

Local and Other Items.

FIG BRANDY is a new California drink. New Scotch Tweeds and Worsteds, just received at L. E. Prowse's.

We are informed that the well-known station, Tiger, will arrive here in a few days.

The petition against the return of Mr. Guillet, M. P., has been dismissed with costs.

LADIES AND MISSES STRAW HATS.—Two cases, very nice styles, opened to-day.—W. A. WEEKS & CO.

HENS may be a little backward on eggs; but they never fail to come to the scratch where flower beds are concerned.

The Canadian Pacific railway authorities deny that Chinamen are to be employed on that line east of the Rockies.

The Pioneer is informed that on Tuesday last three men crossed with a dory from Richibucto to West Point, P. E. I.

The Phoenix electrical company, organized to operate Craig's new system of electric light in Montreal, has temporarily suspended.

UNTIL further notice one of the team Navigation Co's. boats will leave Charlottetown for Pictou at seven o'clock every morning, Sunday's excepted.

PEOPLE talk about cheap goods, but if you want to see goods that are cheap just call and look over L. E. Prowse's stock of new goods.

A FARMER found a hoe in his bed the other morning. He couldn't fathom the mystery until he went out and found his boots leaning up against the wall in the tool house.

A QUADRILLE PARTY for the evening classes, the last for the season, will be held at Terpsichore Hall to-morrow evening. No special invitations.

SHIPPING.—The Pioneer reports that the following vessels are loaded at Summerside with cargo and ready to sail: Carrier Dove, Mary Ellen, Lois, Richard Thompson, Adonia, Lodi, Beatrice.

THE following Nova Scotians have been created Queen's Counsel: H. B. Grantham, of Yarmouth; B. H. Eaton, E. D. King, and B. G. Gray, of Halifax; H. H. Bigh, of Antigonish, and J. P. Chipman, of Kentville.

WILLIAM McDONALD, M. P. for Cape Breton, has been appointed a Senator. Mr. McDonald was first returned to Parliament at the general election of 1872, and was re-elected in 1874, in 1878, and again at the last general election.

MR. E. E. ROBINS and Mr. Charles Stewart left this morning for Honolulu, Saadwich Islands and Mrs. Charles Cairns and child for Hong Kong, China. They purchased through tickets to San Francisco, Cal., via the Southern Pacific R. R. via Kansas City, from Mr. Wm. Faught, ticket agent of Hoosac Tunnel Route via Boston.

FOOLING WITH DYNAMITE.—On Wednesday afternoon last, a young man in Quaco picked up the inside of a dynamite detonator with his knife. The thumb and forefinger of his left hand were blown off and his other fingers lacerated. Dr. Gilmour dressed the wounds.—St. John Telegraph.

It now turns out that London is the victim of a new American humbug. A late brand of American cigars introduced there and smoked by all the dukes of Regent Street with great satisfaction, are found to be made of tobacco paper—that is, a cheap kind of paper soaked in tobacco-juice, stale beer, and strychnine, and then rolled like the tobacco leaf.

"TWENTY FOUR years' experience," says an eminent physician, convinces me that the only way to cure nervous exhaustion and weakness of the sexual organs, is to repair the waste by giving brain and nerve food, and of all the remedies compounded, Mack's Magnetic Medicine is the best. Sold in Charlottetown at Apothecaries Hall. See advertisement in another column.

The retirement of Hon. George Irvine from political life will be a serious loss to the opposition in Quebec, far above all of whom he towered, both as respects character and brains. Mr. Irvine until a few years ago was identical with the Conservative party, holding office in the earlier provincial governments, and in Dominion politics has always been understood to lean towards his old friends. His appointment to the Vice-Admiralty Court judgeship comes through the Federal Government, who, in naming him, have recognized his ability and experience at the bar and given a capable man to the bench.

CURIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE.—Last week a wild goose was shot in Richmond Bay and sold to Mr. Benjamin Tanton, of St. Eleanor's. While the bird was being prepared for cooking a large leaden bullet was found imbedded in its liver, completely encysted or covered with animal tissue, indicating that the bird had probably carried it for years. The bullet weighs an ounce and was hammered round and not cast as is usually done. The bird seems to have suffered no inconvenience from the additional weight, as Mr. Tanton informs us it was one of the best that ever came on his table.—Pioneer.

The meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the granting of wholesale and vendor licenses in Queen's County, will be held in the Grand Jury Room, to-morrow, at eleven o'clock. We understand that applications have been made to the Board by the following parties:—

Vendors' License.—Sarah A. Watson, Simon W. Dudd, C. D. Rankin, D. O. M. Reddy, John, Charlottetown. John Hughes, County Line; John Finlay, Vernon River.

Wholesale License.—Owen Connolly, Thomas Morris, Francis McKenna, Thomas Campbell, James Eden, James Byrne, Morris & Hyndman, Clement Benoit, Catherine McKenna, Ewen McDougall.

One of the popular doctors of New York was not long ago much pleased with a certain aerated water, and by his assiduous recommendations, procured for it a celebrity it justly deserved. The doctor acted solely in the interests of humanity generally, and expected no return. To his surprise, there came one morning an effusive letter from the company, saying that his recommendations had done them so much good that they ventured to send him a hundred.—Here the page came to an end. "This will never do," said the doctor, "it is very kind, but I could not think of accepting anything." Here he turned the page and found the sentence ran: "of our circumspect distribution."

Loss of the S. S. Tunstall

CAPT. MACKIE'S STATEMENT

How the Ship Got Nipped.

ICE PILING OVER THE RAIL!

IN reply to a question of a representative of THE EXAMINER, as to the particulars of the loss of the S. S. Tunstall, Capt. McKie, said:—

We left Pictou at noon on the 3rd of May. All went well until reaching East Point, when we met the ice. Finding no passage, we turned round and steered through the Straits, and on the following day succeeded in getting close up to Cape Traverse. There we found the ice too heavy to proceed further and cast anchor. We remained at anchor all the following day.

On Tuesday morning we again started to try the East Point passage. We got there that afternoon, and found the ice just as heavy as ever. We could not get round the Point and so laid to all the night. On Wednesday it was foggy, and we continued to lay to, avoiding the ice as much as possible. Thursday was clear, and we got into open water close under the Island, and remained all night. On Friday we

ROUNDED EAST POINT, in company with the steamer Benona, and, finding plenty of open water, steamed away along the land. That night we were to the westward of Cape Turner. Saturday was a dirty day, blowing hard, and thick. Towards evening, the weather cleared up; but finding that the ice was driving down on the land we turned round and steamed to the eastward for

MORE OPEN WATER which was found of Little Rustico. We laid there all night. Sunday morning the weather was very bad, blowing hard from the Northwest and thick with snow—ice closing rapidly. We just moved engines when necessary to keep clear of the larger pans. At 10 a. m. the engines were useless. To move them any way was impossible—we were so closely packed. About 11 a. m.,

THE FINAL CRASH CAME. We got nipped that night that the ship began to list and the ice was piling over the rails. It looked as though she would be buried in the ice. Next, the plates on the starboard side forward gave way, and the water came in rapidly. We did our best to stop the leak, and immediately commenced to discharge cargo. After shifting a few coils we discovered a very much larger hole than we had seen—must have been about two feet square—it was plugged hard with ice, and was making no water then; but I felt quite sure that, when the ice once came out, there would be no saving the ship. We, therefore, lowered the boats on the ice and hauled them a little way from the ship. The ship was

RAPIDLY SINKING. The crew refused to do any more, and left the ship, remaining on the ice by the boats. A short time after she sank, head first.

We remained on the ice all night, and started on Monday morning for the shore, which we reached about 9 a. m. Three of the men turned back, thinking it better to stay by the boats than venture the passage to the shore.

THE THREE MEN SAFE. HEROIC CONDUCT.

We learn that the three men left on the ice landed at Cable Head early yesterday morning, having suffered greatly from their long exposure on the ice. It is reported that they saved some of their baggage.

A correspondent of THE EXAMINER at St. Peter's Bay reports (May 13):—This morning a party of six from St. Peter's Bay and Cable Head, viz: Michael McKenzie, Sr., Neil McKenzie, Andrew Simons, Alex. McKenzie, Stephen Sutherland, and Michael McKenzie, Jr., proceeded to the relief of three seamen still on the ice, part of the crew of the sunken steamship Tunstall. A dense fog prevailing at the time, rendered the undertaking especially hazardous. However, precious lives were at stake, and they proceeded; and after innumerable hardships, landed the three men safely on shore. Such acts of daring should not go unrewarded.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. The Fishing Bounty.

SIR,—Will you please state, through the columns of your valuable journal, whether it is the intention of the Government to pay any fishing bounty claims for last season? The fishermen in this part of the Island are becoming impatient, as the bounties were paid before this time last year.

Yours truly, A FISHERMAN. King's County, May 12, 1884.

Enigmas. With worn-out frame, the seamstress see, Plying my first in m-e-y; With dog, and next the sportsman true, With eager haste the game pursue. In small dire of modern art, My whole has played a bloody part.

To cut or hew my first part says, Yet used by men of knowledge, My next a title represents, Conferred on youths at college, My last's a term to change the course Of vessels on the ocean; My whole a useful timber shows Which name and gain promotion.

[Answers and names of those who send in correct answers published in a fortnight.]

April 21 was celebrated in Rome as the 2,637th anniversary of the foundation of Rome by Romulus. The tri-color was hoisted on the tower of the Capitol, and the Civic Guards wore their full dress uniforms.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

ICE PACK OFF PICTOU

STOPS THE SUMMERSIDE.

PICTOU LANDING, May 14. The steamer Summerside arrived five miles off Pictou Light, and found the mouth of the harbor packed with ice.

The mails and passengers were, however, transferred to the Northern Light and taken in. The Summerside expects to get in on the turn of the tide.

The Trouble in the Northwest.

WINNIPEG, May 13. An Indian Head telegram says Piapot has returned to the Reserve accompanied by a few braves who will assist him in farming. His people have not gone back. The Government will be compelled to provide food for them. They have scattered in small bands.

A Narrowing Majority.

LONDON, May 13. Sir Michael Hicks Beach's censure motion was rejected to-night by a vote of 303 to 275. The small majority secured by the Government is looked upon as the sensation of the session. This is the fourth motion for censure voted down this session.

Trouble in South Africa.

LONDON, May 13. Advice from Durban, South Africa, state that a band of Dabulamanzis and Usutus had attacked Osborn's camp and were repulsed with heavy loss.

Escape Impossible.

CAIRO, May 13. Rumors have reached here that Gen. Gordon left Khartoum recently and returned there in three days, finding escape impossible.

Senatorial Appointment.

OTTAWA, May 13. William McDonald, M. P. for Cape Breton, has been appointed Senator, in place of the late Mr. Bourinot.

Paris Jubilant.

PARIS, May 13. The newspapers are jubilant over the signing of the Franco-Chinese treaty. Three regiments will immediately be recalled from Tonquin.

An Eminent Jurist Gone.

NANTUCKET, Mass., May 13. Charles O'Connor, the eminent jurist, is dead. He was born in 1803, and belonged to New York.

An International Rupture.

PARIS, May 13. The reported rupture of the friendly relations between France and Morocco has been confirmed.

Friendly Tribes Attacked.

CAIRO, May 13. Osman Digna has attacked the friendly tribes on their way to Tamanieb and scattered them.

Movements of the Prince of Wales.

PARIS, May 13. The Prince of Wales has arrived in Paris from Berlin. He visits Paris incognito.

U. S. Grant Retired.

WASHINGTON, May 13. The Senate to-day passed the Bill placing Gen. U. S. Grant on the Army Retired List.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces. TORONTO, May 14—10 a. m. Fresh to strong east to south winds; fair to cloudy weather, with rain this evening or to-night.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Charlottetown, May 14, 1884. Highest temperature yesterday...37.5 Lowest temperature (read at midnight)...31.0 Lowest temperature this morning...29.9 Temperature this morning, at 5 o'clock...33.3 Temperature this afternoon, at 1 o'clock...50.0

Our Advertisers.

A. McNeill is selling seed wheat and clover seed at a bargain. Carvell Bros have now on hand a large supply of new goods, which they are clearing off at low prices.

REVUE ARRIVALS.

May 13.—J. P. Cooke, Galt, Ont.; J. A. Kitt, Montreal; James Salette, do; H. Hunter, Montreal; John P. Brennan, Alberton.

MARRIED.

In Sherbrooke, on the 7th inst., by the Rev. J. C. Cattaquah, M. A., Lauchlin J. McKinnon, of Strathlone, Cape Breton, to Mary A. Beator, of Hampden, Compton, P. Q.

Herring Nets, Herring Nets.

1 doz. Mounted Nets, for sale by HORACE HASZARD, Charlottetown, May 8—14 wkd

LATEST! NEWEST! LATEST!

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.

Ch'town, April 29, 1884.

PERKINS & STERNS.

MAIL CONTRACT TEAS!

TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa, until twelve o'clock, noon, on FRIDAY, the sixth of June, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on proposed contracts, for four years, from 1st of July next, over each of the following routes, viz:

Barrett's Cross and Park Corner. Brae Station and Railway Station. Caldonia and Orwell. Cardigan Bridge and Lot 56. Flat River and Selkirk Road. Fort Augustus and Southport. French Village and Mount Stewart. Georgetown and Murray Harbor North. Mill View and Vernon River Bridge. Monaghan and Piquid. Montague Cross and Murray Harbor Road. Mount Albion and Pownall. Murray Harbor South and White Sands. O'Leary Station and West Cape.

Printed notices, containing full information as to conditions of proposed contracts may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office at which the services commence and terminate, or at the office of the subscriber.

A. A. MACDONALD, Assistant Post Office Inspector, Post Office Inspector's Office, Charlottetown, April 3, 1884. [May 10 3i wklly 3i

For St. John's, Newfoundland.

THE fine schooner VICTOR, 123 tons, David Pigot, master, will sail from this port, as above, about the 15th instant, and will take freight at reasonable rates. Apply to JOHN F. ROBERTSON, Ch'town, May 8—1w

NEW SEEDS, FRESH AND GOOD.

A CHOICE LOT of Garden Seeds, all reliable and warranted, just received at HARVIE'S BOOKSTORE, KENT STREET. Ch'town, May 5—1f

G. H. HASZARD SEED BARLEY.

Will be found in DESBRISAY'S OLD STAND, in connection with Messrs. W. & A. Brown & Co., where the balance of BOOKS, STATIONERY, School Books, &c., will be sold at 10 to 20 per cent discount. Ch'town, May 3, 1884—cod

SEED BARLEY.

FOR SALE—Eighty bushels prime seed Barley—yields twenty-six bushels from one. Samples to be seen at Belmont Mills, the market, or Mr. J. D. McLeod's. Price moderate. B. E. WRIGHT, April 29, 1884—wklly

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

THAT two-story Stone House, situated at Kenwith (the late Mr. Hill's), five miles from Charlottetown. Will sell the stone of the building or let the building, including a few acres of land, orchard and coach-house, for a term of years. For full particulars apply to THOMAS PIRCE, Winslow Road, or ALEXANDER HORNE, Charlottetown. April 19, 1884—2w 3w wklly 2w

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

April 24, 1884. GEO. DAVIES & CO. Ch'town, April 23, 1884.

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

April 18, 1884—3w cod wklly

LOBSTER FISHERMEN WANTED.

Ten good Fishermen, to whom the highest wages will be paid, and immediate employment given. Apply to HORACE HASZARD, Ch'town, April 25—1f

George Carter, Seedman.

Ch'town, March 10.

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 Queen's County, may be filed with the undersigned until Thursday, the 15th day of May next, and that the meeting of the Board of License Commissioners, for Queen's County, for the purpose of taking into consideration all such applications, has been adjourned until that day, when it will be held at the Grand Jury Room, in the Law Courts Building in Charlottetown, at the hour of 11 o'clock, a. m., to determine upon all applications for wholesale licenses, or licenses to vendors in this County, under the Canada Temperance Act, 1878, or the Liquor License Act, 1883, and its amendments.

By order of the Board. R. H. CRAWFORD, Chief Inspector. Charlottetown, April 30, 1884.—5i wa wy2i

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. Georgetown, May 1, 1884.—8i cod wklly 2i

TO LOBSTER PACKERS.

FOR SALE—1,000 cases FLAT CANS (warranted) Apply to LONGWORTH & CO., Water Street. Ch'town, April 9—2aw 3w

Valuable Property FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers for sale the business premises known as "53" QUEEN STREET. The building is large and commodious, running back from Queen Street eighty-three feet; and the stand is unsurpassed. Terms easy. JAS. DESBRISAY, Ch'town, March 6—cod 1f

Ground Bones.

THE undersigned will be prepared to supply pure ground bones, of all sizes, and in large or small quantities, to farmers and others about 1st April.

Highest Cash Price paid for Old Bones.

J. W. MCGILL, Ch'town, March 14—cod 2m pat cod 2m s] 2m

IMPORTED SEED WHEAT

ALREADY RECEIVED, 500 bushels White Russian, and to arrive by "Northern Light," 1,000 bushels White Russian and 400 bushels White and Red Fife. Full particulars and prices are given in my "CULTIVATORS' GUIDE AND SEED CATALOGUE" for 1884 (ready 20th March), which is a book of thirty-two large pages, with forty-five illustrations of the choicest FLOWERS and VEGETABLES, and directions for culture of nearly 250 varieties of FLOWERS, VEGETABLES and AGRICULTURAL SEEDS. I have the largest and best Stock of Seeds ever offered for sale in Prince Edward Island. My "Cultivators' Guide" tells how to get and grow them. Send on your name and post office address, and I will send you a copy, free. Address, George Carter, Seedman. Ch'town, March 10.