

Local and Other Items.

No Crossing at the Caps to-day. FOR PICTOU.—The Princess of Wales leaves for Pictou at 3 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SMALL DEBT COURT.—The City Small Debt Court was in session this forenoon.

SAILED.—The barque Ralph B. Peake sailed from New York for St. Margaret's Bay on the 25th ult.

SOCIAL.—The social in the basement of the Methodist Church last evening was a very pleasant affair.

SCOTT ACT.—Two new summonses were served yesterday. There will be nine cases up for trial to-morrow.

ODFELLOWSHIP.—We understand that a new lodge of the I. O. O. F. will shortly be installed at Kensington.

STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE'S COURT.—C. Rose, drunk, \$1 or 4 days; one assault case between two women dismissed.

MUSICAL.—The orchestra of the Y. M. C. A. will meet at 7.30 sharp, and all singers are invited to come at 9 and assist.

SUPREME COURT.—Owing to the illness of Mr. Justice Peters, the Supreme Court was adjourned to-day until to-morrow morning.

GOSSIP MEETING.—Remember the Gospel Meeting in the old Court House on Easton Street, near Great George Street, this evening.

CONFERENCE.—The annual conference of the Methodist Church in New Brunswick and P. E. Island meets in Moncton next month.

MUSICAL ADVANCEMENT.—We are pleased to learn that Mr. Earle will, in a few days, open up a music room for the convenience of his pupils and Glee Club.

A CENTENARIAN.—John Bouchie died at Petit de Grat, three miles from Arichat, on Sunday. He was said to have been upwards of one hundred years of age.

FOR HOUSE CLEANING.—Whiting, Glue, Wall-tints, Furniture Polish, Brunswick Black, Carpet Soap, Brass Polish, wax and stains for floors, Gold Paint, &c., at Watson's Drug Store.

BOSCO.—Bosco gave his closing performance in the Lyceum last evening, to a large house. At the close there was a waltzing competition, and prizes were awarded the best lady and gentleman dancers.

FOX SKINS.—Charles Dalton, of Tignish, P. E. I., brought to the city on Thursday three handsome silver grey fox skins, and a fine lot of red fox skins. They were all purchased by Mr. D. Cronan.—H. Chronicle.

NORTHERN LIGHT.—The Northern Light left for Pictou at six o'clock this morning. Among the passengers were Hon. W. W. Sullivan and Miss Sullivan, and Mother St. Cornelia, of the Convent de Notre Dame. The steamer will return to-morrow.

FIRST COAL ARRIVAL.—The schooner Opal, with a cargo of round coal for R. McMillan, left Pictou early yesterday morning and arrived here last evening. The captain reports meeting considerable ice shortly after passing Pictou Island.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.—The Massachusetts Assembly men, by a vote of 121 to 50, have refused to grant the suffrage to women. A majority of both parties in the House rejected the measure, so that the Massachusetts women have very little ground for hope in the future.

FIRE LOSSES.—In the United States last year the losses by fire amounted to over \$119,000,000, an increase of fourteen millions over 1885. The principal causes of fire are put down as carelessness and defective flues, lighting the fires with kerosene being included amongst the former.

COUNTERFEIT MONEY.—Counterfeit \$5 notes of the Bank of British North America are in circulation in St. John, N. B. They bear a very close resemblance to the genuine bill. As some of them may stray down here, it would be as well for our people to carefully examine notes of this Bank.

DROWNING ACCIDENT.—On Sunday evening last, Edward Smith, a young lad employed on the farm of Mr. George Mutch, at French Fort, took his master's goose boat and went out for a row. On Monday morning the boy's body was found on Scott's shore, and later on the boat was found off Mr. Henry Mutch's shore, Lot 48.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—A miner named Neil McNevin, who worked at the north slope of the mines at Springhill, N. S., was injured a few days ago by a fall of roof coal. At the time of the accident McNevin was shovelling coal into a box, and consequently was struck while stooping. Both legs were broken, and one ear almost severed from his head.

CAUSE AND EFFECT.—The death rate of the City of New York is 26 per 1,000 of population annually, while that of London is only 20 per 1,000. New York, as the *Sun* points out, is overcrowded, as the average number of persons to a dwelling is more than twice as great there as in London. New York's thermometer also goes up and down so unexpectedly that people's constitutions have to stand a good many different degrees of temperature.

PERSONAL.—Hon. W. W. Sullivan left for Ottawa via Northern Light this morning. Mother St. Cornelia, Superioress of the Convent de Notre Dame, accompanied by Miss Sullivan, left in the Northern Light en route to Montreal this morning.

Mr. H. L. Macdonald, M. P. P., Cardigan, is at the Davies.

Mr. C. C. Carlton, Souris, is at the Osborne.

THE BUILDING BOOM.—Building operations at Springhill, N. S., if reports be true, will eclipse those of any previous year. The Episcopalians, at their annual meeting, decided to build a \$14,000 new church, and five members of the congregation headed the subscription list with \$1,000. Besides this, the erection of a \$7,000 school house will be commenced within a month or so, and the Amateur Athletic Association, recently organized, talk of erecting a large brick building, faced with stone, to be used as a public hall and gymnasium, the lower flat to be occupied as a post office and stores and offices.

THE WOODSOKET RUBBER KNEE BOOTS, rubber lined, extra thick ball, the best American rubber boots in the market, to be had at Goff Bros. m 2

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

PRESBYTERIAL. An Important Question. TORONTO, May 1. An important discussion engaged the attention of the Toronto Presbytery to-day, on the real relation of the Church to the State in the matter of legislative enactments, and the relation of church courts to the individual liberty of members as to the use of intoxicating beverages.

The Emperor's Health. BERLIN, May 1. The Emperor Frederick's fever increased this evening, and excretion is more copious. The cough is worse. He is suffering from headache. An attempt was made to relieve him by inserting a new canula. During the day he was languid and had little appetite. It is doubtful whether the Emperor will be able to go to the Elbe provinces. The Emperor's relapse has shattered the hopes entertained of permanent improvement, but there is no cause for immediate uneasiness.

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Weather Bulletin. TORONTO, May 2—10 a. m. Moderate to fresh northeast to northwest winds, cloudy to partly cloudy, cold weather, preceded by light falls of rain or sleet.

Local Notices. NEW PRINTS and Zephyrs at Beer Bros. m 2 dy wy. BOY'S and YOUTH'S, American Rubber Boots of superior quality, for sale at Goff Bros. m 2 CHILDREN'S Dresses and Tunics—new styles at Beer Bros. m 2 dy wy. CHILD and Misses American Rubbers, Glove Brand, can be purchased at Goff Bros. m 2 NEW Gloves, Hosiery and Mantles at Beer Bros. m 2 dy wy. G. M. Harris received instructions from Mrs. Grey to sell by auction at her residence "Inkerman House" all her household furniture. Sale will take place about the middle of May. Catalogue will appear in due time. eod w ap 24

Excise Duties. Important Changes. OTTAWA, May 1. At 2 o'clock this morning Sir Charles Tupper brought down the following important changes in the Excise duties, which were adopted, to take effect from to-day: Resolved, That the excise duty on spirits manufactured from raw or unmalting grain used in combination in such proportions as the Department of Inland Revenue prescribes with malted barley, taken to the distillery in bond, shall be the same as that on spirits manufactured exclusively from malted barley.

Resolved, That when any substitute for methylated spirits is supplied to any manufacturer in accordance with section 233 of the Inland Revenue Act that price thereof shall not exceed the total cost with the additional 15 per cent.

Resolved, That the excise duty on cigarettes, whether the produce of foreign or of domestic leaf tobacco, weighing not more than three pounds per thousand, shall be 60 cents on every pound, and on those weighing more than three pounds per thousand on every pound actual weight, \$1.

Resolved, That the Excise duty on all cigars whether the produce of foreign or domestic raw leaf, and when put up in packages containing less than ten cigars each, shall be \$7 a thousand.

The first resolution provides that the rate of \$132 per pro of gallons shall apply to spirits produced from raw grain and malt used in bond. The original section fixes this duty only for spirits made from malt used in bond. The old rate on cigarettess was 20 cents per pound, and 35 cents when in packages of twenty pounds or under. The resolutions were adopted, and the committee reported progress. The House adjourned at 2.15 a. m.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

OTTAWA, May 1. To-day Hon. Mr. McLellan resumed the Budget Debate. Following Sir Richard through his speech, Mr. McLellan dealt with the alleged exodus, the alleged increase of taxation, and the alleged greater prosperity of the United States, showing conclusively from authorities recognized among the grits of high standing, that the exodus from this country was heaviest during the years 1876 to 1879, when the effects of grit rule were more severely felt in Canada; that our increase of taxation measured by the per capita of interest was infinitesimal; and by the several barometers of prosperity employed by the Grits themselves, Canada compared favorably with any other country in the world. He concluded by reading a hypothetical amendment to Cartwright's amendment, in which, parodying the form of the latter, he arraigned the misgovernment of the Grits when in office, the marvellous prosperity of the country since the change of government in 1878, and endorsing as wholly satisfactory the policy which the country had then demanded, and had since twice endorsed.

The debate was continued by Messrs. Patterson, Cook and others.

After Mr. Cook had concluded a division was taken, resulting in the defeat of Cartwright's amendment, 66 to 117, majority 51. The vote was a strict party one, except that Mr. Hall, of Carleton, voted with the Government. Some thirty members were absent.

Another Electrical Fatality.

HALIFAX, May 1. On Sunday night roudsman Albert Webber was struck by the electric current and killed while attending the lamp at the corner of Agricola and May Streets. To-night Webber's successor, John Croker, was killed under similar circumstances while fixing the same lamp. The circumstances are particularly painful, and the dreadful fatality has produced a sensation. Croker stood looking at the lamp several minutes before ascending the fatal post, as if in doubt whether to do so or not. Finally he went up, threw one of his legs over the cross arm, his arm came in contact with the current, and he fell against the lamp dead. His body hung on the wires nearly half an hour before it could be taken down.

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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, BY AUCTION.

I am instructed by GEORGE MACLEOD, Esq., to sell by Auction, at his Residence, East Kent Street, On Thursday, 10th of May, AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.: ALL HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CONSISTING OF—

DRAWING ROOM—1 Drawing Room Set, walnut and repp; 1 Piano (Chappell & Co., London); 1 Music Stand; 1 Card Table; 1 Centre Table (marble top); 1 Chessboard (marble top); 1 Whatnot; 1 large Mirror; 1 French Clock; 1 Brussels Carpet; Oil Paintings; Silk Screens; Cornices; Curtains; Umbrellas, &c.

DINING ROOM—1 Set in walnut and hair cloth; 1 Organ (Uxbridge Organ Co.); 1 very large walnut Extension Table; 1 Centre Table; 1 Walnut Sideboard; 1 Book Shelf; 1 case Birds; Mirror; Oil Paintings; Brussels Carpet; Cornices; Curtains; Fire Irons, etc. Also—Dinner and Tea Sets, Tea, Glassware, &c.

BREAKFAST ROOM—1 Breakfast Room Set, 1 walnut Book Case and Secretaire; 1 Extension Table; Cornices; Curtains; Fire Irons, etc.

BED ROOMS—Ash and Walnut Bedroom Sets, Lounges, Wardrobes, Carpets, Rugs, Chamber Sets, Pictures, Cornices, Curtains, &c.

KITCHEN—Cotton Stoves; Mangle Wringers, and all Kitchen Utensils.

Also—1 Single Wagon, 1 Visa-vis, 1 Water Cart; 1 Lavatory, at the suit of George Herbert Hassard and Leonard B. Miller, I have taken and seized as the Property, Goods and Chattels of the above named Defendant the following articles, viz: one Bay Mare called "Maud M." (Abdallah, in Queen's County, and I do hereby give Public Notice that I will, on SATURDAY, the Fifth day of May, A. D. 1888, at Twelve o'clock, noon, at the Market Square in Charlottetown, in the said County, set up and sell by Public Auction the said Mare to satisfy the levy marked on said Writ, being one hundred and twenty-six dollars and ninety cents, besides Sheriff's fees and all incidental expenses.

JAMES CURTIS, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Queen's County, 28th April, A. D. 1888. ENWARD J. HODGSON, Plaintiff's Attorney. ap 23-31

FOR SALE.

THREE ACRES OF LAND in the Village of Souris East, fronting 33 chains on the Main Street, and bounded on the north by land of Stephen A. McDonald, on the east by lands of Marshal Paquet and William Cartwright, and on the west by Souris River, is at present in the possession of Michael McCormack, Esq. For particulars apply in Charlottetown at the office of MCLEOD, MORSON & MCQUARRIE, Solicitors. mh 18—dy & wy law (tues) tf

In the Vice Admiralty Court of Prince Edward Island.

The Queen vs. the Boats and Seines of the American Schooners Argonaut and Col. J. H. French. IN pursuance of Commissions of Sale issued out of the above Court, dated the 26th March, 1888, and to me directed, I will set up and sell, or cause to be sold, at Public Auction, at noon on the SECOND DAY OF MAY NEXT, at Conolly's Warehouse, in SOURIS, the following— 1 Seine Boat and 1 Seine, with gear thereto, belonging to Schooner Argonaut. 1 Seine Boat and 1 Seine, with gear thereto, belonging to Schooner Col. J. H. French. FRED. W. HYNDMAN, Marshal Vice Admiralty Court. Ch town, March 27, 1888—24v tl s/e

The above sale is postponed until 10th MAY, 1888. FRED. W. HYNDMAN, Marshal V. A. Court. p 27-1

HATS! HATS!

JUST OPENED:

Ten Cases of New Hats, FOR SPRING,

The Most Stylish, the Best Quality, and the Lowest Prices,

—AT—

L. E. PROWSE'S,

Sign of the Great Big Hat, 144 Queen Street.

Ch'town, March 19, 1888.

RARE OPPORTUNITY. A First-Class Family Residence

—WITH—

Outbuildings, Garden, Vinery, Orchard, Pasture Lots, &c.

THE Subscriber offers for sale his well-known Residence, situate on Lot No. 4, in the Foyle City of Charlottetown, containing over 7 acres.

DWELLING. The Dwelling House is very commodious, with lolly rooms, and contains Dining and Drawing Rooms, Breakfast Room and Office, large Hall, eight Bedrooms, Kitchen, Pantry and Scullery. The Cellar (the full size of House and Kitchen) is seven feet deep, dry, and plastered overhead. A Hot Water Apparatus has just been put in, which warms Hall, Kitchen and five Bedrooms. A never-failing Well of excellent water has recently been fitted with a new Force Pump. The House is substantially built, easily warmed in winter, and as good as new.

OUTBUILDINGS. The Outbuildings comprise Barn and Stable, Hay Barn, Coach House, Joiner's Shop, Tool-house, Granary, Roof House, Ice House, &c.

LANDS. A well stocked Fruit and Kitchen Garden of half an acre, under fence; a Vinery capable of producing 300 lbs of the choicest Grapes; an Orchard of 14 acres, stocked with the best varieties of Apples, Pears and Plums, and thoroughly drained with drain pipe; two Pasture Lots in a good state of cultivation, containing over 44 acres.

This desirable Property is admirably suited as a residence for a professional man, having all the advantages of pure air, freedom from dust, and not amenable to city taxes, yet within ten minutes' walk of the business part of the city. For further particulars apply to WILLIAM DODD, Esq., Charlottetown, or to the owner, WM. HEARD.

The Cedars, April 6, 1888—24 w

FOR SALE OR TO LET For a Term of Years.

LAWDALE, situate on the St. Peter's Road, about one mile and a half from the city, known as the "GARDINER PROPERTY" and recently occupied by it. Bridges. On the premises are a handsome Dwelling House, good Barn, &c. This place consists of about Sixteen Acres of Land, in good heart, and several pieces of land can be had adjoining, sufficient to make a Farm of about fifty acres. For further information apply to JOHN INGS. Ch'town, April 11, 1888—34 w

"ALL RIGHT."

ALL RIGHT will be in Charlottetown on FRIDAY, the 3rd of May, and will remain until SATURDAY, at Ten o'clock. He will return to Charlottetown EVERY THURSDAY during the season, and remain till Ten o'clock the following Saturday. NEWTON LEE. April 23, 1888.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

WANTED TO RENT.—In a central part of the city, a Room capable of seating about thirty or more persons. Apply to B. N. EARLE. may 2

WANTED.—By a young lady, a situation as Saleswoman in a Dry Goods Store or Grocery, who has had several years' experience, and has the best of references. Apply at this office. may 2-41 pd

TO LET.—Two Houses on Upper Easton Street. Good situation. Possession 1st May. Rent \$100 each. Apply to CHAS. McCREGG. may 2-1f

TO LET.—A comfortable House, containing 7 Rooms, situated on Fitzroy Street. Apply to F. H. BRER. 31-may 2

WANTED.—A Girl for general housework. Apply at No. 388 King Square. 1f-may 2

FOUND.—A Goose Boat. The owner can find out by whom, on calling at THE EXAMINER office and paying for this advertisement. may 1-21

LOST.—In the Lyceum, last evening, a Purse containing a small sum of money and some papers. The finder will confer a favor by leaving at this office. 3i eod-may 1

WANTED.—A young woman as Cashier. Must be a good writer and quick at figures. Apply by letter with reference to Box 84. may 1-21

LOST.—Last night, in the Lyceum or on the street, a Lady's Purse, containing money and papers with the owner's name. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at NORTON & FENNELLS. 2i-may 1

TO LET.—Three-story House on corner of Easton and Pleasant Streets, containing ten rooms, recently occupied by the late Fred. Mitchell. Immediate possession given. Rent moderate. Apply to A. McDONALD, Railway Office. ap 27-3i eod

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A good Cook. References required. Apply at this office. ap 27-1f

WANTED TO HIRE.—To work on a Farm, a good Horse and Cart, from 10th to 20th May next. Enquire at this office. 3i eod-ap 27

TO LET.—A Residence near the entrance of St. Peter's Road, recently in the occupation of the late Superintendent of the P. E. Island Railway. Possession 1st May next. Apply to J. A. LONGWORTH. 1f-ap 25

OFFICE TO LET.—In the Building occupied by R. K. Jost, north side Queen Square. Rent low. Enquire on the premises. 1w eod-ap 25

FOR SALE.—First-class Cow and Calf. Apply to JOSEPH CONNEY, Malpeque Road. ap 21

WANTED.—By the 26th July next, a House containing seven rooms, in a central part of the city. Rent must be moderate. Address, with particulars, "H." EXAMINER office. ap 17-eod

MARINE INSURANCE.

British and Foreign Marine Insurance Co., OF GREAT BRITAIN, Assets, Over Seven Million Dollars.

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This Company has transacted business in Charlottetown for Twenty-five Years, and well known for its prompt and liberal settlement of claims.

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FRED W. HYNDMAN, AGENT. Ch'town, April 11, 1888—3m law

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Our Immense Stock of Room Paper is now ready for sale.

WE HAVE OVER 30,000 ROLLS ON HAND, Bought in England, Scotland, United States and Canada,

Newest Patterns and Lowest Prices.

Staple & Fancy Dry Goods, Carpets & Oil Cloths VERY CHEAP.

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If you doubt it, call and see. You will then UNDERSTAND why it is that we SELL many lines of our own manufacture VERY MUCH CHEAPER than anyone in the trade.

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We invite inspection of our immense stock in Showrooms.

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Charlottetown, March 20, 1888.