

Local and Other Items.

BAIRD'S Mammoth Minstrels are playing in St. John.

Lowest priced Room Paper in the city at the Diamond Bookstore.

MISS LOUISE JORDAN, of New York, has been engaged to Edwin Booth, the actor.

THOMAS D. TINS, Dominion Auditor, arrived here on Saturday evening. He is staying at the Rankin.

The reputation of Ayer's Sarsaparilla as a blood medicine is maintained by cures made and daily making.

MALCOLM McLEOD, Esq., and wife, returned from a visit to the United States on Saturday evening. Mr. McLeod is, we are pleased to see, enjoying excellent health.

MRS. KATIE KAVANAGH, who keeps a liquor store on Dock Street, St. John, accidentally set fire to her clothes on Friday night last and was seriously, if not fatally, burned.

We notice that several of our citizens have commenced tree-planting before their residences. The police should keep a vigilant eye on the young growths and promptly arrest any one interfering with the trees.

BETWEEN three and four thousand Chinese have made application for work as laborers on thirty-third siding, east of the Rockies. It is thought that the engagement of such a large number of Chinese will lead to serious disturbance.

The Dominion Liquor License Act went into force in St. John on Thursday last. Sixty-six licenses have been issued, and everything is going on smoothly; but the temperance situation in Portland is becoming desperate.

LIEUTENANT E. B. VAN KONGHNET, R. N., son of the late Chancellor of Ontario, has been appointed first Lieutenant on board H. M. S. Alexandra, flagship of the Mediterranean fleet. This is, among naval men, the most coveted position in the service. Lieut. VanKonghnet is a Toronto boy, and was first Lieutenant to Admiral McClintock on the Northampton.

The sealers are arriving very slowly and poorly fished. The steamers Equimauk and Eagle came in early yesterday morning—the former to the Dundee Company with 2,000 seals, nearly all old; the latter to Messrs. Bowering with 1,800 old. The reports these steamers bring of the others yet out leave no doubt that the result of the voyage will be far below an average one—Newfoundland, April 25.

STATISTICS of Lunatic Asylums show that nine-tenths of their patients are brought to their condition by abuses of the generative organs. A great Brain and Nerve food, known as Mack's Magnetic Medicine, is sold by our druggists, and comes highly recommended as an unfailing cure in all these diseases. Sold in Charlottetown at Apothecaries Hall. See advertisement in another column.

The rose is as old as the world. It formed the nuptial couch in the Garden of Eden. Its perfume has come down through all the ages. It permeates every phase of literature since Antaeon. It is a dearly Biblical flower. We have the rose of Sharon. There is the Rose of Persia. I may add the Rosa Mystica of the beautiful Marian litany. And then there is the poetry of the heart. How many delicious secrets have been whispered since the dawn of time until this day—sub rosa.

ORANGE JUDD, editor of the American Agriculturist for some thirty years, but unaccountably waning in business management for a year or two past, has lately retired from his editorial department and located in the West. He desires to gather a complete "Postal Card Album" of our old readers and friends, and requests them to send him now a Postal card giving their present location and address, naming also, when convenient, the years in which they were his subscribers. Mr. Judd's address is Chicago, Illinois.

The other day in New York Supreme Court, Joseph J. Hoyle, who is engaged in the Hoyt will case, was taken to rest the case before Roscoe Conkling was ready. He asked for a delay and Choate told him he could have all the time he wanted to which Conkling replied: "If the learned gentleman is able to introduce his new method of procedure we'll have to ask him for a century, and we may be obliged to wait for eternity to grow gray and hobble off on crutches before we can comprehend it."

We are pleased to see that at the recent Art and Applied Science convocation at McGill College, our Island students have been most successful. Prominent among the number is Mr. Charles Swabey (son of the late Arthur Swabey, Esq., of this city) who matriculated from St. Peter's School. We see by the official report that he stood first in the list of those who passed the Intermediate Examination, and took first rank general standing for the second year. He stood first on the list of those who passed the seasonal examinations, and captured the following prizes:—Second year, Greek, class I, 1st; Latin, class I, 1st; Logic, class I, 1st; English Literature and History, class I, in first prize he was equal with a fellow student named Livingston; French, class I, second prize, McDougall and Swabey, equal; geometry, class II, Swabey stands third; and botany, class II, stands fourth. Besides these Mr. Swabey received Dr. Wicksteed's (junior class) bronze medal for physical culture. This is a most successful season's work for our young friend, and we congratulate him on the result. Mr. T. Haythorne, son of Senator Haythorne, also carried off a number of honors. Besides passing for the degree of B. A., he was equal with others in the competition for first prizes in Greek, Latin, modern history (class II), mathematical physics (class I), and experimental physics (class I). In the first year Mr. John A. Nicholson who matriculated from the Prince of Wales College took first rank in general standing, and was awarded a prize in Chemistry. He also passed the Seasonal Examinations, and stood third in Greek, class I; second Latin, class I; amongst first in Greek and Roman History; also in English literature and Trigonometry and Algebra, and Geometry and Arithmetic. In Applied Science, Mr. Robert E. Palmer, son of Charles Palmer, Esq., passed the Seasonal Examination (first year) stood second in order of merit, and received a prize in Mathematics. He stood third in English language and literature, class II; second in French, class II; fourth in French and Drawing, class III; and third in Chemistry, class I. John McLeod, son of Angus McLeod, Esq., merchant, West River, graduated in Civil Engineering, and stood first in the ordinary course. Messrs. Haythorne, Nicholson, and Palmer, and McLeod, did remarkably well, and are to be complimented on their success. Messrs. Swabey and Palmer arrived home on Saturday night looking in thing worse of the hard work of the season.

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No reports from the steamer Carroll.

ROOM PAPER, which defies competition, now open at the Diamond Bookstore.

The Summerside will leave for Picton, at four o'clock to-morrow morning.

THE M. A. Starr had to return to Canso on account of ice, on Friday last. She has not been heard from since that time.

COAL.—Now landing at McMillan's Depot, (Reserve Mine), Sydney large coal, cheap for cash. [m5 21 pd]

JAMES McDONALD, Esq., having returned from Newfoundland, will resume business among his old friends at Souris East.

The steamer Northern Light arrived yesterday. She is being dismantled and will probably leave for Picton to go on the slip to-morrow or Wednesday.

REMEMBER the auction sale of the yachts Claribel and Carita, to-morrow (Tuesday), May 6th, at 12 o'clock, noon, at Peake's Wharf, No. 3.

ONE case of drunkenness at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon. The offender was ordered to leave the town before Wednesday.

A FINE lot of cattle—twenty in number—purchased by Mr. S. H. Brown, of New London, were driven into the city this evening, for shipment to St. Pierre, Miq.

THERE is no one article in the line of medicines that gives so large a return for the money as a good porous strengthening plaster such as Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters.

MR. S. P. CONRY, formerly of Annandale, has returned from Oregon, and commenced business in Souris East. We shall not ask his opinion as to the best place to live in. Like the Hon. David Laird, his action speaks. We wish him success.

MR. P. H. TRAINOR, Painter, having about completed his contract on the P. E. I. Steam Navigation steamers, is ready to attend to the wants of his old customers, and as many others as may favor him with their patronage.

The steamer Princess of Wales made a trial trip this morning, having on board Mr. Smith, Inspector; Hon. L. C. Owen, and William Welsh, Esq. She proceeded as far as the bell buoy and returned. The trip was satisfactory to Mr. Smith and all concerned.

The latest anecdote told about Prince Bismarck happened on his birthday. Standing before his table of presents groaning under a mass of flowers in bouquets, baskets, wreaths, cushions and all other shapes, the grim Chancellor said: "Now, I feel like Mme. Patti!"

STATION No. 543 of the American Ornithologists Union, is at the residence of F. Bain, North River, where any information regarding the movements of our feathered families, or the occurrence of unusual species, will be thankfully received.

The steamer Summer-ids sailed for Picton this morning with freight and passengers. On reaching the east end of Picton Island she was confronted by heavy field ice, extending the width of the straits and not admitting of a passage. She was, therefore, obliged to return, and arrived here at 1.30. Captain Cameron reports a brigantine and a schooner beating east of the field ice.

Big Egg.—Master Knight, Botsford street, is the owner of a number of enterprising hens. Yesterday, about noon, one of them of the Plymouth Rock variety, probably in anticipation of an extra good dinner, laid an egg which "lays over" anything in the shape of hen fruit yet it-m-zed. It weighed a quarter of a pound and measured 6 1/2 inches in circumference.—Moncton Times.

The friends of the Island boys in Queen's University will be glad to hear of their success. Mr. John McKinnon has won distinction for himself in Mathematics. At the closing examination he won the MacIntyre Scholarship; value, \$50, given to the best senior in Mathematics. He also took first-class honors in the second year honor course. Mr. J. McLeod is taken the Anderson No. 2 Scholarship, given in Junior Divinity, value \$30. Mr. McKinnon has successfully completed his third year in Arts. The Island reputation is well sustained by the above students.

On exhibition, in the show window of the Diamond Bookstore, is a well-executed picture of Rev. James McDonald V. G. St. Andrews. It was drawn by Messrs. McKenzie Bros., of Boston, and was sent to them by the Rev. gentleman, in care of Mr. P. H. Trainor, painter. It is a splendid and true piece of art, and reflects credit on Messrs. McKenzie Bros. Mr. Trainor is, we learn, authorized to receive orders from parties wishing to have similar work done.

A most unfortunate title has the dukedom of Albany been. It has been adopted five times in Scotland and four times in England. In six cases the title recipient, and four dukes of Albany have died violent deaths. It has never passed to a second generation. The last Duke of York had Albany for his title, and so also had Prince Edward, brother of George III, who died in 1766, in his twenty-seventh year. Strangely enough, he, too, died on the River, at Monaco, after a fortnight's illness, which was brought on by his catching a chill at a ball. The circumstances of his death are described by Horace Walpole, in a letter written to Sir Horace Mann, from Paris, in September, 1767.

M. Rochefort, writing in L'Intransigent regarding the reported arrest in Egypt of James J. O'Kelly, the well-known newspaper correspondent, says: "Mr. O'Kelly, before starting for the Sudan as correspondent of the New York Herald, obtained permission to cross the lines of both the Egyptians and the Soudanese in order to exercise his duties as a newspaper correspondent. My eldest son, who accompanied him as correspondent of La France and L'Intransigent, was also furnished with credentials. The English Government at Cairo, however, by order prevented the exposure of the disastrous situation on the Nile and stopped the two men and forbade their proceeding." M. Rochefort then suggests that the letters found in Kelly's bag addressed to the Herald were only his credentials as newspaper correspondent.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Result of the Great Walk.

NEW YORK, May 3. In the great walking match which was finished to-day, Fitzgerald won by eight miles over Rowell. They both beat all former records. The score at the finish stood: Fitzgerald, 610; Rowell, 602; Pauchot, 566; Noremac, 540; Hery, 539; Vint, 530; Eiam, 525. The receipts were \$40,000; expenses \$17,000.

Question of Censure.

LONDON, May 3. The Times says the country will find an expression of its opinion of the conduct of the Government in Sir Michael Hicks Beach's motion. There has been reluctance for merely to censure the Ministry for its actions in Egyptian affairs.

The Fire Fiend.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., May 5. Gilman's Station was almost blotted out of existence by fire, on Friday last. The loss is \$700,000.

Another Plot Discovered.

VIENNA, May 4. A new plot to assassinate the Czar was discovered in Moscow to-day. It was a well laid scheme.

The Queen's Movements.

LONDON, May 5. The Queen will leave London for Windsor Castle to-morrow.

Surrender of Berber.

CAIRO, May 4. It is reported that Berber has surrendered.

Empress Dead.

PRAGUE, May 5. Empress Anna, of Austria, is dead.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, May 5-10 a. m.

Moderate winds, and fair, warm weather to-day, followed by local rains to-night.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE,

CHARLOTTETOWN, May 5, 1884.

Highest Temperature Saturday.....51.4
Lowest Temperature Saturday.....34.6
Highest temperature yesterday.....51.8
Lowest temperature (read at midnight).....34.7
Lowest temperature this morning.....33.1
Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock.....39.7
Temperature this afternoon, at 1 o'clock.....40.0

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED.
May 5—Minnie E, A Noel, St John, Nfld, bal.

CLEARED.
May 3—May Queen, White, Shediac, gen mdse; C P. Carl, Smith, Magdalena Islands, 125 bags salt, 5 1/2 fl-bur.
May 5—Prosper, McMillan, Wood Islands.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RANKIN HOUSE.
May 3—W C Ford, Montreal; J C Redmond, do; D P Ross, Halifax; Thomas D Tins, Ottawa; W Perry, Jr., Montreal; J W Berry, do.

REVERE HOUSE.
Jas Wallace, Halifax; J Rogers, Montreal; R S Mowat, do; H F Purcell, Boston; J Fitzgerald, St John; P Mullarky, Montreal; T Forbes, Halifax; U S Moineau, Montreal; F S Kirkpatrick, St John.

DIED.

At Shediac, on the 26th April, of consumption, Haviland, son of Mr. Jacob Pollard, in the 26th year of his age. His end was peace.

The Liquor License Act, 1883, and Amendment.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications for all such licenses as are authorized to be granted in the License District of King's County, may be filed with the undersigned until Thursday, the 15th day of May, instant, and that a meeting of the Board of License Commissioners, for King's County, for the purpose of taking into consideration all such applications, will be held at the Court House, in Georgetown, at the hour of eleven o'clock, a. m., to determine upon all applications for wholesale licenses, or licenses to vendors in said County, under the Canada Temperance Act, 1878, or the Liquor License Act, 1883, and its amendment.
By order of Chairman of Board.

JOHN MCKINNON,
Chief Inspector,
Georg-town, May 1, 1884—41 cod wkly 21

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LATEST! NEWEST! LATEST!

—AT—

Perkins & Sterns'

WE have just received our first instalment of this season's Stock, and, during the next ten days, will open the balance of Mr. Sterns' recent purchases in Great Britain and United States. As usual, our stock is bought in the very best markets; and, on inspection, will be found to comprise, in addition to STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS, all the novelties of the season, at lowest prices.

OUR STOCK OF MILLINERY AND LADIES' HATS is large, and consists of the latest Paris, London and New York styles.

An immense Stock of FEATHERS AND FLOWERS.

Dress, Mantle and other TRIMMINGS, in all the latest novelties.

Silks, Satins, Velvets, Dress Goods, Prints, Sateens, Ginghams, etc., etc.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Ch'town, April 29, 1884.

TEAS!

On hand and to arrive, 425 half-chests choice retailing Teas, in packages of 5, 10, 15 and 20 pounds, also at Wholesale Prices.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, April 29, 1884.

HATS! HATS!! HATS!!!

A splendid assortment of Christy's Hats, in silk, Felt, etc., via Northern Light, just opened, at the London House, and prices very low.

Ch'town, April 26, 1884.

Now opening at the London House, part of our Spring Stock, selected by our Mr. Harris, in the British Markets, and arriving by the steamers Wetherby, Boston City, Waldensian, Hibernian, Caucasian, Castle City, Texas, Polynesian, and sailing ships from Liverpool and London.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, April 28, 1884.

PAPER HANGINGS, in great variety of patterns, selling very low at the London House, wholesale & retail.

April 24, 1884.

Readymade Clothing, in Men's and Boys', selling cheap at the London House.

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Piano Tuning.

D. M. REID announces that he is prepared to tune and repair Pianos of all kinds, Broken or defective wires replaced. Pianos tuned by the year. Orders may be left at the store of Miller Bros., Queen Street, or at his own residence, Kent Street.

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Stallion Romulus.



THE imported thoroughbred Percheron Norman stallion "Romulus," registered pedigree in Norman Stud-Book, page 2,313, vol. 3, imported direct from France, April, 1883, sired by the celebrated stallion "Romulus," winner of first prize and gold medal, over all others, at Universal Exposition, Paris, 1878, will make this season at the following place:—

Head of St. Peter's Bay, fortnight, beginning May 5th, remaining until next day, leaving for train.

At Souris, May 6, 14, 20, 28; June 3, 11, 17, 25; July 1, 9, 15, 23, 29; remaining until next day a train.

New Bedque Road, at George Clow's, every alternate Saturday, beginning May 10th, going by Youker's, and returning Monday, by Tremere's Road and South Wiltshire Road, stopping at H. Anderson's forge, at noon.

Will be at B. Hearty's farm, St. Peter's Road, one week on Thursday, and next week on Saturday, beginning May 8th.

Balance of time will be in the city, Upper Great George Street, near P. Large's Carriage Factory.

TERMS—Fifteen dollars for the season. Mares not proving in foal can be returned next year free.

For further particulars apply to BENJAMIN HEARTZ, W. S. MCKIE.

A. Clow, Groom.

Ch'town, April 25, 1884.



April 23, 1884.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY Virtue of a Writ of Statute Execution, to me directed, issued out of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature, at the suit of Urish Matthew, against Donald Graham, an absent or absconding debtor, I have taken and seized as the property of the said Donald Graham, an absent debtor, all the right, title and freehold interest of the said Donald Graham, in and to all that tract, piece or parcel of land owned by defendant in fee simple, situate at Bradabane, in Township Number Sixty-seven, in Queen's County, being known as Lot Number Fourteen, as described on the plan of James Holmes' property at Bradabane and having a front of sixty feet on Grafton Street, and running back ninety feet therefrom and containing one eighth of an acre, in Queen's County; and I do hereby give Public Notice that I will on FRIDAY, the tenth day of OCTOBER, 1884, at twelve o'clock, noon, at the Court House, in Charlottetown, in the said County, set up and sell at Public Auction, the said Property or as much thereof as will satisfy the Levy marked on the said Writ, being Ninety-four Dollars and four cents, besides Sheriff's fees and incidental expenses.

HENRY LONGWORTH, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Queen's County, }
March 24th, 1884.

FREDERICK PATERS, Esq., Plaintiff's Att'y.
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WHITE RUSSIAN SEED WHEAT.

THE best producer yet tried on the Island. Call and examine and see testimonials at my Furniture Store, J. D. McLeod's corner.

JOHN NEWSON,
Ch'town, March 8.

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AGENTS
Ch'town, Oct. 26, '83.