 27th, for Bermuda, arrived at this port yesterday, on the steamer Lanormandie. Captain Doce, of the Eliza Cook, reports that he abandoned his vessel, in a sinking condition, on April 6th, in lat. 40.50, long. 61.37.

The Mayoralty.

ST. JOHN, N. B., April 13. Henry J. Thorne was selected Mayor of the city of St. John yesterday by a majority of 63 votes over Barker, the leader of six other aspirants for the magistrature's chair. Wells, who came last on the list, having received no votes at all.

A Fatal Fight.

THE HAGUE, April 12. Advice from Dutch East Indies say the Dutch had an encounter with the natives in Achene on the 4th inst., and that the Achenees fled after a sharp engagement leaving 32 dead. Dutch loss was 12 killed and 26 wounded.

The Freight Car Robbery.

PITTSBURG, PA., April 12. Several more arrests are made to-day of employes implicated in the robbery of freight cars on the Pennsylvania road.

Condemning Coercion.

MONTREAL, April 12. The City Council to-day passed a resolution condemning the Coercion Bill, now before the British House of Commons.

Petitions Filed.

HALIFAX, April 12. The Grits have filed petitions against the return of Sir Charles Tupper and Postmaster-General McLellan.

Acquitted.

QUEBEC, April 12. J. T. Sharland was to-day acquitted on a charge of murdering his wife. The Crown deemed the case weak.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, April 12. The House will open to-morrow, but the Governor General's speech will not be delivered till Thursday.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, April 13—10 a.m. Fresh to strong northerly winds; fine weather, stationary or higher temperature.

OVER-WORKED WOMEN.—For worn-out run-down debilitated school teachers, milliners, seamstresses, housekeepers, and over-worked women generally Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best of all restorative tonics. It not a Cure-all, but admirably fulfills a singleness of purpose, being a most potent specific for all those Chronic Weaknesses and Diseases peculiar to women. It is powerful, and gives strength to the whole system. It promptly cures weakness of stomach, indigestion, bloating, weak back, nervous prostration, debility and sleeplessness, in either sex. Favorite Prescription is sold by all druggists under our positive guarantee. See wrappers around bottles. Price \$1.00 a bottle or six bottles for \$5.00. A large treatise on Diseases of Women, profusely illustrated with colored plates and numerous wood-cuts, send for ten cents in stamps. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Celtic league has issued a manifesto protesting against the coercion bill, and resolved to call a mass meeting in London to denounce the measure.

The Vossische Zeitung, of Berlin, says the passage of the coercion bill will shatter the last remnants of friendship between those who pass the bill and those subjected to it.

Provincial Legislature

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, April 12.

Bills were submitted to incorporate the Island Guardian Publishing Company, the Pioneer Publishing Company, and the Skating Rink Company of Victoria.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13. House met this forenoon, and several bills incorporating private companies were advanced various stages.

HON. MR. SULLIVAN introduced a bill to close up the old Roman Catholic Cemetery.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Waterworks.

SIR,—I would like through your columns to say a few words on the water question, seeing it is a live question and one which every one should help to solve. I am pleased with the earnestness manifested at last night's meeting in the Market Hall. The Mayor and the different speakers made a good impression, which I hope will remain. To me it seems pretty certain that the Citizens' Committee will carry their project before the House, and that a law embracing their main ideas will shortly be enacted. This may be all right.

But alongside with that, other citizens who are afraid of the large outlay, say \$20,000 a year involved in the foregoing plan, should go to work and see if they can do better. What of the boring plan? Are there any citizens who believe in this way of obtaining a supply of water? If there are they can do good by taking up the question. It can be done quickly and cheaply. A little public spirit on the part of a score or more citizens and the expenditure of \$20 each by 100 citizens, would forever settle the vexed question either way. Have we 100 such citizens? They could go to work in a week and decide the question in three months. They need not wait for anybody. Let them each invest \$20 to be reimbursed in case of success. The Citizens' Committee can in the meantime go on with their project. If the artisan plan should be all that we want, the citizens would be only glad to abandon the more costly and risky way and take it. I subscribe \$20 to be paid when 100 other citizens will adopt the boring system and subscribe \$2,000 to test it.

Yours &c., D. McNEILL.

In Memoriam.

CAPT. JOHN MCKAY died at his residence at Stanley Bridge on the 7th April inst. The Captain's illness commenced over a year ago. He was in his 49th year. Having been engaged in seafaring life at a very early age, he acquired considerable dexterity as a seaman, and was favorably known in the Island and adjacent Provinces as an active, careful and trustworthy master mariner. The foundation of his disease was laid in three acute attacks of rheumatic fever, and left him with an affection of the heart and anæmia that finally carried him off. Merchants and traders, east and west, having vessels to guide inwards or outwards, felt a degree of security when Capt. John McKay was in charge. His funeral on the 9th inst was very large. The masonic lodge at Stanley, assisted by Mount Zion lodge, at Kensington, buried him with masonic honors and ceremonies. Capt. McKay was deservedly respected, and will be greatly missed in the community. His family and friends have the sympathy of the community in their trying affliction.—Com.

Amputating a Horse's Leg.

A valuable brood mare belonging to the stock farm of Norman Barnard, near Avondale, Pa., broke its leg recently and Dr. Ewing, of West Grove, set the broken limb and left it in good condition. In the animal's plunges afterward the leg was again broken and Dr. Hallekoper of the University of Pennsylvania, having been sent for, advised amputation. This was done by Dr. Hallekoper, assisted by Dr. Ewing, and the animal is said to be doing well. This is the first case on record of such an operation in America.

John T. Raymond, the eminent actor, is dead.

Rev. John Morton reports 19 baptisms in Trinidad.

The Pope is about to issue a letter sanctioning the principle of the creation of a Catholic university at Baltimore.

Many Irishmen in New York and Brooklyn declare that if the Irish coercion bill is passed they will favor physical force.

It is denied that the National League will remove its headquarters to England in the event of the passage of the coercion bill.

The Czarina has been suffering from nervous depression ever since the attempt upon the life of the Czar, and her health is seriously affected.

A heavy land slide occurred at Monte Carlo on the 7th inst. Immense masses of rock and earth slid down and now entirely block the railway and carriage road. Trains from Cannes and Mentone, well laden with tourists, had marvellous escapes from destruction, getting over the tracks just in time to avoid annihilation. The land-fall is so great that it will stop all railway communication with Monte Carlo for at least twenty-four hours.

DIED.

At Charlottetown on Wednesday, the 13th inst., David Stirling, aged 61 years.

[Funeral from his residence on Friday next at half past two.]

At Cornwall, on the 10th inst., Bridget Leonard, aged 37 years. May she rest in peace.

At St. Peter's Bay, on the 9th inst., of broncho pneumonia, Susie K., aged two years and eight months, beloved child of Donald and Maggie McLaine.

She slept in Jesus, blessed sleep, From which none ever wake to weep.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a company to be called "The Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Company," for the purpose of carrying on the business of a Loan Company, with power to loan money on real estate, and on certain classes of debentures and stocks, and with power to borrow on debentures, to receive deposits, to issue debenture stock, and with other powers granted to other Loan Companies.

WHITMAN & SILVER, Solicitors for Applicants. Dated at Halifax, this 11th day of March, 1887. mar11 9i law mon

Jas. Paton & Co.

offer the following Goods at Very Low Prices during APRIL:—

- Carpets, Oilcloths, Room Papers, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Tickings, Gray Cottons, White Cottons, Print Cottons, Table Linens, Towels, Scotch Tweeds, Worsteds, Gents' Furnishings, Christy's London Hats,

and a few pair of Gilray's Patent Lace CURTAIN STRETCHERS. Ladies should see these.

Jas. Paton & Co., MARKET SQUARE.

Ch'town, April 5, 1887—dy wky

SELLING OFF.

GRAND Clearing-out Sale for one month, at Reduced Prices for Cash, of

- Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Spectacles, &c.

As I want to make room for a new stock, and have on hand a large assortment of the

LATEST STYLES OF GOODS,

I will sell at prices that will defy competition. Old goods sold regardless of cost.

G. G. JURY,

North Side QUEEN SQUARE, opposite New Post Office.

March 8, 1887—2a w & wky if

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indications of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INSMAN, Station D, New York City.

Lemons, Raisins.

15 Cases LEMONS, 100 Boxes VALENCIA RAISINS, 5 Bags FILLBERG'S

for sale low.

FENTON T. NEWBERRY.

FLOUR.

125 Bbls JEWEL, Choice Patent, 200 Bbls KENT,

125 Bbls SUPERIOR EXTRA. Wholesale at Lowest Prices.

FENTON T. NEWBERRY.

MOLASSES.

IN STORE: 21 Pans. Choice Barbados, 15 Pans. Choice ANTIGUA,

39 Pans. Nice TRINIDAD.

FENTON T. NEWBERRY.

April 9—ex pat 31 wky 21 her 21

These manufacturers have opened an Agency in the GAMERON STORE, with an excellent assortment of their own Tweeds, Blankets and Flannels. When navigation opens they intend adding Gentlemen's Furnishings and some other lines in DRY GOODS.

FOR SALE.

THE valuable Freehold Property situated on Kent Street, being one-half of Town Lot number Thirty-two, in the fourth hundred of town lots, Charlottetown, together with Dwelling House, Father's Green and other Buildings thereon. This affords an excellent opportunity for any person wishing to purchase a very desirable property in a central position. Part of the purchase money may remain secured by a mortgage on the property for a term of years. For further particulars apply to MRS. JAMES WATTS, the owner, on the premises, or to JAMES D. MASON. Ch'town, April 2, 1887—2a w & wky if

BRITISH WAREHOUSE

83 QUEEN STREET.

EXTENSIVE CASH SALE!

I have decided to close out the whole of my stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, commencing December 15th, 1886, and continuing until the whole is disposed of, at LARGE DISCOUNTS FOR CASH.

A. L. BROWN.

MARK WRIGHT & CO.

DESIRE to return their hearty thanks to the City Fire Department, Hook & Ladder Co., Salvage Corps, and the general public for the efforts put forth on the night of the 4th inst., to save their property from fire, and wish to intimate that they hope, in a very short time to be in a better position than ever to serve the public in the Manufacture and Repairing of Furniture, &c.

In the meantime the immense stock of Furniture, now on hand in Show Rooms, will be disposed of at the very lowest prices for ready payment. They have made temporary arrangements whereby they are prepared to execute orders previous to their new premises being ready.

Undertaking in all its branches, as usual.

The Steam Laundry will also be resumed at the earliest possible day.

Ch'town, March 9, 1887.

GREAT Print Cotton Sale

COMMENCES To-morrow, Thursday, March 17th.

1000 yards 10c Print Cotton for 6cts a yard.

1500 yards 12c Print Cotton for 8cts a yard.

8000 yards 14c Print Cotton for 10cts a yard.

3500 yards 16c Print Cotton for 12cts a yard.

2000 yards Cretonnes, worth from 20cts up, now for 15cts.

This is a Genuine Sale—See these Goods.

Also—Great Bargains in Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Tickings, Gray and White Cottons.

JAS PATON & CO., MARKET SQUARE.

March 15, 1887.

AGENCY.

If you want to make \$30 to \$40 per week, send for our very liberal terms about our new book, "The Great Irish Struggle." The subject is attracting the attention of the greatest minds. The history of this great question is fully treated by the celebrated author. Full particulars and illustrated circulars of contents sent free on application.

Write at once and get exclusive right of territory.

W. E. EARLE, 72 1/2 Prince William St., St. John, General Agent for J. S. ROBERTSON BROS., Toronto.

April 1—2a w & wky

"DEVONPORT" FOR SALE

THAT valuable property, known as "Devonport," situated on the Malpeque Road, within one mile of the city, containing about 26 1/2 acres of land, with large and commodious Dwelling House, Barn, Stables, Coach House, Dairy, Ice House, Root House, &c., &c. Good Title guaranteed.

Apply to R. F. DEBLOS, Provincial Building, Ch'town, March 2, 1887—cod if

SEED WHEAT

THE Subscriber offers for sale a few hundred bushels of his famous White Russian Wheat, grown on the Warren Farm (one year). Call early and secure the best seed, cheap.

JOHN NEWSON, March 9, 1887—2mos cod & wky

COAL.

200 TONS good House Coal (Pictou and Glace Bay), for sale. Apply at the GAS WORKS.

April 1, 1887—4f

TO LET—That brick House on Dundas Esplanade, now in the possession of G. H. Hassard, Esq.; possession given 1st October next. For terms and particulars apply to Owen Connolly.

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TO LET—Shop belonging to the City of St. John, also a large safe, good as new which I will sell for \$30; terms and particulars apply to Owen Connolly.

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SLAUGHTER SALE

Printed Cottons.

—WE OFFER—

20,000 Yards Printed Cottons and Cretonnes, from 5cts a Yard, Upwards.

Cheapest Goods in the City.

HARRIS & STEWART, LONDON HOUSE.

March 17, 1887.

Dwelling to Let.

PLEASANTLY situated on King Square, containing nine rooms, with good pantry, cellar, &c., recently fitted up. Rent moderate. Apply on the premises.

JOHN PASSMORE, Ch'town, April 9—4f

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

WANTED—By a lady and gentleman, B and R in a private family, w.c. (one or two unfurnished rooms. Address, stating terms, "G. E.," O. Box 658.

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TO LET—One-half of the Dwelling known as the "Franklin House." It is a first-class dwelling, is situated a short distance outside the city—rent low. Apply to W. W. Wellner.

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PASTURE TO LET—A 12-acre Lot on Mount Edward Road opposite residence of Wm. Dodd, E. q.; also, 12-acre Lot on Malpeque Road, adjoining Lime Kiln. Apply to Geo. H. Steer.

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TO LET—The Dwelling on Prince Street, at present occupied by W. H. Crockett. Apply on the premises.

april 1f

WANTED—A Girl for general housework; liberal wages. Apply at this office.

april 1f

TO LET—A comfortable Dwelling on Upper Euston Street. Apply to Charles Macgor.

april 1f

FOR SALE—2 good Milch Cows (one newly calved). Apply to Geo. Ledwith, Alley St.

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TO LET—A two and a-half story Brick Building, with slate roof, in good tenable condition, containing ten rooms, besides pantry, kitchen, cellar, &c.; also an ice-house, now filled with ice, stable yard room, with garden attached, situate on Water Street. Possession given 1st July next.

Also—A two and a-half story wooden tenement dwelling, containing eight rooms in good repair, situate on Prince Street. Possession given 1st May next.

Also—Brick Warehouses and Offices suitable for a good business stand on Water Street. Possession given immediately. For particulars apply to Feake Bros. & Co. mars cod.

SALESMAN WANTED—An active man, as Salesman for a dry goods store in Charlottetown, with some experience; must give satisfactory references. Address: P. O. Box 325, stating experience and giving reference.

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