

Local and Other Items.

No mails crossed from the Island to-day. ONE case of drunkenness at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon. THE Debate on the Provincial Budget is going on in the Lower House to-day. JOHANNA DAVIES, a vagrant, was to-day sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment. THE wild geese have arrived, and are reported in large numbers at St. Peter's Island. A HEAVY snow storm is raging at the west end of the Island. Trains will probably be stopped this evening. AMONG the passengers who crossed the Capes to-day were K. F. Quirk and G. D. Longworth, Esqs., and Capt. John Aylward. THE Programme of the B. C. Church Choir Concert, for Wednesday next, is really very fine, and will appear to-morrow. PORKERS of large size and very good quality are arriving in large numbers. They sell at from 6 to 8 cents per pound. THE regular meeting of the Catholic Literary Union will take place this evening (Friday) March 24th, in St. Patrick's Hall, at 8 o'clock. FLOUR AND OATMEAL is plentiful in the market to-day. The first is selling at from \$1.00 to \$3.50 per hundred and the last from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per hundred. LORNE RESTAURANT.—Sooner than anticipated, we are prepared to receive our customers in our new quarters, corner Queen and Water streets.—A. McDonald. m24 21 THE couriers, with one hundred and twenty-six bags of mail matter, left Cape Tormentine early this morning, and arrived at Cape Traverse this afternoon. The mails will arrive early this evening. MESSRS. SAUNDERS AND NEWSOM opened a first class butcher stand in the market to-day. It was well supplied with meats of all kinds, and received a good share of patronage. We wish the firm success. IN a recent race on Picton ice, the horse "Don Carlos," purchased by Mr. Hector Sutherland, of New Glasgow, from Mr. Robert Crabb, of this city, won the three minute class-race in three straight heats, against five competitors. JAMES RUSH and John Sheppard to-day appeared at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court, charged, by Mr. Donald Nicholson, with stealing three hens and a rooster from his premises, on the evening of the 16th inst. They were remanded to jail to await further evidence. ASSESSMENT ACT.—The subject for debate before the Y. M. C. A. Debating Club, to be held in their Hall on Thursday evening next, at 8 o'clock sharp, will be: "Would the Local Government be justified at present in repealing the Assessment Act."

A SON of Mr. James Farquharson, East River, had, this forenoon, a very narrow escape from death. He was coming to this city, with a load of hay. His father, with another load, followed, a short distance in the rear. As they approached the railway crossing at the foot of Grafton Street the horse driven by the boy took fright at the Souris train, which was also approaching the crossing. He dashed madly up to the train, and was caught by a box car, torn from his load, carried along between a cutting and the train and thus crushed to death. The boy, as the horse collided with the car, slipped down between the load and the train and, strange to say, escaped with slight injuries. The platform of the passenger car, to which the box car was attached, was badly broken, but no further damage was done. THE Summerside "Journal," without regard to etiquette, or even common decency, charged an official of the Railway Department with writing letters which recently appeared in THE EXAMINER, over the signature of "Liberal" and "Disgusted Liberal." Such an accusation is manifestly unjust, and is calculated to injure the official, whom the "Journal" does not name, but clearly points out. We do not know who writes the sometimes scurrilous, and oftentimes stupid editorials of the "Journal," but were we to charge a clergyman with their authorship, and say he lives in a Summerside Manse, our charge would be as just and correct, as the one to which we above refer. However, we must strictly abstain from accusing a clergyman of having anything to do with the "Journal's" editorials. We have a higher opinion of them (the clergymen) than that. In justice to the official accused, we may state that since he accepted a situation in the Railway Department he has not contributed a line of correspondence or editorial matter to this paper. It is therefore highly improper for a newspaper to make such false accusations. In decency, the "Journal" should withdraw the charge made, accompanied by an humble apology.

At a special meeting of the Calceonian Club of P. E. Island, held on the 23rd day of March, 1882, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:— Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst, by the hand of death, our brother clansman, Robert Shaw, Esq., who, for so many years, was one of our most prominent and influential members; and Whereas, We desire to place on record our sorrow for his loss, and to express our sympathy with his relatives and other sorrowing friends; Therefore Resolved, That the members of the Calceonian Club of P. E. Island do deeply and sincerely condole with the widow of their former worthy fellow clansman, Robert Shaw, Esq., whose death has caused such great bereavement to his widow and a large number of relatives and friends, and the members of this club do earnestly hope that the widow of the late Mr. Shaw may derive comfort and consolation in her sorrow from Him, who alone can bestow these blessings, and that her affliction will, in a manner, be mitigated by the knowledge that she has the sympathy, not only of the members of this Club, but of the community generally. Further Resolved, That the foregoing resolutions be entered on the minutes of the Club, and a copy of the same sent to the widow of the deceased, and the Press of this City. ROBT. J. CAMPBELL, Rec. Sec'y.

"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 foods, and of all the remedies compounded, Mack's Magnetic Medicine is the best. Sold in Charlottetown by Apothecaries' Hall Co. See advertisement in another column. m10 2w

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Close of the Budget Debate.

MASTERLY SPEECH OF SIR LEONARD TILLEY.

Further Changes in the Tariff!

Special to the Examiner.

OTTAWA, March 24. The budget debate closed early yesterday morning, by a masterly speech from Sir Leonard Tilley, Finance Minister. He answered all the objections to the National Policy raised by the members of the Opposition, and showed that the Maritime Provinces were better off now than they would have been if they continued separated Provinces. He, at the close, announced the following further changes in the Tariff:— All books, maps and charts for educational institutions are placed on the free list. Vines, vaccine, prints, on the free list. Wood, for fuel, for the Province of Manitoba and the North-West Territory, on the free list. Steel is continued on the free list. The duty on salt for dairy purposes is the same from Great Britain as from the United States. The House is now in Committee on the tariff resolutions.

During Mr. Mills' speech about half past nine this evening, word was brought to the House that the Western Block was on fire. Sir Hector Langevin, who was among the first to get the news, whispered it to Sir John and rushed out. Sir John explained it to a few about him, and moved the adjournment of the House during the pleasure of members. The people in the galleries, which were crowded, were thrown into a flutter of excitement and a panic nearly occurred. Many thought the Parliament Building itself was on fire and rushed out. On learning that the fire was out all hands returned to the House and the galleries. The debate went on as before. A deputation of thirty-five electors from Lennox waited on Sir John McDonald to-day, and tendered him the Conservative nomination for the Commons. Sir John thanked the deputation and accepted the nomination, but makes the condition that he is to be excused from canvassing. In the Commons, this afternoon, Mr. Snowball made a speech of two hours, which infused new life into the debate. He was closely listened to throughout by a full House. It was his best effort yet made in Parliament.

GENERAL NEWS.

OTTAWA, March 23. The steamer "Faraday" arrived in Dover Bay yesterday, and discharged into schooners waiting to receive them, a number of large drums containing cables to connect the deep sea section of the American Cable Company, with their station at Canso. These cables are now being laid in a trench, a distance of about seven miles between Dover Cove and the town of Canso, and are expected to be completed in a few days. The deep sea cable was successfully landed at noon to-day, and at 1.30 p. m., the "Faraday" started to sea, paying out the cable to join with the portion of the second cable, which she successfully laid last fall, and burying about 500 miles from this point.

LONDON, March 23. Patrick Egan, treasurer of the Land League, received, during the last month, £22,000 from Branch Leagues in the United States and British Colonies. In the Commons to-day, Mr. Gladstone moved for an additional annuity of £10,000 for Prince Leopold, and a pension of £6,000 yearly, for the widow in the event of his death. Samuel Sorey, Radical, objected to spending the public money in support of titled idleness. Messrs. Labouchere, Broad, Hurst and Healy, advanced liberals, also opposed the grant. The motion was passed by a vote of 357 to 42.

Weather Bulletin. Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces. TORONTO, March 24—10 a. m. High winds and gals from the south and southwest, gradually veering to west and northwest. Cloudy milder weather with light snow or rain, followed by considerably colder weather by to-morrow morning or to-morrow.

It is a pleasure, when afflicted with rheumatism, to cure yourself when it can be done so effectually and inexpensively, as with St. Jacobs Oil. Mrs. Ann Dougherty resides at 334 E. street, South Boston. She is an elderly lady, and has been afflicted with salt rheum between her fingers for over sixteen years. She suffered terribly, and tried all kinds of remedies without obtaining any relief. She used St. Jacobs Oil four times, and by that time she could sleep at night, which she could not do before. She used St. Jacobs Oil again and got better and better, until now she is entirely cured. She commenced the use of St. Jacobs Oil about two months ago, and now thinks there is nothing like it. Her hand used to swell terribly, but all that has gone now. Her disease commenced to abate about the time she first used the Oil, but she has had no swelling since.

MARRIED. At the residence of the bride's father, on the 15th inst. by the Rev. J. S. Cameron, William E. Dingwell, to Annie, daughter of Samuel Mills, Esq., of Little River, King's County.

300,000 Bottles Minard's Liniment sold in Nova Scotia during the past six months—the universal remedy, the king of pain. Used by everybody. Try it. Price 25 cents. Nov 16-wly

SPRING GOODS.

PERKINS & STERNS, Queen Square, —ARE SHOWING—

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 Gray 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.

To the Trade WHOLESALE.

- 3000 Barrels Superior Extra Flour, 800 barrels K. D. Cornmeal, 175 barrels Oatmeal, 700 half-chests Superior Congou Tea, 100 puns. Bright Trinidad Molasses, 30 sides Sole Leather (Logan's), 50 Cheese, 18 tons Manila Cordage (all sizes), 17 tons Island Flour, 75 caddies Tobacco, 40 bags Rice, 40 hds. Porto Rico Sugar, 10 hds Scotch Refined Sugar, 130 barrels Kerosene (American), 150 " No. 1 Labrador Herring, 10 " Split Peas, 10 " White Beans, 25 " No. 1 Pilot Bread, 50 " Sugar (Nova Scotia Refinery), 10 " Washing Soda, 10 " Currants, 10 " Pickles (Crosse & Blackwell), 10 " Saltpeire, 5 " Brimstone, 5 " Sulphur, 50 boxes Soap (assorted), 50 " Starch (Colman's), 50 " Sperm Candles, 50 " Tallow Candles, 75 " Raisins (Layers), 100 " Pipes (assorted), 50 " Biscuits (assorted), 50 dozen Brooms, 50 " Pails, 10 " Mirrors, 10 " Hay Rakes, 15 " Hay and Manure Forks, 20 " Square Pointed Shovels, 2 " Grain Scoops, 5 " Irish Spades, 50 boxes Clinch Nails, 300 " Glass, 50 " Horse Shoe Nails, 350 kegs Cut Nails, 10 kegs Horse Shoes, 20 casks Raw and Boiled Linseed Oil.

Plough Metals, Whips, Curry Combs, Coffee, Cream of Tartar, Ground Ginger, (Jinnamon, Allspice, Indigo, Nutmegs, Sago, Shoe Blacking, Mixed Spice, Cudbear, Nixey's Black Lead, Roswood, Yellow Wood, Liquorice, Senna, Epsom Salts, Whole Cloves, Whole Ginger, Pearl Blue, Potash, Yellow Ochre, Red Ochre, Logwood, Washing

Crystal, Corn Starch, Confectionery, Wheat Farina, Macaroni, Aniline Dyes, Mace, Ground Cloves, Tapioca, Vermicelli, Flavoring Extracts, Lemon, Orange and Citron Peel, Sates and Slate Pencils, Ink, Lead Pencils, Stove, Shoe and Scrubbing Brushes, Seed Wheat (Fife), Seed Barley (6 Rowed), Seed Peas (Golden Vine).

OWEN CONNOLLY. Charlottetown, Feb. 24, 1882—1m cod & wly, pat no 1m

FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION (LIMITED), OF LONDON, ENGLAND. Capital, \$5,000,000. Reserve, \$250,000. Govt. Deposit, \$100,000. Every description of Property insured at the lowest rates. London and Lancashire Life ASSURANCE COMPANY, OF LONDON, ENGLAND. Government Deposit \$110,000. Rates lower than the majority of Offices. HEAD OFFICE FOR CANADA, MONTREAL. Prince Edward Island Branch: W. E. DAWSON, Esq., DIRECTOR. F. W. HYNDMAN, GENERAL AGENT. All Fire Policies are issued at Charlottetown. Agencies at Georgetown, Summerside, Souris and Alberton. [fo 21—2w cod]

SPRING GOODS. Boys', Youths' and Men's Suits. Coats, Pants, Vests, Linders and Drawers, Shirts, Collars. HATS, CAPS, &c. Paper Hangings, Paper Blinds, &c. Agricultural, Garden and Flower Seeds. F. LEPAGE & CO. Having commenced the Auctioneer and Commission business, we solicit consignments of general merchandise, Furniture, &c. Evening Sales of Household Goods will be continued at our Store for a few evenings. F. LEPAGE & CO., Auctioneer. March 4, '82—pat

GRAND CONCERT. THE Choir of the B. C. Church, assisted by some of the ablest talent in the city, will give the Concert of the Season in the HALL OF THE Y. M. C. A., —ON— Wednesday, 29th of March. Proceeds in aid of the Church Fund. Programme will be published in a few days. Tickets 25 cents, to be had at the door. March 16, 1882. GOLD MEDAL. PARIS, 1875. JOSEPH GILLOTT'S STEEL PENS. BY ALL DEALERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. Removed. MRS. W. W. IRVING begs to notify her friends and the public generally that she has opened her Fall and Winter Classes for Painting and Drawing in all their different branches. For terms, etc., apply at her Studio—residence of Mr. Peebles, South Side of King Square. [fo 29 ff

Quantity of Picton and Albion Mine ROUND COAL, for sale for Cash only. N. B.—Orders to be left at Keughan's Store. mch9

Marine Insurance Co'y, OF P. E. ISLAND.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above named Company will be held in their office, corner of Great George and Lower Water Street, on THURSDAY, the 30th day of March inst., at eleven o'clock of the forenoon. A full attendance is particularly requested. By order of the Directors, F. W. HALES, Secretary. Ch'town, March 14, 1882.

GOING SOUTH!

THE Proprietor of the "Lorne Restaurant," owing to want of accommodation for his customers, will, on or about the last of March, instant, remove to the more commodious premises of J. & T. Morris, corner of Queen and Water Streets, which will be also known as the Lorne Restaurant. With all the modern appliances and a good staff of waiters, he hopes, as in the past, to give general satisfaction to those favoring him with their patronage. Special attention paid to oysters. There will be a first-class wholesale and retail Cigar and Tobacco Store kept in connection with the Restaurant. An extended advertisement of the business will shortly appear in the city papers. A. McDONALD, Sec'y.

Heavy Goose Guns. A FEW MUZZLE LOADING 9 BORE GOOSE GUNS—W. & C. Scott's make—at the London House. G. DAVIES & CO. March 18, 1m

NOTICE. THE business heretofore carried on by Mr. Robert Bridges will, from date, be carried on by the undersigned, under the name and style of A. L. BRIDGES & Co. A. L. BRIDGES. [m13

SCHOONER FOR SALE. I NOW OFFER the Clipper Schooner CITY POINT, 50 tons, at private sale, as she now lies at Queen's Wharf, Charlottetown. Apply to A. Kennedy & Co., for particulars, or to the owner at Bay View, New London, ROBERT D. McLEOD. Feb. 28, 1882.

MORE LIGHT!

THE Charlottetown Gas Light Company I have imported some of "BRAY'S BURNERS," which they will supply and fit on Gas Brackets, etc., at a moderate cost to consumers. These Burners are reported to be the best Flat Flame Burner yet produced, and will give a far greater amount of light than any other Burner with the same consumption of Gas. Dr. Wallace, F. R. S. E., F. C. S., Gas Examiner to the City of Glasgow, in a lecture delivered by him, calculated that £130,000 (\$650,000) a year, are thrown away in Glasgow by the use of imperfect fittings. On the subject of Gas Burners he says: "Another and as I think a better Burner is that called Bray's regulator, and as I consider these the best union Burners obtainable at moderate cost, I have selected them for a series of experiments. The Report of the Committee of the British Association of Science to enquire as to the best means for the development of light from Coal Gas of different qualities—comprising Dr. William Wallace, Professor Dittmer, and Mr. Thomas Willis, F. C. S., F. I. C. E., showed that Bray's Burner yielded the greatest amount of light of all the two or three score of Burners reported upon which included all the Burners of repute in the market. In a pamphlet upon Light and Heat, published by R. B. Taber, A. M., he says: "The cost of Gas as compared with other illuminants is much more economical when rightly used, than many suppose. From experiments made for this purpose, the following results have been obtained. They were made by burning samples of Devco's Brilliant Oil and ordinary Oil, and testing their illuminating power. It was found that Coal Gas costing one cent at \$3 per thousand feet, gave a light equal to 18 candles, while Devco's Brilliant Oil consuming 27.4 grammes costing half a cent, gave a light equal to 9 candles. "A good Argand or Johnson's Burner, the Burner used in the last experiment, will therefore give the light of 2 ordinary Oil Burners in direct comparison, at no greater expense in the case of the finer and safer grades of Oil. Lights, however, on the authority of Scientists, are not to be compared in direct proportion, but in proportion to the squares of their power, and such a comparison with the case of the use of Gas, its cleanliness, freedom from odor and dangers, renders its use desirable wherever it can be introduced."

As the above experiments were made with Gas at \$3 per 1000 feet, and not consumed through Bray's Burner, it will readily be seen how much more economical it is to consume Gas instead of Oil, when its price is only \$2.63 per 1000 feet as now charged here when consumed, more especially through Bray's Burners. Messrs. Goodwin & Co., of Philadelphia, the well-known manufacturers of Scientific instruments for testing the illuminating power of Coal Gas, etc., say in their Circular to Gas Companies: "In presenting the Bray's Standard Patent Slit Union Burners and Lanterns, for which we are the sole Agents in the United States, to the attention of the public, we are convinced that we are filling a want long felt." They further add: "The yield of light from these Burners is 12 to 26 per cent, greater per cubic foot of Gas consumed than that from any flat flame Burner hitherto introduced. [no 4 cod

For Sale or to Let. THAT Freehold Property, with a front of eighty feet on Pownall Street and eighty-four feet on Sydney Street, the House containing 16 large rooms and two Kitchens. Can be turned into one Dwelling by unblocking a door. Apply on the premises to MRS. BO-WALL. March 12, 1881—4f

MONEY WANTED. \$5000 WANTED on Mortgage for a term of years, on a first-class city property, yielding a rental of \$900 over and above taxes. For full particulars apply at the office of Messrs. Lovsgown & Hazard, Solicitors, Charlottetown. [fo 16 1m