

Local and Other Items.

REV. A. OSBORNE, left for Montreal this morning.

GRAND DIVISION, S. of T., meets to-morrow in the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

LADIES' RUBBERS, just received at J. C. SPRAGUE & CO'S. (sp 17 2)

CASH paid for Bank of P. E. Island notes at the London House. (sp 17)

THE Local Elections take place on the 8th of May. Nomination on the 1st.

There are said to be seventy families in a starving condition on the Island of Anticosti.

REV. GAVIN LAING, of Montreal, has accepted the call to West Inverness parish, Scotland.

ON Monday (the 3rd) last, two steamers with 2,000 Chinamen sailed from Hong Kong for Victoria.

THE City Small Debt Court met to-day, and after trying a number of cases adjourned until to-morrow.

OWING to the bad state of the ice at the Rink, the Directors have decided to close it for the season.

WHITE, the imprisoned American suspect, has been unconditionally released by the British Government.

A COMPANY, with capital stock fixed at \$20,000, is being formed in Montreal, for the purpose of publishing a daily newspaper.

A LIST of defaulters in payment of City Taxes has been furnished to the Judge of the Small Debt Court. Executions will shortly be issued.

THE French Government will despatch eight expeditions to observe the transit of Venus—four to various points in the northern, and four in the southern hemisphere.

ANOTHER party of three hundred and fifty French-Canadians, of the farming class, from the New England States, arrived in Montreal on the 12th, on their way to Manitoba.

ANOTHER record has been found of the lost "Jeannette." A boat has been discovered on Herald Island, with several dead bodies in it, and some loose objects with the name "Jeannette" on them.

COME and see the splendid assortment of Spring Tweeds manufactured at the Charlottetown Woollen Mills, and for sale cheap at Wm. Gordon's store, sign of the sheep, Grafton Street, near Walker's corner.

THE "Northern Light" left Georgetown, at six o'clock this morning. She will endeavor to break the ice into Pictou harbor, and on return to-morrow will break the ice up to the regular landing place at Georgetown harbor.

A "NO RENT" agitation has broken out in the island of Skye. Lord Macdonald having, last week, sent summonses to twenty of his dilatory tenants, a mob seized the process-server, ejected him, and warned him not to return.

SICK MARINER'S FEE—A Bill has been introduced in the House of Commons by Mr. McLellan, Acting Minister Marine and Fisheries, exempting all vessels employed in fishing from the payment of duties for the relief of sick and distressed mariners.

A LETTER, dated January 16, from Henry M. Stanley, who is now engaged in his great exploration in Africa, says that the expedition is prospering, and he hopes to accomplish the object of the expedition this year. He was far up the Congo river.

THE London Gazette announces that, owing to exceptional circumstances, her Majesty's birthday will this year be celebrated in England on Saturday, the 3rd June. In all other places the event is to be kept as usual, on the 24th May.

N. B. AND P. E. I. CONFERENCE.—The examination of candidates and probationers of the New Brunswick and P. E. Island Methodist Conference will be held in the Methodist Church, Fredericton, April 27th and 28th, Sackville, May 2nd and 3rd, Charlottetown, 2nd and 3rd.

THE Brazilian steamer arrived at Halifax from Rio Janeiro and intermediate ports last week, bringing 321 bags of coffee for Chicago; 59 bags for Toronto; 2,500 bags for Boston; 12,000 bags of sugar for the Nova Scotia Sugar Refinery; 574 bags for W. Darley Bentley and Co.; and 613 cases India rubber for Boston.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND MEAT.—We hear of a lot of 100 barrels of Prince Edward Island mutton changing hands at \$20.50, and a lot of thin mutton at \$20. The egg market is steady at 17c. New York market to day was dull at 17c to 19c.—*Montreal Gazette, 12th.*

A RETURN presented to Parliament on the 12th shows a very substantial reduction in the rates of freight on the Prince Edward Island Railway since the change of Government handed over the management of the road from Mr. Mackenzie to Sir Charles Tupper.

CAPT. DEGMORE, formerly of the British Army and Land League candidate for the County of Meath, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment, having refused to find sureties for good behavior. He had been charged with posting "No Rent" placards and circulating copies of the "Irish World."

We learn that F. J. Conroy, Esq., has resigned his position as Provincial Auditor and Clerk of the Executive Council, intending to devote himself to the practice of his profession as an Attorney and Barrister. He is a partner with A. E. Warburton, Esq. Mr. Conroy has been succeeded by Mr. Robert F. DeBois.

THE late blizzards in Manitoba are said to have been much more severe than usual. It is pointed out that a mistake has been made by the railway companies in sending emigrants so early to Winnipeg, that the hardships are great when snow blockades occur, and that numbers of cattle have perished of starvation on the way.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, arrived in Montreal on the 11th inst., from the West, formally opened the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts the elite of the city being present. His Excellency made a brief speech, in which he referred to his suggesting the establishment of the Academy three years ago while in Montreal, and expressed his satisfaction at finding it progressing so rapidly. An address was read by the president of the academy, giving an account of its work, and concluded by thanking his Excellency for his fostering care of its interests.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Rivers and Steamers Act.

A LIVELY DEBATE!

Special Dispatch to the Examiner.

OTTAWA, April 15. The Grits continue to move amendments on motion of going into supply with the intention of obstructing business and prolonging the session.

Mr. Snowball, in a speech on Friday last, deprecated the quality of Island lobsters.

Mr. Hackett replied, resenting Mr. Snowball's untruthful statement.

Mr. Brocken, on Friday, made a ringing speech on the disallowance of the Rivers and Steamers Act, and was loudly applauded. He referred to the disallowances of the Island Land Purchase Act by the McKenzie Government, which Act intended to blot out absentee Landlordism on Prince Edward Island, an established right for which the sons of the Emerald Isle are now fighting.

Mr. Dalton McCarthy spoke on the subject, defending the Government, and put the Grit who led the attack on the defensive.

Sir John McDonald replied to Blake in one of the most vigorous speeches of the session.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., April 15. A fire, this morning, destroyed \$10,000 worth of property.

BOSTON, April 16. The aurora borealis was very bright all night, and has caused great interruption of telegraphic business.

HALIFAX, April 17. Archbishop Hannan died to-day, after a short illness.

WASHINGTON, PENN., April 16. R. J. S. Thomson, a wealthy resident, was arrested, yesterday, in a civil suit, charging complicity with Ruth in the \$75,000 embezzlement from the savings bank here.

LONDON, April 15. The Observer's Dublin correspondent believes that Parnell on his return to Kilmahanna Jail will be unconditionally released.

VIENNA, April 15. Three persons reported to have been perished while ascending the Alps near Penterbach, on Easter Sunday, have been discovered alive but in a starving condition.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or statements of our correspondents.

Letter from Rev. Mr. Osborne.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR.—I must start for Montreal by the early train on Monday. When I return I shall be happy to reply to such parts of Dr. O'Brien's letter as are pertinent to the matter and manner of my speech, but you will not expect me to take any notice of his personal abuse. I am, Yours truly, ALFRED OSBORNE, Saturday evening, April 15th, 1882.

MR. & MRS. NATHANS, one of the managers of Croup's Show, has been prominently identified with the circus business for many years, and he has had control of many of the most celebrated circus companies in the United States. He contracted severe rheumatism from constant exposure, and St. Jacob's Oil relieved his rheumatic pains when nothing else, not even the best medical treatment, did him any good worth mentioning. He is enthusiastic in his praise of the Oil, and thinks it is an excellent thing for circus organizations to take with them travelling.

Special Notices.

NUT COAL.—A few tons for sale. Apply to H. Coombs. (sp 17)

A SPECIAL meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society will be held in St. Patrick's Hall, on Tuesday, the 18th inst., at 8 o'clock, p. m. A full attendance is requested. James Hughes, Secretary. (sp 15 3)

THE "LORNE" Restaurant Half-Shell Department is now open, and is plentifully supplied with excellent mollusks. (sp 15-4) eat

BANK P. E. ISLAND Notes wanted for Cash. Apply to REDDIN & McDONALD, Solicitors, Charlottetown. (2i-ap15)

A VERY large stock of Christy's London Hats at L. E. Prowse's. (sp 14)

New hats, new Worsted, new Tweeds, opening to-day at D. A. Bruce's. (sp 12) tr

THEY all tell the same story, that was Minard's Linniment, that it is King of Pain, and the best in the world. (sp 12)

RUBBERS, just received at Dorsey, Goff & Co's. (sp 13) dy wky-ap13

OLD BANK Notes taken at Beer & Goff's. (sp 10)

D. A. BRUCE is showing to-day, English and American Hats, latest styles—splendid value. (sp 12) tr

Fresh Flower Seeds at Dodd's Medical Hall. Fine fresh Garden Seeds coming in time for hot beds. (sp 11) eat pad

HATS! HATS!—Best styles, best makes, best value to be found in the city, at L. E. Prowse's.

FOR cheap Knives and Forks, Lamps, Spoons, &c., call and see R. K. BRACE. Also, a few beautiful South Pacific Shells. (sp 13-dy & wky)

OLD BANK Notes taken at Beer & Goff's. (sp 10)

THE only place on P. E. Island, where you can get every part of a Gun made, is at Brown's Shop, corner of Prince and Grafton Streets. (sp 11) wky

Notes of the Bank of P. E. Island are still taken for Dry Goods at the London House. (sp 3)

A LARGE quantity of Flower Pots at W. P. Colwells. (sp 11) tr

PEA SOUP (very nice), at Beer & Goff's. (sp 6)

A WORD to the ladies! Do not exchange your old Sewing Machine for a new one; but fetch it to me and I will repair it and make it as good as new or no charge made.—WILLIAM BROWN, shop on corner of Prince and Grafton Streets, Charlottetown, P. E. I. (sp 11) wky

SPRING GOODS.

PERKINS & STERNS, Queen Square,

SPRING GOODS

GREAT VARIETY.

Their Stock is Always Purchased

BEST MARKETS.

And You Can Rely Upon Getting as Good Value as can be found on P. E. Island.

- Large Stock Grey Cottons,
- Large Stock White Cottons,
- Large Stock Pink Cottons,
- Parks & Sons Knitting Cotton

(IN EVERY COLOR.)

New Spring Tweeds.

A NICE VARIETY OF DRESS GOODS!

A Complete Stock of MOURNING GOODS.

Table Linens, Table Napkins, Towels, Sheetings,

PILLOW COTTONS, COUNTERPANES, TOILET COVERS, &c., &c., VERY CHEAP

Carpet, Oil Cloths, Matting Rugs and Mats.

ROOM PAPER.

Perkins & Sterns.

Feb. 10, 1882.

MARINE, FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE!

The Great Western Marine Insurance Company of New York.

ASSETS 1st JANUARY, 1882, - - \$939,525.92.

Hulls, Cargoes and Freights insured at lowest rates. Certificates issued here payable in England, on the Continent of Europe, or New York.

The Fire Insurance Association (Limited) of London, Eng. CAPITAL, \$5,000,000.

Every description of Property covered at lowest rates. Policies issued by the undersigned.

The Northern Fire Insurance Company of London and Aberdeen. CAPITAL, \$15,000,000.

Every description of Property covered at the lowest rates.

The North American Life Insurance Company, HEAD OFFICE - TORONTO.

Issues Policies on the Tontine system. Also ordinary Life and Industrial Plans.

The London and Lancashire Life Assurance Company.

All rates lower than the majority of Offices.

CHRISTYS HATS

- Christy's Paris Silk Hats,
- Christy's Hard Fur " "
- Christy's Soft " "
- Christy's Hard Felt " "
- Christy's Soft " "
- Christy's Hats for Men,
- Christy's " " Boys,
- Christy's " " Ladies,

Large Stock of Canadian and American Felt Hats!

CHEAP FOR CASH! G. DAVIES & CO., LONDON HOUSE.

THE NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

Fire and Life Insurance Company, OF EDINBURGH AND LONDON,

ESTABLISHED IN 1809.

Subscribed Capital : : : \$ 9,733,332.00
Paid Up Capital : : : 1,216,666.00

TRANSACTS EVERY DESCRIPTION OF FIRE, LIFE AND ANNUITY BUSINESS

ON THE MOST FAVORABLE TERMS.

Losses Settled With Promptitude and Liberality.

Reserved Funds (Irrespective of Paid up Capital) over - \$5,000,000.00

Insurances effected at the Lowest Current Rates.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

Accumulated Funds (irrespective of Paid up Capital) over - \$12,000,000.00

Nine-tenths of the whole Profits of the Life Branch belong to the Assured.

Profits of previous Quinquennium divided among Policy Holders, \$1,158,500.00

New and Reduced Premiums for the Dominion of Canada. Copies of the Annual Report, Prospectuses, and every information, may be obtained at the PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND BRANCH, No. 35 Water Street, Charlottetown. GEORGE W. DeBLOIS, GENERAL AGENT



STEAMSHIP PRINCE EDWARD

WILL SAIL FROM Charlottetown for Great Britain or France, On or About 10th May Next, and will carry products of this Island in freight at very lowest rates.

ALSO CATTLE AND SHEEP ON THE UPPER DECK.

Shippers will please make early application in order to secure room. For Freight and other particulars apply to PEAKE BROS. & CO., Ch'town, April 10, '82—2aw Managers.

PROFESSIONAL CARD. PALMER & MULLALLY ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

NOTARIES PUBLIC, &c. OFFICE—O'Halloran's Building, Great George Street, Charlottetown, P. E. Island. H. V. PALMER. JAS. W. MULLALLY. April 10, 1882.

EGG CASES.

THE subscriber being about to make a change in his business, offers for sale, 500 EGG CASES.

About half the number are new cases, of best quality, that have never been used, and egg shippers can save 30 per cent. by buying them instead of importing. Also a few hundred sets new No. 1 fillings. J. M. AULD. Ch'town, April 8, 1882—2aw 2w, 5j kca 11

FURNITURE.

The Largest and Best Selected ON THE ISLAND,

At Greatly Reduced Prices. CALL AND GET BARGAINS.

Parlor and Drawing Room Suits! TO SUIT ALL.

CHAMBER SUITS, Walnut, Ash & Walnut & Painted, very cheap.

CHAIRS, A Splendid Assortment, cheap.

Bedsteads, Beds, Mattresses, &c., &c. LOOKING GLASSES AND MIRRORS.

Picture Moulding & Frames IRON BEDSTEADS.

Window Blinds, Rollers, Poles, Cornices, Venetian Blinds, &c., all of which will be sold below cost for cash.

All kinds of orders promptly attended to at moderate charges. JOHN NEWSON. April 8, 1882—3m

EMPIRE RESTAURANT GONE NORTH,

To the Saloon formerly occupied by A. McDonald, opposite the Law Courts on Grafton Street, where the proprietor will furnish in first-class style.

Meals at all hours, Lunch at short notice, Oysters in every style, Fruits of all kinds in their season, Pipes and Tobacco of all kinds, Cigars of best quality at the cheapest prices.

Fifteen years practical experience at Cigar making enables me to purchase my Cigars of the best quality, and at the lowest figure; and for last and for flavor the public will find those Cigars will leave all others behind.

HARRY HART, Proprietor Empire Restaurant. Ch'town, April 6, '82—1f

Heavy Goose Guns.

A FEW MUZZLE LOADING 9 BORE GOOSE GUNS—W. & O. Scott's make—at the London House. G. DAVIES & CO. March 18, 1882

To Lobster Packers

FOR SALE,— 171 Ingot's Tin, 33 Pigs Lead. PEAKE BROS. & CO. March 1, '82—3aw