

Local and Other Items.

SPRING hats are in full bloom to-day. GLAD to see the white-washers at work! MAYFLOWERS are in bloom in Nova Scotia. To-day is the opening day of the lobster fishing season. MATS are expected via the Northern Light at 8.15 this evening. No business at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon. The steamer Heather Belle left for Orwell to-day at 2.30 o'clock. ANOTHER interesting article on "Charlotte Parish" will be found on first page. If you want the latest styles in Hats and Bonnets call at Mrs. Young's Millinery Rooms. THADDEUS FAIRBANKS, the celebrated scale manufacturer, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., has died, aged 90 years. HON. T. W. ANGLIN has been selected as the Reform candidate for the Commons in North Simcoe. Mrs. Young's spring selection of Millinery, etc., surpasses anything ever before shown in Charlottetown. MAYOR HOWLAND, of Toronto, has appealed to have the names of 624 women placed on the voters' lists. A GOOD example is shown at Watson's Drug Store, which is being renovated and made more attractive than ever. AN Upper Queen Street liquor dealer ran over a young man near the Market Square last evening, injuring him severely. Two men named Hatchett and O'Donnell fell from the roof of a house in Halifax on Saturday and were seriously injured. STEAMER BEAVER arrived at Georgetown yesterday and went East to-day. She will proceed to Magdalen Islands if ice permits. THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY DOLLARS was the amount made up by St. James Congregation for presentation to the Rev. Mr. Caruthers. THE S. S. M. A. Starr left Halifax for Charlottetown yesterday, due here to-morrow (Wednesday) ice permitting. A. H. B. MACGOWAN, Agent. TICKETS for the Concert to be held in the hall of Notre Dame Convent, in aid of St. Joseph's School, are on sale at Reddin's and Watson's drug stores. REMEMBER the meeting in the Roller Rink this evening at half-past seven. All interested in the organization of the athletic association are invited to be present. GEORGE TWEEDY, Esq., of North River, has a ewe which has dropped seven lambs within the last two years. All are living. This shows the value of good breeding. MR. A. MURPHY, torsorial artist, has had the interior of his shop handsomely painted up. The designs are unique and the workmanship is in P. H. Trainor's best style. MR. MURPHY's test of the Silby Engine was satisfactory, and at a special meeting of the Fire Department, held last evening, he was appointed Engineer at a salary of \$400 a year. ST. GEORGE'S L. & D. CLUB.—At the next meeting, to be held on Wednesday, the 28th April, instant, Prof. Anderson, Principal of the Prince of Wales College, will deliver an address on "Julius Caesar." THE ladies of Zion Church intend holding a Tea and Sociable in the Basement of the Church, on Thursday evening, 23rd inst. Tea on the tables at 5 o'clock. Admission 10 cents. Tea and admission 25 cents. REMEMBER the sale of Birnie Farm, Stock and Implements, near Southport, Wednesday, 21st, at 11 o'clock a. m. Farm will be sold at 12 o'clock, noon.—A. H. B. MACGOWAN, Auctioneer. SEVERAL horsemen exhibited their animals on Market Square to-day, among which we noticed the stallions Duros, Earl Clifden, Black Pilot and Robbie Lee, together with several Hernando, Barrister and other colts. THE Princess of Wales left for Pictou at a quarter to four this morning, and arrived there at eight o'clock. She will return again this evening, arriving about six o'clock with the cattle purchased by Hon. D. Ferguson on board. THE Halifax Herald of Monday records the deaths of eleven persons whose ages aggregate 853 years. On Saturday the Herald announced the deaths of eleven persons whose ages aggregated 838 years—or 1,691 years for the 22 persons, an average age of 77 years. NAVIGATION is now open in the river between Georgetown and Montague. The schooner Auroid from Montague, arrived at Georgetown yesterday. Brudenell river is also free of ice, and the steamer Montague commenced her trips on the Montague Ferry yesterday. THE Dublin Freeman records the death of Dr. P. C. Little, F. R. C. S. I., of that city, on 18th March, aged 53 years. Dr. Little was a native of Charlottetown and received his early education in the Central Academy. The Freeman speaks in the highest terms of him as a professional man and in all the relations of life. On the 13th, Mr. Wm. Crawford, of Middleton, Lot 27, died of apoplexy, at the age of 78 years. After dinner he went into his room it was supposed for a nap, and some member of the family looking in shortly after, found him breathing his last. He was a very quiet, unassuming man, a good citizen and much respected in the community. He was the eldest brother of Elder D. Crawford, New Glasgow.—Pioneer. OBITUARY.—On the morning of the 11th Mr. Andrew Burns, of Lower Freetown, passed to his long home, at the age of 73 years. Deceased, along with his father, came to this Island from Perthshire, Scotland, about 70 years ago, settling in Freetown, where by honest industry he secured a comfortable home. He raised a large family, many of whom are now in different parts of the United States.—Pioneer. MRS. MARGARET THOMAS, a squaw from Rocky Point, who makes a precarious living by the manufacture of baskets, lost to-day, somewhere near the Market Square, a handkerchief containing a \$1 note and some tobacco.

change, amounting altogether to about \$2. This was the poor old woman's all, and should an honestly-disposed person find the same he will do a charitable act by leaving it at Mr. Conolly's grocery store, Queen Street.

By a simple system of registered numbers Messrs. Tuckett & Son can tell which of their workmen manipulated any particular plug of their Myrtle Navy tobacco, if the caddy which contains it is known. Should any imperfection be found in any plug, therefore they can at once single out the workman from among their 300 hands—who is responsible for it. The system works so thoroughly that the complaints do not average one for every 200,000 plugs turned out.

OWING to the fact that the names of a large number of those voters who are now applying to be registered on the revised list for Charlottetown are on the lists already published, the Revising Officer finds it absolutely necessary to require the attendance in Court of all parties whose names appear on the published lists, and whose applications for registration do not set out that fact. The Court will meet this evening at half past 6 o'clock, when voters may attend who are unable to do so during the day.

CAPT. McELHINNEY is in town to-day. He leaves for Ottawa to-morrow morning and carries with him the thanks of the community for re-organizing the Capes Service and placing it on a more efficient footing than heretofore. Before leaving Cape Traverse, Captain McElhinney was presented with an address, showing that his services have been appreciated not only by the public, but also by the men engaged in the service. The address and reply will be found in another column.

ACCORDING to announcement, the Annual Missionary Meeting of the Prince Street Methodist Sunday School, was held last evening. The Rev. Job Shenton occupied the chair, and the scholars sat in the gallery of the Church and conducted the singing. Reports were read by Mr. Crosby, Secretary of the Missionary Society, and by Mr. Warren, Secretary of the Sunday School, showing both institutions to be in a flourishing condition. Interesting speeches were delivered by Messrs. Turner, Balderston and Moore, members of the School, and by the Rev. Mr. Lodge, of Cornwall, and the time-honored collection was taken up.

We clip the following from a Durango paper, The Idea, of the 3rd of April:—"Golden Barrett, of Colorado Springs, now occupies a responsible position in the First National Bank of Durango, and is a worthy acquisition to Durango's circle of young men." The young man referred to above is the third son of William H. Barrett, Esq., of Kingston (South Wiltshire). He left the Island for Colorado Springs four years ago, when comparatively a young boy, being about 18 years of age. Shortly after his arrival he got into the employ of the enterprising firm of Nichols & Long, with whom he remained till the time of his appointment to the position he now occupies. Mr. Barrett is to be congratulated on his success in a strange land.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Standard Time.

SIR,—I observe that a correspondent in yesterday's EXAMINER thinks that the order establishing Standard Time on our Railway ought to be rescinded. With all due deference to his opinion, would it not be better to rescind our isolated "local" time, and thus come into unison with the rest of America. This has been done in cities very much larger than Charlottetown without any disastrous results. The matter is very simple. Notice is given that on a certain day—say 1st May—at twelve o'clock, the city clocks will be set back 47 minutes. When the day and hour arrives this is done and the world wags on in the same old way. As an illustration of the old style, I start, say for Halifax, stopping over at Pictou and Truro. At each of these places I consult a time table to see when trains leave, but as my watch (which is correct by Charlottetown time) is slow by theirs, I am likely to be left behind. Arriving at Halifax I make a business appointment and, on keeping it, find that I am some twenty minutes late and my man has gone. Crossing over to St. John I note the same difference of time on the way, and it is a perpetual puzzle to remember how many minutes I have to add on or subtract from the face time of my watch. Arrived at St. John I find my watch some half-hour too fast. There is now no danger of being left behind, but it is unpleasant to have to wait for "the time to arrive." By adopting "Standard Time" all these inconveniences are done away with. The Continent of America is divided into six belts, each with exactly one hour's difference in time. Leaving Charlottetown, no change is experienced until the next or Eastern belt is reached. Twelve o'clock means twelve o'clock all over until there. After that you deduct one hour until the next belt is reached and so on until you get to San Francisco, which is the extreme limit, being six hours slower than our first or Intercolonial time. Coming from San Francisco the rule is the same but works vice versa.

As I before said, no inconvenience was experienced in any city that made the change, and none would be felt here. A person going home to dinner at his usual time, say one o'clock on the 1st May (after the changing of the clocks) would notice that his watch was 47 minutes too fast by the city clock. He would set his watch right and pursue his way, and find his dinner ready for him although it was only a quarter past twelve (new time). Setting the house clock by his watch he would tell his wife that hereafter he wanted his dinner at 12.15, and the thing is done. In the same way with going to work, knocking off, &c., &c.

TIME KEEPER.

Can Nothing be Done?

SIR,—Can nothing be done to remedy the present condition of the street crossings in this city? Yesterday afternoon a number of young ladies and gentlemen, riding horseback, report the streets in a horrible condition and the crossings in many places extremely dangerous. If the Street Commissioner is not allowed to expend a few dollars in filling up these holes and ruts, especially at the principal crossings, it will devolve upon citizens to make up a subscription with which to pay a few men for levelling and filling in the most dangerous and unsightly chasms. We hope a word to the proper civic authorities in relation to this justly-complained-of grievance on the part of ratepayers will be sufficient to cause redress.

HORSE AND CARRIAGE TAXPAYER.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.)

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

The House took up orders of the day and passed several Bills through Committee, among them the Act amending the Act incorporating the Pictou Coal and Iron Company. In answer to questions Foster said that it was not the intention of the Government to propose any amendment to Canadian shipping laws by providing for the carrying of life-saving apparatus and extinguishable lights by Canadian vessels. Foster also said that the Government had taken steps to ascertain the correctness of the statement, telegraphed the press, reporting depredations by American fishermen in Clarke's Harbor, County Shelburne, N. S.; but until the facts were ascertained the Government could not say what action would be taken.

The Government agreed to provide a statement in detail of all additions, repairs and alterations to Rideau Hall, giving names of contractors and amount paid to each and by whom ordered. On motion for adjournment, Blake referred to the death of Thompson, of Haldimand. Sir Hector Langevin also spoke of having sat in Parliament with him for twenty-three years.

The Fishery Question.

LONDON, April 19. Geo. Osborne Morgan, Under Colonial Secretary, in the House of Commons this afternoon, in referring to the Canadian fisheries, said that he "was not aware that the Dominion Government had complained of aggression by the United States fishermen. If any dispute should arise between Canada and the United States—over the fisheries—the English Government would make every effort to end it with as little friction as possible."

Defeat of the Scott Act.

ST. JOHN, April 20. The Scott Act election yesterday, in this city, resulted in the defeat of the Act by 82 majority. In Portland, the Act was carried by 147 majority. The election in the county takes place to-day.

Big Horse-Car Strike.

NEW YORK, April 19. In accordance with the order of the Executive Board of the Empire Association, all the surface railroad lines of this city, with the exception of two, are "tied up" this morning. It is believed that the strike will result in a protracted struggle between officials and employes.

A Murderer's Suicide.

NEW YORK, April 19. John Carpenter, condemned to death for the murder of his wife, and whose sentence had been stayed by an appeal to the court, and who was to have been re-sentenced this week, committed suicide in his cell this morning.

Greece Again Menaced.

LONDON, April 19. England has sent a circular to the powers proposing that, if Greece does not disarm, the powers cease diplomatic relations with her and blockade all Greek ports.

In Memoriam Beaconsfield

LONDON, April 19. To-day being 'Primrose day,' the anniversary of the death of Lord Beaconsfield, Conservatives everywhere are decorated with his favorite flower.

Ministers Recovering

OTTAWA, April 19. Sir Alex. Campbell is considerably better this evening. Sir John was out driving this afternoon.

Grecian Activity.

ATHENS, April 19. The Greek troops are being pushed to the front as rapidly as possible.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, April 20.—10 a. m. Northeast and east winds, fair, cooler weather.

DIED.

On Sunday, 18th inst., Mary McLeod, widow of the late Donald McFarland, Piper of this city, aged 82 years. Funeral from the residence of Mrs. George Lowe, Fitzroy Street, to-morrow morning to Highfield Cemetery.

FOR HOUSE-CLEANING

- Whiting and Tints, for walls. Wax and Stains, for floors. Alabaster, for cleaning glass. Brunswick Black, for stoves, &c. Adams' Furniture Polish. Ede's Polishing Paste. Glue, Soaps, Soda. Brass Polish, Chamois Skins, Silver Wash and Soap. Ox-Gall Carpet Soap. Erasive Soap. Turpentine, Ammonia, Benzine.

A special line of tough soft SPONGES, for washing paint, cheap at

W. R. WATSON'S, CITY DRUG STORE.

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\$10 REWARD.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD is offered to any one proving that any House in the Trade is selling

HATS, WHOLESALE OR RETAIL, CHEAPER THAN

D. A. BRUCE.

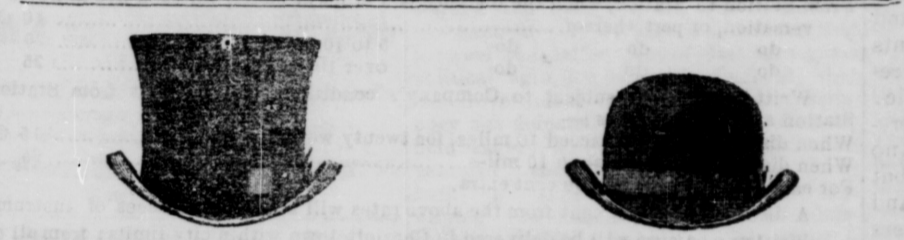
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WE have 2,232 Hard and Soft Felt Hats, bought for Cash, and offered from 20 to 30 per cent. cheaper than the majority of buyers value them.

We mean to Sell if you give us the chance. Buy from us and we will be mutually benefitted. Drop in and C us, even if you don't want to buy.

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Ch'town, April 17, '86—eod & wky



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Spring Stock Just Opened —AT THE—

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Newest Styles! Lowest Prices!!

TAILORING DEPARTMENT—A fine stock of Scotch and English Tweeds and Worsteds to select from.

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Ch'town, March 22, 1886.—dy & wky

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FROM this date to 1st MAY we will give bargains in all departments. Gray Cottons, White Cottons, Print Cottons, Shirtings and Sheetings at

PRICES THAT ARE BOUND TO SELL.

A big lot of Wool Tweeds, suitable for Men's and Boys' wear, at panic prices. Ulster Cloths, very cheap. The balance of our Colored Dress Goods regardless of cost; Black and Colored French Merinos and Cashmeres at prices that defy competition. Black and Colored Kid Gloves at marked down prices.

A BIG DRIVE in Men's and Boys' SOFT FELT HATS for spring wear—just see them, and if you want a hat you are bound to buy one of this lot; also, a large stock of STIFF HATS, at hard-pan prices.

A First-class and Well-assorted stock to select from.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

STANLEY BROS.,

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Ch'town, March 19, 1886.

JAS. PATON & CO, MARKET SQUARE,

OFFER special inducements to purchasers of House Furnishing Goods, during the month of March. Those in need of Carpets and Oilcloths should give us a call. Our stock is pronounced the largest and cheapest in the city, and entirely new.

100 rolls Carpet, in Brussels, Tapestry, Scotch and Hemp. 75 " Oilcloth, from one foot to twelve feet wide.

A special lot of Scotch and Union Carpets will be cleared out at cost. See these, as they are genuine Bargains.

Grand value in White and Grey Cottons, Shirtings, Print Cottons, Cretonnes, Table Linens, Towels and Bed Tickings, 1,200 pairs Corsets, cheap.

Gilray's Patent Lace Curtain Stretcher. Ladies should see them.

JAS. PATON & CO., SUCCESSORS TO W. A. WEEKS & CO.

March 5, 1886.

Charlottetown Waterworks Company.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, two of the corporate members of the above Company, that the required number of shares in the above Company having been subscribed, a general meeting of the members and stockholders of the above Company will be held at the office of R. R. FITZGERALD, Solicitor, in the Cameron Block, in Charlottetown, Province of Prince Edward Island, at the hour of eleven o'clock of the forenoon, on TUESDAY, the eighteenth day of MAY next, A. D. 1886, for the purpose of making, ordaining and establishing such by-laws, ordinances and regulations for the good management of the affairs of the Corporation as they shall deem necessary, and for the purpose of choosing seven directors, being shareholders and members of the Corporation, under and in pursuance of the rules and regulations contained in the statute of the said Province, incorporating the above Company. Dated at Charlottetown this fifth day of April, A. D. 1886. A. MCKINNON, R. R. FITZGERALD.

North Atlantic Steamship Co.



SPRING SAILINGS, 1886.

From London and Liverpool

S.S. 'CLIFTON'

WILL LEAVE London for Charlottetown, ON THE 15th APRIL. CALLING AT SWANSEA & HALIFAX.

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Ch'town, Jan. 30, 1886.

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Ask for the Genuine Medicine bearing the inventor's Portrait and his own and the Proprietor's signature. FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS.



WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED—A Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. John F. Robertson, Fitzroy St., near the Kirk. April 9th

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A Cook and Housemaid. Apply at the residence of Mrs. Henry Palmer, on Tuesday and Wednesday, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m.

WANTED—A Servant for general housework. Apply to Mrs. R. K. Jost, Sydney Street, a few doors east of the Convent. apr 19th

WANTED—A Girl for general housework; good references required. Apply to Mrs. J. T. Mellish, Great George Street. apr 19th

TO LET—The large Store next to Stumblers Hardware Shop, Great George Street. Apply to John Stumblers.—mar 11 law wky ft

WANTED—A young Woman, with some knowledge of millinery and some experience as a saleswoman. Apply by letter, stating salary required, to Beer & Sprague, Montague. apr 16 2wks

WANTED—By May 1st, a good plain Cook; liberal wages. Apply to Mrs. Fenton T. Newbery, Water Street. apr 15

FOR SALE OR TO LET—The Cottage at St. Avaris, St. Peter's Road, just outside city limits, at present occupied by D. Geo. Chesnut, Esq. Apply to R. McKinnon, real estate, 700 King Street. apr 14 and wky ft