

Local and Other Items.

HON. ARCHIBALD J. MACDONALD is in the city.

HON. W. W. SULLIVAN arrived from Ottawa to-day.

JOHN A. McDONALD, Esq., Speaker of the House, is in the city. He is staying at the Osborne.

SUGAR SHIPMENTS.—The Moncton Refinery, on the 29th ult., shipped 170 barrels of sugar to Toronto.

PERSONAL.—The Moncton Transcript regrets to learn that Rev. Mr. Chappell is ill with diphtheritic sore throat.

BOILS, sores, and ulcers, indicate a bad state of the blood. Ayer's Sarsaparilla eradicates all foul humors. [m3 1w wkly.]

SUNDAY SCHOOL entertainment (St. James' Hall) will be held on Thursday, the 6th inst. Read the advertisement. Do not fail to attend.

LADIES working for bazaars will find it to their advantage to buy working materials at M. F. Ellis', where they are selling off very cheap. [m3 5 Si]

I. O. O. F.—The regular session of Port La Joie Encampment will be held at Oddfellows' Hall, Queen Street, this evening, at eight o'clock.

JESSE WILLIAMS, who murdered James H. Adams, of New Brunswick, at Calgary, has been sentenced to be hanged on the 29th of March.

The brig "Fleetwing," built at Fortune Bay, P. E. Island, was wrecked at Chatham, Mass., on Saturday. She was owned by Lantulum & Co., of St. John, and was on passage from New York.

The Masonic body of this city have purchased the property east of P. C. Conolly's, Grafon Street, and intend erecting thereon a Masonic Temple. The ground flat will be fitted up as a theatre, and apartments for the use of the janitor. The upper portion alone being reserved for the purposes of the Order.

We are sorry to learn that our esteemed friend, Mr. Alexander Hooper, of Lower Bedoune, met with a painful accident last week. It appears that while attending to the comforts of his barnyard tenants, a vicious ram attacked him and with a well-directed blow broke Mr. Hooper's leg (both bones) below the knee. Dr. Sutherland was soon on hand and we hope the patient will suffer no more inconvenience than usually results from a broken limb.—Pioneer.

A FIRM in Chicago has taken out a permit to erect a twelve-story office building. It will be 174x172 feet and situated at the corner of Van Buren street and Pacific avenue, and will cost \$1,000,000 unfurnished. The building department charged \$383 for issuing the permit. This will be the most expensive office building ever erected in Chicago. It will also rise higher than any business structure in the city. Its roof will be 176 feet from the sidewalk.

The Governor of Texas, on the 29th ult., issued a proclamation establishing quarantine on the coast of Texas, beginning March 1st. It applies to vessels from any port south of 25th degree of north latitude. Vessels with clean bills of health and no sickness on board, will be detained outside for twenty days. Other craft for entire season. At Galveston, however, cargoes of vessels with clean bills of health and no sickness on board may be immediately discharged in disinfecting warehouse at quarantine station for twenty days detention.

CAPT. JOSEPH READ returned last week from England where he had been for the past two months attending to shipping interests. Capt. Read was accompanied out by Dr. George Carruthers, of North Bedoune, who has completed his studies at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, London, and comes with his M. D. replaced by L. R. C. S. We have not long since referred to the splendid and almost brilliant success of Dr. Carruthers and we now congratulate him on the distinction he has won. It is needless to say that a successful career lies before him.—Pioneer.

THAT "distance lends enchantment to the view," is amply illustrated by the following paragraph which we clip from the New York Morning Journal:—"The business portion of Charlottetown, the capital of Prince Edward Island, is in ashes. The fire, which started Wednesday morning, in the dry goods district, spread with fearful rapidity. In a short time the entire block was consumed. The two volunteer fire companies were almost powerless in the intense cold, which was twenty-five degrees below zero. Before the advancing flames were arrested the Post Office, Custom House and Daily Patriot Building, among other handsome edifices, were destroyed. The County Market House and Provincial Building on Queen Square escaped. The total loss will reach nearly \$400,000.

A TOLEDO despatch says:—The case of Robert Bailey (colored), charged with marrying a white girl contrary to the law of 1840, which imposes a fine of \$100 and three months imprisonment on a white person marrying one of negro blood, and vice versa, was tried to-day. A demurrer was filed by the defence that the law was unconstitutional under the fourteenth amendment. The judge overruled the demurrer, holding that the law did not legislate in favor of the white, imposing the same penalty on a person of either race marrying a woman of the opposite race. Bailey was found guilty and was given the full penalty of the law. The only other case under this law was tried in Cleveland, and was dismissed, the judge holding that the law was unconstitutional.

The Ohio Legislature has made a provision for the bringing of the remains of the distinguished war correspondent, John A. McGahan, from Constantinople, for burial. As war correspondent of the New York Herald in Europe and Central Asia, McGahan achieved great celebrity. He did excellent work at the siege of Paris, where he narrowly escaped death at the hands of the mob. He also took part in the Russian expedition to Khiva, the story of which he related most admirably in his book "Campaigning on the Oxus." As correspondent with an Arctic exploring expedition he added to his reputation, and recounted his adventures with the Pandora in a fascinating volume "Under the Northern Lights." In 1876 he made a memorable journey through Bulgaria on horseback, visiting the scenes of Turkish barbarity and writing graphic letters that served as the war cry for the Russian invasion of Turkey. He was present at all the great battles of the war, finally dying of fever at Constantinople, in June, 1873. He was loved by all who knew him for his chivalric bravery, his noble disposition and his frank and manly character. He was born in St. Louis in 1840.

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ONE case of drunkenness at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon.

A. C. MACDONALD, Esq., M. P., is in the city. He leaves for Ottawa to-morrow.

THE Provincial Parliament will meet for the despatch of business to-morrow at three o'clock.

MAILS left Cape Tormentine for Cape Traverse at 11.50, and Cape Traverse for Cape Tormentine at 12.40 to-day.

MR. TELLER, of the Sibley Manufacturing Company, Seneca Falls, N. Y., will arrive this evening. He comes to repair the Sibley engine.

METROPOLITAN LODGE, No. 1, I. O. G. T., will meet in Lodge room, Scott's Hall, this evening, instead of Thursday evening. W. H. HARRIS, W. C. T.

PHILADELPHIA is probably the only city in the country in which the demand for cats is equal to the supply. In response to an advertisement in the newspapers only a single cat was offered for sale on Monday week.

TRAINS DELAYED.—No. 1 train was delayed two hours and twenty minutes by heavy snow a half mile west of St. Dunstan's to-day. This caused a delay of one hour and a half to number four train and fifty-five minutes to number six train.

ARCHDEACON KIRKBY, now preaching in Boston, was more than twenty-seven years a missionary in Canada. During this time he crossed on foot almost from ocean to ocean, and four times crossed the Rocky Mountains to preach to the tribes in Alaska.

BOOKS, books, books at M. F. Ellis'. Cheap Bibles, Hymn Books, English and Gaelic. Miss Havergal's works, Rev. G. Everald's works; Leisure Hour and Sunday at Home. Orders taken for books, papers and magazines from the Depository in Halifax. [m3 5 Si]

HENRY GEORGE, who is now forty-five years of age, began life as a printer. Afterwards he became a sailor, then a reporter on the Sacramento Record, next, owner of the San Francisco Post, and later he took to lecturing. His wife is a lady of Irish parentage and Australian birth.

There was a man in our town who thought him wondrous wise. He swore by all the fabled gods he'd never advertise; His goods were advertised ere long, and hereby hangs a tale, The "ad" was set in nonpareil, and headed "sheriff's sale."

MILE-POSTS on the Mexican Central Railway have the legend, "This company will not be responsible for personal injury to or loss of life by any person attempting to remove this post, as there is a charge of dynamite at the base." Wood is very scarce there, and these notices are necessary to prevent the natives from stealing the posts. They do frequently take out ties, and one line of telegraph has been compelled to put up iron posts because wood was too tempting.

Two pigeon shooting matches took place at Woodstock, Ont., on February 28th. The first was between Cockburn, of Toronto, and Grant, of Woodstock, for \$150 a side. At twenty-one yards both succeeded in killing twenty-two birds, making a tie. They then shot off the tie at twenty-six, Cockburn killing two and Grant one out of a possible three, Cockburn winning by one bird. The second match, which was between Townsend, of Toronto, and Forbes, of Woodstock, was won by the former, who killed five birds out of six, Forbes killing four.

STEAM.—The meeting of the Charlottetown Literary and Scientific Association, last night, was probably the most interesting and instructive yet held. R. Smallwood, Esq., read a carefully prepared paper on steam, illustrated by drawings, showing the various stages of perfection arrived at since the motive power of steam was discovered. A short discussion followed, in which Messrs. Rowe, Cummings, Charles Palmer, A. McKinnon, H. C. McDonald, James Gard and others took part. All the speakers complimented Mr. Smallwood upon the amount of information they had derived from the paper, and expressed the wish that he would, at an early meeting favor the Association with a continuation of his views on the subject. The next paper to be read will be announced in due time.

MR. ALEXANDER ROBERTSON, Red Point, delivered a lecture on "The Conservative Farmer" at Elmira Hall, on the 26th ult., under the auspices of the Elmira Literary Institute. The President of the Institute, J. J. Campbell, occupied the chair and introduced the lecturer. The lecture was interesting and instructive throughout, and contained sound, practical advice, which, if followed by many of our farmers, would greatly facilitate the advancement of agricultural pursuits in this part of the province. Mr. R. is a young man of rare intellectual abilities, and, judging from the good order and strict attention of the audience, all were highly pleased with the lecture. Complimentary addresses were given to the lecturer by A. J. McPhee, M. McInnis, E. D. Fraser, J. F. Mellick, R. McPhee, Michael McMahon, F. J. McKinnon, and the President, after which an unanimous vote of thanks was tendered to him, which was appropriately responded to. After singing the "National Anthem," the audience quietly dispersed.—Com.

The P. E. Island Hospital.

The Ladies' Hospital Aid Society desires to offer sincere thanks for the following gifts to the P. E. Island Hospital:—

- A Friend, 1 iron bedstead.
J. Johnson, Newstead, 1 load potatoes.
Mrs. J. Auld, Covehead, 9 pillows.
Mrs. Doane, 1 doz pillow cases, and old linen.
Mrs. Peter Bourke, Mill View, 1 pair blankets, and 4 pillows.
Mrs. Collins, Sturgeon, 1 blanket.
Received through Mrs. D. A. McLeod, Eldon:
Mrs. D. A. McLeod, 1/2 dozen pillow cases, 1 pillow, \$1.00.
Mrs. Andrew Smith, Eldon, 1 pillow, 2 towels.
Mrs. Euphemia Luraby, Eldon, 1 pillow.
Mrs. D. R. McDonald, Eldon, 1 pillow, 1 blanket.
Mrs. J. Nicholson, Eldon, 1 blanket.
Mrs. R. McWilliam, Eldon, 1 blanket.
Mrs. J. St. C. Moore, Eldon, 1 blanket, 1 pillow.
Mrs. Norman MacSwain, Portage, 1 pillow.
Mrs. A. MacLean, Portage, 1 blanket.
Mrs. A. S. Stewart, Manse, Portage, \$1.00.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Mutilating the Dead.

SUAKIM, March 4. Seven hundred men, women and children have arrived here from Tokar. The rebels mutilated the British dead that fell into their hands. The British have buried 2,300 rebels dead around Teb. The British cleared the villages near Tokar, and recovered the rest of the guns and rifles taken from Baker Pasha. Osman Digma was not present in Friday's battle.

The "Columbus" Disaster.

BOSTON, March 4. The report of the Board of Local Inspectors of steam vessels, on the "City of Columbus" disaster, was completed to-day. It revokes the license of Captain Wright, and censures Captain Bearer of the "Glancia" for not going to the wreck when his vessel was passing it on the morning of the catastrophe.

The Greeley Expedition.

LONDON, March 4. The American Consul at Dundee has asked the captains of whaling vessels to keep a look out for Lieut. Greeley in Baffin's Bay, in view of the possibility of drifting from Smith's Sound on an ice floe.

Nothing to do with Fenians.

BRUSSELS, March 4. The Independence Belge says that politics have nothing to do with the plots of O'Donovan Rossa, and that these plots are vulgar crimes falling under the criminal code.

The Dynamite Outrage.

LONDON, March 4. It is now almost certain that the dynamite outrages were the work of four men who arrived from America on Feb. 20th.

Anarchy.

BERNE, March 4. Swiss Police are searching houses of anarchists. The President of the Berne Anarchical Club has been arrested.

Graham will concentrate at Trinkitat.

LONDON, March 4. Gen. Graham will concentrate his forces at Trinkitat to-morrow. He is now on his way there.

Stagnation in Shipping.

LONDON, March 4. It is announced that great stagnation exists in shipping interests upon the Tyne.

Dominion Political Notes.

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.

The House met to-day at 3.20 o'clock. After routine, Sir John introduced a Bill respecting the independence of Parliament Acts. Sir John gave notice that Thursdays would be taken for Government business.

The House then resumed the debate on the Budget. The debate on the Budget was not indulged in to any great length, and contrary to expectation it was finished. In reply to Robertson, Hon. Mr. McLeod said that the reason mackerel fishermen who used traps, received no share of the fishery bounty, was that the bounty was given to those fishermen whose interests were affected by the Washington Treaty. Mackerel trap fishers were not affected by the Treaty.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, March 5—10 a. m. West to south winds; fair weather; slightly higher temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Charlottetown, 5th March, 1884.

Highest temperature yesterday x 13.6 (Lowest temperature (read at midnight). - 1.8 (Lowest temperature this morning - 4.0 Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock - 1.7 Temperature this afternoon, at 1 o'clock - 4.6

A GENTLEMAN aged 65, writes:—"I heartily thank you for the great boon I have obtained through the use of your wonderful rejuvenator known as Mack's Magnetic Medicine. I am fully restored—feel like a young colt." Read the advertisement in another column. Sold in Charlottetown by Apothecaries Hall Co. [m3 1w wkly.]

Gordon's Opinion of Arabi.

General Gordon not only subscribed to the Arabi Defence Fund, but accompanied his subscription by a letter of encouragement to Mr. Blunt, who gives the following as words used by the General four days before his departure from England:—"I think Arabi will eventually come back to Egypt. I knew him well, for he was, during eighteen months, my subordinate in command of the garrison of Massowah. He is a man of fair ability, and Arabi is unquestionably honest. He would make a good and popular Egyptian Minister, and he had, and has, a majority of the Egyptian people with him. England might well utilize his services, and count on his good faith. To have killed him would have been both an injustice and a political blunder. We must not indulge in exaggeration about Arabi. He must be judged by an Egyptian, and not by a European standard."

READ George Carter's advertisement o seed wheat in another column. Farmers who will want seed wheat next spring should order without delay. It is much easier getting it now than after the ice and roads are broken up in the spring. [dec 27 1w wkly]

D. A. BROCK will give extraordinary bargains for four weeks in clothing and gentlemen's furnishings. [Feb 31 Si wkly Si]

SPRING GOODS, SPRING GOODS

Perkins & Sterns

Ask Special attention to their Stock of the following Goods, which are, beyond question, as good value as can be found:

- 550 Pieces Grey Cottons,
280 Pieces White Cottons,
300 Pieces Print Cottons.

English, Canadian and American Knitting Cotton, A good Stock of Canadian and American Corsets.

- Black French Merinoes, Black Nun's Velling,
Black Cashmeres, Black Persian Cord.

A FULL LINE OF MOURNING GOODS.

Table Linens, Towels, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Room Paper. Rugs, Mats, Carpets, Oil Cloths, etc., all standard Goods, and prices low.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Ch'town, Feb. 26, 1884.

ST. JAMES' KIRK Tea and Fancy Table, MARKET HALL, Wednesday, the 12th March.

PRESIDENT: Mrs. M. McLeod. COMMITTEE: Mrs. Watts, Mrs. A. Lord, Mrs. A. Kennedy, Mrs. Hyndman, Mrs. McPherson, Mrs. Rankin, Mrs. Wm. McLean, Mrs. Donald McNeill, Mrs. Murray, Miss McGill, Mrs. Small, Miss McLean, Mrs. Robertson, Miss Murray, Mrs. C. McGregor, Miss Mason.

Doors open at three o'clock p. m. Tea on the table at six o'clock p. m. Tickets—Tea and admission, 35 cents; admission, 10 cents only. Any donations will be thankfully received by members of Committee.

KATIE McLEAN, Secretary. Ch'town, Feb. 28, 1884.

EXTENSIVE TRADE SALE

—BY— Campbell & Rayden, Auctioneers. WE will sell by AUCTION, at OUR SALESROOM, on Wednesday, 12th March next,

Commencing at eleven o'clock, a. m., Flour, Cornmeal, Choice Bright Molasses, Sugar, Raisins, Soap, Tea, Tobacco, Sole Leather, Matches, Apples, Best American Kerosene Oil, Pickles, Jams and Sauces, Nutmegs, Cloves, Paper Bags, and an assortment of General Groceries and Spices.

—ALSO— Dry Good, Ready-made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, etc., etc. Terms at sale. CAMPBELL & RAYDEN, Auctioneers. Ch'town, Feb. 23, 1884.

FOR SALE OR TO LET,

THE Subscriber hereby offers for sale or to let his Residence and Model Livestables, together with all Furniture and Outfits. P. C. CONLEY. Ch'town, Feb. 23, 1884.—H

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. Feb. 18, 1884.—dy 4i wky 2i pd

Mr. Harris left yesterday, to purchase Spring Stock, in English Markets for the London House, and in order to make room for the new importation, G. Davies & Co. are offering special inducements to their cash customers in town and country.

Feb. 19, 1884.—4w 4od

SEED WHEAT.

I HAVE just received from Ontario (ONE CAR LOAD 500 bushels), WHITE RUSSIAN SEED WHEAT specially selected for my own trade.

This Wheat can now be seen at my store or will send samples by mail to any address free. PRICE.—\$2.00 per bushel of 60 lbs. Bags (containing 2 bush each) 25 cents extra. All orders filled promptly and in their own time. It is sent by rail will be delivered on board train without extra charge.

TERMS CASH. Remittances should be made by Registered Letter. Fractions of a dollar may be sent in one or three cent postage stamps. As there will be a rush for this wheat those who desire to secure some of it should order immediately. Address

George Carter, Upper Great George St. Ch'town, Dec. 27, 1883.—1aw wkly.

Manilla Marline.

One ton Manilla Marline, FOR SALE BY HORACE HASZARD. Ch'town, Feb. 23, 1884.—2w eod

TEA, TEA, TEA.

THE SUBSCRIBER has in store, on consignment,— 250 half-chests Congou Tea, IN FOUR QUALITIES. ALSO Tin Cannisters, 5, 10 and 15 pounds

will be sold low to close for spring importations. B. WILSON HIGGS, One door south New Custom House, 49 Water Street. Ch'town, Feb. 22, 1884.—2w eod

TO RENT,

WITH immediate possession, the store on Sydney Street, opposite H. J. Callbeck's. Apply above the premises to MISS SKINNER. Ch'town, Feb. 20—eod 1w

Old Mine Sydney Coal

—AND— TURK'S ISLAND SALT.

50 TONS Old Mine Sydney Coal, ex "Kitty Clyde," will be sold in small lots, at reduced prices, to close sales. Coal is under cover and free from snow.

—ALSO— 1,500 bushels Turk's Island salt, by the same vessel will be sold in lots, at reduced prices, to close sales. H. HASZARD. Ch'town, Feb. 11, 1884.—2w eod

COAL, COAL.

FOR SALE—Pictou Nut and Round Coal. Also Cape Breton Coal, equal to Sydney, at Queen's Wharf Scales. GEO. COOMBS. Feb. 15—eod wky 3i

FOR SALE,

ONE-HALF of the Double-Tenement Brick Dwelling, situated on the North Side of Hillsborough Park, containing ten Rooms, Lot 284 feet front by 160 feet deep. Entrance to yard from front and rear. Stable, coal sheds, etc. Cost \$5,000. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply to W. KENNEDY, On the premises. Ch'town, Feb. 25.—eod 1w

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LOBSTER FACTORY

FOR SALE.

THE Lobster Factory, Cook House, Warehouse, Boiler House, with all the plant, situated on John McKinnon's shore, Yankee Hill, New London, will be sold by auction, at that place, on

Tuesday, the 4th day of March, next, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

The plant is nearly new, being used only one season, and consists in part of one steam boiler, with fittings, a lot of piping, 1,200 traps, with rope, 10 extra built boats, with sails, 40 trays, 2 pumps, 6 rollers, with coils, 10 M drags, tables, trap-hooks, wash-pans, and a lot of material that is usually found in a first-class factory.

TERMS OF SALE. If the factory and plant are sold together, one-half the purchase money is to be paid at time of sale, the other half in six months, with approved security. If the buildings are sold separately from the plant, the whole of the purchase will be required in cash at time of sale.

If material and plant are sold separately from the buildings, all amounts under \$50.00 will be required in cash; all amounts over \$50.00 in three months, on approved joint notes.

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA, Per DAVID C. CHALMERS; LEMUEL C. OWEN, CHAS. C. GARDNER. Liquidators Bank of P. E. Island. Feb. 11.—2aw wkly pat s i sale

The above sale is hereby postponed until Wednesday, the 12th day of March, then to take place at the hour and place above mentioned.

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA, Per DAVID C. CHALMERS; LEMUEL C. OWEN, CHAS. C. GARDNER. Feb. 27, 1884.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the

Tender for Indian Supplies, will be received up to noon of Tuesday, the first day of April next, for the following articles, or any of them, to be delivered to the Indian Superintendent on Lennox Island, in such quantities and at such times as may be required by him:—Flour, Tea, Sugar, Cotton, Print, Moccasins, Lumber, Shingles, Nails. Samples of groceries and dry goods must accompany the tenders. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Any newspaper inserting this advertisement without authority from this Department, through the Queen's Printer, will forfeit payment for the same.

L. VAN KOUUGHNET, Deputy of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, February 9th, 1884. Feb. 18—3aw t i 1st ap

Scholarship Examination.

AN examination for the "Daniel Hodgson Scholarship," for King's College, Windsor, will be held in Charlottetown, in June next. Candidates must be natives of and residents in P. E. Island, under 20 years of age, and not already matriculated members of any University.

The subjects of examination will be as follows:— Homer Iliad I, or Xenophon Anab II; Cicero pro lege, Manilia, and Horace Odes I; Latin Composition; The ordinary Rules of Arithmetic; Vulgar and Decimal Fractions; The four Elementary Rules in Algebra; Euclid I and II.

In English—Orthography, Writing from Dictation, the Grammatical Structure of the Language, Outline of History of England, and General Geography. The Scholarship is of the annual value of \$125, and will be tenable for three years. For further particulars apply to

GEORGE W. HODGSON, Hon'y. Sec'y, Trustees. Jan. 25, 1884.—wly dly oaw 1m pat s i

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