

Lost and Other Items.

The mails arrived in the city at five o'clock this evening.

Good fresh Butter, only 23 cents, at R. K. BRUCE'S. [ap16]

REMEMBER the Firemen's Concert in the Market Hall this evening.

The "Northern Light" is breaking her way into the wharf at Georgetown.

W. L. COTTON, Esq., Editor of THE EXAMINER, arrived from Ottawa this evening.

MR. J. C. FLEMING, late editor of the Herald, left with his family this evening en route to Montreal.

The Hon. Mr. Ferguson's letter received too late for insertion in to-day's paper, will appear to-morrow.

LORD OUEL, son of the Marquis of Exeter, and Alfred Mace, son of Jim Mace, the pugilist, are evangelizing St. John.

COTTON DUCK, for boat sales, a large supply very cheap at W. A. WEEKS & Co's. [ap16 lw eod]

CORRECTION.—In a recent letter of Hon. G. W. DEBISON the word "revolution" was inadvertently inserted instead of the word "revolution."

P. BLAKE, Esq., M. P. P., who went to Ottawa a short time ago on business in connection with the defunct Bank of P. E. Island, returned home this evening.

Two cars of immigrant boys, landed at Halifax, passed Moncton station on Friday. They were neat and well-behaved little fellows. They go to the Upper Provinces.

The tea and fancy sale in Market Hall on to-morrow evening, in aid of the P. E. I. Hospital should be well patronized. Tickets for sale at Beer & Goff's, and Apothecaries Hall.

We beg to assure the Patriot that the Hon. Mr. Ferguson had nothing more to do with writing that letter signed "Fair Play," in THE EXAMINER on Monday, than Mr. Laird himself.

REV. EARNEST BAYNE, of Miram Harbour, P. E. I., a native of Pictou, has accepted a call to the congregation of Middle Musquodoboit, so long under the charge of the Rev. Dr. Selgwick.

AN "old-timer" in the shape of a watch can be seen in C. W. Emerson's jewelry window, under the Essex House. It cost 100 guineas and has the time of day, day of week and day of the month on the face. It was sent here from Providence for Mr. Sneedon (Mr. Emerson's head workman), to put in order. It has been in the family one hundred and fifty years.—Lawrence (Mass.) Daily Eagle.

THREE Scott Act cases against Mrs. Offer were tried at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this morning. Mrs. Offer's lawyer confessed one and she was fined, and as to the remaining two cases they were dismissed. Two cases against Mrs. Thorne stood adjourned. Mr. McIsaac's case stands adjourned until Saturday. The persons Doyle, Farmer and Dinn, arrested for house-breaking, were further remanded.

DR. GIBBONS in the Pacific Medical and Surgical Journal cites a case of hypochondria in which a farmer imagined his nose to be a bundle of hay. He took great care not to go near a horse or cow lest his hay nose should be destroyed. Men are more likely than women, says the doctor, to have hypochondria, though women have hysteria oftener than men. The diseases are closely allied in their origin and nature.

HENRY JAMES BYRON is dead. He was one of the most skillful and prolific English writers of burlesque extravaganzas. Among others may be mentioned Fra Diavolo, Maid and Magpie, Lady of Lyons, The Old Story, Babes in the Wood, Jack the Giant Killer, Don Quixote Married and Done For, Not such a Fool as he Looks, An American Lady, Our Boys, etc. He was the first editor of Fun, and the author of a three volume novel, Paid in Full.

A SAD accident occurred at the Point St. Charles end of the Victoria Bridge, Montreal, on the morning of the 9th inst. Fred. Carter, of St. Lambert's, employed as ice watchman to warn the train drivers if the ice should shove on to the track, as in former years at this period, was run over by a conductor's caboose which had been detached on the bridge from the Central Vermont freight train to run on a different track. The front wheels passed over his legs almost severing them from the body, which was jammed under the connecting bar of the rear brakes and soon brought the car to a standstill. The car had to be raised with "jacks" in order to remove the body. The unfortunate man was conveyed to Point St. Charles, where he died a few hours later, shortly after his wife arrived. The widow has three children.

A SID and sudden death occurred at St. Patrick's chapel yesterday during the 8 o'clock mass. A young man named Thomas Carrigan was returning from the communion rail, when he was observed by several persons to grasp at his throat as though he was choking, and at the same time would have fallen to the floor but for those standing near him. The chapel being so crowded it was found impossible to carry him through the people to the door, and he was lifted through an adjacent window to the yard on the south. He never rallied however, and expired before medical assistance could be summoned. The remains were conveyed to the deceased's late residence on Cornwell's street. He was an unassuming man of steady habits, and has been employed as a messenger at the Nova Scotia sugar refinery. For some years he has been subject to asthma and it is thought that an unusually bad attack of the disease was the direct cause of his death.—Halifax Herald.

CHARLES KUGLER, an ingenious fellow in Barnesville, O., has constructed a sheet-iron hen that promises to lay him a golden egg. It is finished up to life, full size, cackles, clucks, and looks with one eye at a time so naturally that it will deceive the oldest hen-hawk in the country. It is so arranged that when a hawk mink or polecat pounces on to it the back springs open, and the wings fly up and force the assailant on to a ravenous buzz saw that makes 1,700 revolutions per minute. After moving half a minute the saw stops, the hen close up, folds its wings, and begins to cackle, as though it had just laid an egg. One winding up will answer for three massacres, providing the rather delicate machinery does not get clogged up with too much blood, bones, and feathers. He set a freshly painted one out in the sun to dry the other day, which attracted the attention of a fine old cat belonging to a doctor who had been poking a good deal of fun at the fool thing. The hen is there, but the cat is hush.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Activity of the Dynamiters.

PARIS, April 15. Several English detectives have arrived in Paris for the purpose of tracing dynamiters. A rumor is afloat that an attempt will shortly be made to blow up one of the public buildings in London. The activity of the dynamiters continues unabated. They meet twice every week for the purpose of making plans and preparations for future outrages. It is believed that the English and French police are fully acquainted with their movements, and that every effort will be made to counteract their plots. There is great reason to believe that one of the most trusted of the dynamite leaders keeps the police fully informed of all their plans. His treachery to his fellow conspirators is of course liberally rewarded.

Shot and Killed.

WHARTON, TEXAS, April 15.

On Sunday, C. D. Bythewood, an esteemed young citizen, was shot and killed by James L. Mattison, a professional gambler. The men met in a saloon, Mattison inviting the renewal of a former difficulty by remarking that he could whip any man in Wharton County. Bythewood asked if he referred to him. Mattison thereupon opened fire with his revolver, shooting him five times, twice through the heart. Bythewood managed to fire twice ineffectually before he dropped. Mattison ran over the railway bridge across Colorado river, about a half mile distant, and escaped, while his wife stood on the bridge with a drawn revolver holding the authorities at bay, and shooting twice at the Sheriff.

French Successes in Tonquin.

LONDON, April 15.

The latest advices from Shanghai indicate that the Chinese Government is greatly exercised at the recent successes of the French in Tonquin, and persons in any way responsible for the reverses are being degraded and punished. Active measures are being taken to prevent further loss of prestige.

Tilden to be a Candidate.

CHICAGO, April 15.

At the annual banquet of the Iroquois Political Club, to-night, a letter was read from ex-Governor Samuel J. Tilden, in which he practically declared his intention to refrain from political leadership, this was accepted as a declaration to become a candidate for the Presidency.

Degraded and Beheaded.

LONDON, April 15.

The Vice Roy of Canton has been publicly degraded for refusing to obey orders. Officers answerable for the loss of Bao Ninh have been condemned to be beheaded. The Governor of Yunnan has been summoned to Peking to receive punishment.

Critical State of Affairs.

LONDON, April 15.

A general levy of men for the Chinese army has been ordered, and affairs at Peking are represented to be in an extremely critical condition, as administrative changes of great importance are imminent.

Queen Victoria to Attend a Wedding.

LONDON, April 15.

Queen Victoria and the Princess Beatrice have started for Darmstadt to attend the wedding of the Princess Victoria of Hesse to Prince Louis, of Battenburg.

Terribly Destructive Fire.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.

A private telegram states that Wadsworth, Nevada, was completely destroyed by fire to-day. Telegraphic communication is interrupted.

A Serious Railway Accident.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 15.

It is reported that a serious railroad accident occurred at Ackworth, Ga., on the Western and Atlantic railroad last night.

Degrading a Chinese Prince.

LONDON, April 15.

The decree degrading the Chinese Prince, King, states that he accepted bribes and acted at supreme power.

Dominion Political News.

OTTAWA, April 15.

The House met at 3:40 p. m. The report of the Committee on Immigration and Colonization was presented. It disposes effectually of the exodus stories circulated by the Washington Bureau of Statistics to the detriment of Canada. It also contains a valuable sub-report on butter and cheese-making. After routine, several bills were read a third time, and the House went into Committee on the resolution respecting subsidies to the provinces. The resolution provides for the increase of the yearly subsidy to the several provinces by the amount which would have been awarded to the provinces by the readjustment of the debt in 1873. Under this readjustment of 1807 and 1873, Ontario and Quebec receive jointly a credit in the Dominion books for a capital sum of \$6,795,390.

DECLINE OF MAN.—Impotency of mind, limb, or vital function, nervous weakness, sexual debility, and all diseases caused by indiscretions and abuse, are radically and promptly cured by the use of Mack's Magnetic Medicine, which is for sale by all respectable druggists. Sold in Charlottetown by Apothecaries Hall. See advertisement in another column. [ap 16 lw wly.]

Our Advertisers.

C. A. Hyndman wants a purchaser for the "Lorne Hotel," situate on Tracadie Beach.

J. G. Hamilton Brown calls for tenders for the erection of a brick building on the South Side of Queen Square.

Beer & Goff offer a brickmaking machine for sale at a bargain.

England's Shipping Interests.

At a meeting of the Cunard shareholders in London on Saturday the chairman said if the merchant shipping bill, introduced by Chamberlain, was passed by Parliament in its present form, the shipping interests of England would be placed at a disadvantage, as compared with those of foreign countries. The depression of English shipping is extreme. Ports are crowded with destitute and suffering sailors. In Shields alone there are 4,000 seamen out of employment. One hundred steamers are lying idle upon the Tyne. Ten thousand laborers in Tyne shipyards are out of work, and as many more in Sunderland yards. Business is slack in yards along the Clyde, but so far there has been less suffering than in other ship-building localities.

SUDDEN DEATH.—On Saturday night Daniel Harrigan, of Carleton, dropped dead in his house on Rodney street. He had been making purchases and returned to his home shortly before 11 o'clock with a tub of butter. He sat down and almost instantly dropped dead. Every effort was made to resuscitate him, but without avail. Mr. Harrigan was a middle-aged man and respected by all his acquaintances. He leaves a family of thirteen children. His death was caused by the bursting of a blood vessel.—St. John Sun.

HIGHEST cash prices paid for Eggs by Wheatley & Sons, corner Prince and Kent Streets. [ap15 7i wly.]

THEY are having trouble in Texas over a man who has just received two sentences, one of fifty years imprisonment and the other to be hanged. They want to hang him now, but the man claims he ought to serve his term first, as that sentence was pronounced prior to the one of hanging. A juror gave it as his opinion that "as the prisoner was a dead sure loser, he'd better close out with the bank and swing to wunst."

WHY wear out with continual coughing at night, when Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will relieve, soothe, and cure? [ap14 lw wly]

THE colored school question was settled by the Legislature on Thursday. The amendments made by the Legislative Council were agreed to by the Assembly. By these the separate school power remains in the law, but subject to a provision that the colored children must be allowed to attend a school in the ward in which they reside.—Halifax Chronicle.

VITALITY, exhausted by overwork or disease, is surely restored by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. [ap 17 lw wly]

GEORGIA has gone ahead of Texas in hail-stone crops. In the former State it is no unusual thing to find, after a storm, hail-stones as large as watermelons, and shaped like coffins, coffee-pots, and whiskey jugs. We shall probably next hear from that enterprising state an account of a shower of ice bergs with white bears on them.

CAPT. DAVID RUDDEHAM and Mr. John Barrington, jr., of North Sydney, left that place last week for P. E. Island to purchase a new steamer to be used as a tug-boat on that harbor during the coming summer.

It is estimated that there are 40,000 persons in New York city that depend upon gambling for a living.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, April 16—10 a. m.

Fresh to strong east to south winds; cloudy to rainy milder weather.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.

Charlottetown, 16th April, 1884. Highest temperature yesterday... 41.2 Lowest temperature (read at midnight)... 32.2 Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock... 35.1 Temperature this afternoon, at 1 o'clock... 41.5

CANNED GOODS.

JUST RECEIVED—Canned Tomatoes, Peaches, Pears, Strawberries, Cherries, Pine Apples, etc. Also, Apple Butter. A choice assortment of Jams, Jellies, and Preserves daily expected, at the

CITY STEAM BAKERY,

PRINCE STREET.

Charlottetown, April 7, 1884.

TARIFF, 1884.

IN order to supply a want among merchants and others, we are printing, in book form, copy of Customs Tariff, with alterations made therein during present session of Parliament. The book will contain the following information:

Sections from Customs Act relating to Entries List of Customs Ports, Outports, and Preventive Stations. Exchange Tables, showing value in dollars and cents from sterling, francs and rix-marks. Interest Tables, Postage Rates, Parcel Rates, to all parts of the world. Directory of leading business houses in Canada and the States, etc., etc. Subscribers fee of 50 cents will include all privileges and one copy. Tariff alone, 30 cents.

RAY & WATSON,

Toronto.

E. L. LYDIARD,

Broker, Charlottetown, Agent.

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TO LET,

The large Brick Store on Queen Street, lately occupied by Mr. W. A. Hutchison. Apply to A. WHITE, Or W. F. CARTER.

March 25, 1884—tu sh U

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 Veiling, 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.

GREAT SALE OF New Cottons.

We have just opened a large Stock of

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN PRINTS, NEW SPRING STYLES,

Received Before the Advance in Duty.

We have an immense stock of

GREY AND WHITE COTTONS,

Purchased when the Cotton market was at the lowest point of depression.

- Fleecy Cottons, Sheeting Cottons, Pillow Cottons, TABLE LINEN AND NAPKINS,

Towels and Towelling,

TAPESTRY, SCOTCH AND BRUSSELS CARPETS,

And other House Furnishing Goods.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

CHOICE TEAS, VERY CHEAP!

By the Chest, Half-Chest, and Quarter-Chest. Also, in Packages of 5, 10, 15 and 20 pounds.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, Feb. 11, 1884.

FURNITURE. FURNITURE.

We have on hand a full line of PARLOR AND BEDROOM SUITS, latest styles and well made, that we will sell cheap to make room for new patterns.

We are prepared to do all kinds of Upholstering, Cabinet Work, Polishing, etc., for house-cleaning time, in a thorough manner.

HAIR MATRESSES Re-made, Re-picked and Cleaned, which make them as good as new. CHAIRS Reseated with Birch, Veneer, Perforated Seats, and Cane.

First-class work guaranteed in every branch. All orders entrusted to us in this month will be promptly executed, and cheaper than after the spring rush commences.

Better value in every department than ever before offered in Charlottetown.

MARK WRIGHT & CO.,

Kent Street, and 53 Queen Street.

Charlottetown, March 17, 1884—2aw wly

SAFES.

J. & J. TAYLOR, TORONTO SAFE WORKS.

WE have been appointed agents for Messrs. J. & J. Taylor, and solicit orders for their Safes at our office.

Factory Prices and Terms. NORTON BROS.

Ch'town, March 26—4w 2aw



Civil Service Examinations.

THE next Civil Service Entrance Examinations will commence on Tuesday, the 13th day of May, and applications will be received until 1st April, when the necessary forms will be forwarded, which must be returned, properly filled, by the 15th. These examinations will be held in the cities of Charlottetown, Halifax, St. John, N. B., Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Winnipeg and Victoria, B. C., in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of the Canada Civil Service Act, 1882.

The Promotion Examination will commence on Monday, the 19th day of May, and the eligible candidates will have to give in their names to the Deputy Heads of their respective Departments, who will report them to the Examination Board.

By order, P. LESUEUR, C. S. Exam. and Secretary. Ottawa, 6th March, 1884. [mar15 3i law wed]

LOBSTER FACTORY, & CO., FOR SALE.

THE Lobster Factory, etc., situate at Malpeque, P. E. Island, lately occupied by John A. McLeod, together with the following:

- 1 Cook House, 30x28, 4 Bath Boilers, heavy iron plate, 250 Traps, Tables, Benches, 2 Boats, 1 Dory, A quantity of Rope, 1000 feet 1 1/2 inch Iron Pipe, And sundry other articles.

This Factory could be got ready for work in a short time, and will be sold at a bargain. For terms and any other information apply to

HORACE HASZARD, Ch'town, April 4, 1884—1w

SALT! SALT!

FOR SALE ex WAREHOUSE,

5,000 bags Liverpool Salt, 1,200 bags Coarse Fishery Salt. PFAKE BROS. & CO. Ch'town Feb. 14, 1884.—4f

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.

BARGAINS.

I AM selling the balance of my Furniture saved from the fire of the 26th ult., at J. D. McLeod's corner, Queen Street, at a reduction of from twenty-five to fifty per cent. below usual prices.

JOHN NEWSON, Ch'town, March 8.

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