

Local and Other Items.

EVEN.—March has had its revenge on the spring poet this year.

DON'T forget that John McLeod & Co. have the largest stock of cloths in the city, which they sell at the lowest prices.

ENGLAND ASKS FOR HER LABOR.—Female carpenters have appeared in London. Those who see the mechanics pronounce them plump women.

I. O. O. F.—St. Lawrence Lodge meets to-night for the purpose of conferring degrees. Members of both lodges are requested to be punctual.

ARBOR DAY.—It is about time that a programme were being prepared for the observance of Arbor Day. Let the coming event surpass all former efforts.

A LIVELY OLD MAN.—Mr. Mosey, of Cornwall, Ont., will be 102 years of age next month. He is still lively, and last week attended the funeral of a neighbor.

BROKE THROUGH.—The Hillsborough ice is reported very bad in some places. Three young men broke through off Steam Navigation Companies Wharf yesterday afternoon.

MISSIONARY MEETING.—The annual missionary meeting will be held in the Prince Street Methodist Church on Sunday, afternoon April 8th, instead of Monday evening as formerly.

BIG EGG.—Mr. Finlay McKenzie, of New Glasgow, N. S., blacksmith, is to the front with a large egg, 15 inches in circumference. It was laid by an ordinary Plymouth Rock hen. So says the Chronicle.

FINE.—So delicate are the silken threads of the spider's web that many thousands of them are put together before they become visible to the human eye, and it takes 40,000,000 to make a thread as large as the human hair.

DRAMATIC.—A good time is in store for those who attend at the Lyceum Easter Monday night, upon which occasion the Lyceum Comedy Co. will perform the grand Military Drama, "British Born, or Condemned to Die." See advertisement in another column.

POST OFFICE.—A correspondent asks if it is the intention of the authorities to place glass panels on the inside doors of the Post Office, as urged by THE EXAMINER some time ago. The change, though costing very little, would be a great improvement.

ESQ.—In one of his recent discourses Dr. Talmage said: "I have the highest commercial authority for saying that when the memorable trouble broke out in Wall Street, four years ago, there were \$255,000,000 in suspense which had already been spent."

POULTRIC.—Joe Lannon and Jim Fell fought two desperate rounds in the Palace Rink, Brooklyn, one night last week, and were then stopped by the police. The contest was to have been for 10 rounds. Fell was knocked down three times and went down once from over-reaching and weakness. Lannon weighed 180 lbs., and Fell 170.

STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE'S COURT.—Jos. Cameron, drunk, \$2 or 8 days; promised to leave town on expiration of sentence. Daniel Steele, larceny of \$4 from store of Fred. Masters, Great George Street, on the 7th inst.; released on his own recognizance to appear on discharge of a material witness now in jail. A boy charged with drunkenness was admonished and discharged.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.—Lewis Kelly, a prisoner confined in Pictou jail, made an unsuccessful effort to escape recently, being caught in the act of digging a tunnel beneath the walls, through which he hoped to regain his freedom. When detected he earnestly begged the Sheriff not to punish him for his breach of prison discipline, and promised the best of behaviour for the future.

IMMIGRATION.—There will likely be a big immigration boom this year. The official returns to the Department of Agriculture show that the arrivals during the coming season promise to double the figures for the last year. The same intelligence comes from Europe. The total arrivals at ports of the Dominion last month were 7,277 against only 4,145 in the same period in 1887.

TO BOOM THE TOWN.—Mr. W. D. Tanton is about to issue a "boom sheet," of 40,000 copies for New Glasgow, N. S. It will be in magazine style, and contain from 24 to 32 pages. Cuts of the new post office, new bridge, churches, hotels, court house, private residences, etc., and prominent citizens will adorn its pages. The past history of the town will be written up, also the manufacturing and other industries of the present day. The edition will probably have a large sale.

THE EXHIBITION GROUNDS.—Owing to the fancy price placed upon the property on which the proposed exhibition grounds were to be fitted up, the committee appointed for the purpose of making inquiries had to report that effort to procure the proposed site would be abandoned, but that a site quite as suitable and much better situated for the purpose, could probably be procured at a reasonable figure, and that negotiations are now being had to that end. Another meeting of those interested will be called as soon as sufficient information can be procured.

PERSONAL.—Mr. James A. Morrison, of Halifax, will arrive here on his annual spring trip in a few days.

Mr. Joseph F. Roche, recently appointed to a position in the Bureau of Printing, Ottawa, left for his new field of labor this afternoon. We wish him success.

Mrs. Louis H. Davies left town for Cape Traverse on Friday evening, en route for Ottawa. She was accompanied to the Cape by Mrs. Davies and Mr. and Mrs. George Davis. She parted with her friends in a snow squall at the board ice at 9.15 a. m., and arrived at Mr. Tom Allan's at 11.30 a. m. The shortest passage this season.

DISGRACEFUL.—There was the usual amount of drunkenness, and more than the usual amount of fighting about town on Saturday and Sunday evenings. On Saturday night at a late hour there was a go-as-you-please "mill" on Recheford Street. The contestants were two white men and two negroes, the negroes coming out second best. There were several other rows earlier in the night, but no very serious damage was done. Last night about seven o'clock Lower Queen Street was the scene of two "mills" and a considerable amount of drunkenness. During one of the encounters a young man was knocked through the windows of a barber shop in the neighborhood. About the same hour there were two fights on Pownall Street and also some drunkenness. No arrests.

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OUT.—Carter's illustrated catalogue of farm, garden and flower seeds for 1888 is out.

E. P. ROE.—The latest novel by this popular writer is entitled Miss Lou, and will be at the Diamond Bookstore in a few days.

PREACHING.—Gospel preaching again this evening at half-past seven, in the Christian Church meeting house. All are invited to attend.

MAILS.—Thirty-three bags of mails crossed to Cape Traverse this morning. The Charlottetown portion reached town this afternoon.

TEMPERANCE.—There will be a temperance demonstration on the 17th of April in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, in which temperance workers will take part.

EXCELLENT.—The Platinum pens are as good as gold, though only costing five cents, and can only be had at the Diamond Bookstore. Get one.

THE FIRST OF THE SEASON.—Mr. John Fennell, Douglass Street, captured a beautiful butterfly in his house yesterday. It is still in his possession and is quite lively.

OUR WILLIAM.—Col. Cody, known to fame as "Buffalo Bill," having made nearly \$1,000,000 in England, is preparing to return to America and try his luck as an author.

WOMEN IN COUNCIL.—The Town Council of Syracuse is composed entirely of women. They are bright, active, business women, and are said to discharge the duties of their position better than the men who preceded them in office.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY.—The Pictou News says that a few days ago an Islander named Connolly, while drunk, created a disturbance at the railway station there, for doing which he was next day fined \$4 and costs.

NEW JAIL.—The County of Perth, Ont., is very proud of its new jail, which is considered one of the finest in Ontario. It is heated by hot water pipes, contains 27 cells and two dark cells, all on the most approved patterns a well-equipped laundry and kitchen, etc.

AN EXPENSIVE JOKE.—The joke of the season is recorded against Mr. Ed. Green, a Chatham, Ont., hotel keeper, who pleaded guilty to a charge of violation of the Scott Act for his bartender, and no charge had been laid. Somebody had told him there was a charge against him, and he went over and settled it.

A CURIOUS ELECTION.—A curious election was held at Mercersburg, Pa., a few days ago. The question was whether the cows of the village should be allowed to run the streets. This election is held annually and the ballots must be marked "For the Cow" and "Against the Cow." There was a majority of 12 against the bovine.

A DIFFERENCE.—Denver "proposes" seven or eight different business blocks to cost a million dollars each. This "proposing" is a cheap way of booming a town, but it is in pleasing contrast with the unpatriotic task of our L. H. Davies, who would, if he could, cast a blight upon the prosperity of his native Province. Surely it is a filthy bird which fouls its own nest.

COUNTY COURT.—The March term of the County Court of Queen's County, in Charlottetown, open to-morrow. There are fourteen remanets in the docket and three hundred and nineteen new suits, making in all three hundred and thirty three. Of this number two hundred and thirty stand for trial the remainder having been confessed or otherwise disposed of.

DAMAGED BY FRESHET.—We regret to learn from the Agriculturist that the dam of Dunk River Hatchery was broken down by the recent freshet, and the race away or salmon house connected with it carried away. We are informed that the hatchery itself sustained considerable damage, and that, despite the strenuous exertions of these in charge, it will be very difficult to save the salmon fry.

SAFE BLOWN OPEN.—The safe of the Cumberland Railway and Coal Co., at Parrishoro N. S., was broken into one night last week. A small hole was bored through the outer plate and the safe was blown open by gunpowder, and is a complete wreck. They only got about thirty dollars and a lot of papers that are useless to anyone but the owners. The people are much excited over the affair. So far no clue has been obtained to the guilty parties.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—At the request of the School Board, two of their members, J. Ings and T. Foley, Esqs., paid a visit to the West Kent Street School to-day. They inspected several of the rooms, and expressed themselves highly pleased with the work done, and the general appearance of the class rooms. They spent some time in the Principal's department, where Mr. Foley examined the classes in Euclid, Algebra and Arithmetic. The manner in which those examined acquitted themselves was at once a proof of the talent of the boys and the thoroughness of Principal Miller's teaching. We understand that Mr. Miller has some clever boys in his room.

TRUE INDEPENDENCE.—Judge Skinner was at the last general election chosen one of the representatives of St. John city and county. He was not in any sense a partizan, and although elected on the Liberal ticket, avowed his independence. At the last session of Parliament he voted with the Government on all important measures, and has at the present session denounced in strong language the miserly tactics resorted to by the Grit leaders in attempting to decoy the Maritime Provinces. Mr. Skinner has evidently determined to support the ministry as the company of the Liberals is not congenial to any one who prefers country to party.

CONGRUING BANKS.—The Bank of Hlanx existed 200 years B. C., and paid its depositors 10 per cent. The Bank of Venice was established in 1171, and was of such high credit that its bills were at a premium above coins, which were frequently clipped. Bank of Genoa, founded in 1345; Bank of Barcelona, 1401; Bank of Amsterdam, 1699; Bank of Hamburg, 1619, its circulation based on great silver bars, kept in vaults; Bank of England, started by William Patterson in 1694, and up to this day managing the stupendous debt of England; Bank of Scotland, founded in 1695; Bank of Ireland, 1783; and the Bank of North America, planned by Robert Morris, in 1771.

The largest cotton mill in the world is said to be located at Kranholm, in Russia. The establishment contains 340,000 spindles and 2,200 looms, disposes of a force of 6,500 horse power and gives employment to 7,000 hands.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

OTTAWA NEWS.

Press Dinner—National Products Gold.

OTTAWA, March 25.—The annual banquet of the House of Commons Press Gallery took place at the Russell House last night. Speeches were made by Messrs. Laurier, Thompson, Davies, Patterson and other members of Parliament, who were among the guests.

In response to an application of the American authorities to the Dominion Government for information why articles of natural produce now admitted free into the United States have not been placed upon the Canadian free list, the Minister of Customs has made a report which has been approved by the Council declaring that the Canadian Government's interpretation of the standing offer clause of the Act of 1879 is that when the American Government agree to admit all articles therein mentioned free of duty, Canada will reciprocate; but that reciprocity in natural products cannot be introduced piecemeal.

This decision has been forwarded to Washington, and is likely to create great indignation there. The result will probably be that articles of Canadian produce now admitted free into the United States, such as eggs, fruit, fresh fish, etc., will in future be made to pay a duty. Gold has been discovered in the Nipissing district in the township Cartier. An assay gives \$800 to the ton. The mine is within a mile of the C. P. R. track.

Rioting in Ireland.

DUBLIN, March 25.—William O'Brien addressed Ponsobny's tenants at Youghal early this morning, and afterwards attempted to hold a proclaimed meeting. He mounted a car with the intention of addressing the people, but was seized by a policeman and dragged to the ground. The police then charged the crowd with drawn batons, and a serious melee ensued. A number on both sides were wounded. It is alleged that several policemen were stabbed. Magistrate Plunkett was thrown down, beaten and received a cut on his head. O'Brien escaped to a private house, and subsequently harangued a crowd in a stable. The police and soldiers are parading the streets.

Oxford and Cambridge.

LONDON, March 25.—The annual race between the boat crews representing Oxford and Cambridge Universities took place yesterday morning over the usual course on the Thames, from Putney to Mortlake, a distance of four miles and two furlongs. When Hammersmith Bridge, one mile and three-quarters from the starting point, was reached, Cambridge was leading by three lengths, and at Barnes Bridge, one mile and three-quarters further on, they had put five lengths between themselves and their opponents. They crossed the line first, winning by five lengths. Time 20m. 48s.

Royalty on the Move.

ROME, March 25.—Queen Victoria arrived at Florence on Saturday. General Druget representing King Humboldt, Count Forca and Cavalier Branda, delegated by the King for her service during her stay, received her at the railway station. The Queen was driven to Villalpatrio in an open carriage, going through via Cavour and Porta San Gallo. She was escorted by guards of honor consisting of a detachment of carabinieri. The populace accorded her an enthusiastic reception.

Great Excitement.

SMITHVILLE, Ont., March 24.—Great excitement has been raised in this locality by the discovery of coal equal to the best Lehigh, on the land of Israel Wilcox. A twelve-foot shaft will be immediately put down. The thickness of the seam is not known, as they have not drilled through it yet.

Personal Paragraphs.

MONTREAL, March 24.—Col. Oswald Smith retires from the command of the Montreal Garrison Artillery, after commanding it with marked success for the past seven years. Senator Thibedeau is in a dying condition and the last rites of the Church have been administered to him. It is understood that Ex-Lieut.-Governor Mason will succeed the late Senator Rolland in the Senate.

Resigned His Seat.

OTTAWA, March 24.—Mr. McShane, Commissioner of Public Works for Quebec, has resigned his seat in the Provincial Cabinet. He felt called upon to take this step, pending the result of the proceedings taken in Court to disqualify him.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, March 26—10 a. m. Fair moderately cold weather, followed by higher temperature with winds shifting to easterly and increasing with snow or rain to-night or rain to-morrow.

Cocanut Cream Pies & Jelly Roll—Fresh to-day at the City Steam Bakery, Prince St.

REMEMBER the sale of furniture at Mr. Paton's residence, East Sydney St., next Wednesday, at 11 o'clock.—G. M. Harris, Auctioneer. mar. 26 21.

PLENTY of good oysters at E. Carmody's, Kent Street, opposite Rochford Square. All orders promptly attended to. mch24-51 pd

CALL and see how cheaply they sell Crockery at the Cheap Crockery Store. Eggs will be taken in exchange for goods or for cash.—W. P. COLWILL. mar 21 eod wy 5w

Provincial Legislature.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

MARCH 26.

HON. MR. SULLIVAN submitted a bill respecting the office of High Sheriff. The bill provides a salary of \$200 in addition to fees.

HON. MR. SULLIVAN moved that a supply be granted to Her Majesty.

CONCERT!

M. R. VINNICOMBE, assisted by his Pupils, also by some of the best vocal talent of the city, will give a

Grand Orchestral Concert

—IN THE—

Y. M. C. A. HALL,

—ON—

TUESDAY, THE 3rd OF APRIL NEXT.

Programme in a few days. Admission, 35 cents. mch24-1w

BAZAAR.

THE ANNUAL BAZAAR

P. E. Island Hospital,

WILL BE HELD IN THE

MARKET HALL,

—ON—

Thursday, April 5th.

OPEN AT 12 O'CLOCK.

Admission 10 cents. Tea 25 cents. Contributions gratefully received by MRS. CHAS. PALMER, President. L. P. BEER, Secretary. mch6-1aw

Seed Wheat.

A fine lot of WHITE RUSSIAN SEED WHEAT for sale. The best yielding variety for our soil and climate. JOHN NEWSON. mch8-1m dy & wy

FROM BOSTON

—FOR—

Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

SPRING, 1888.

MOSELLE,

R. RENDLE, Commander,

—WILL SAIL—

From Boston for Charlottetown

About the 10th April.

For Freight apply in Boston to Messrs. Chas. Hunt & Co., 19 Broad Street, or here to the owners.

REMOVAL.

C. M. HARRIS

HAS REMOVED TO

Stevenson's Building, Queen Street,

Where he is prepared to conduct

Auction Sales of Household Furniture, Bank and other Stocks,

And all kinds of GENERAL MERCHANDISE. feb23-1f

THE SEED BUSINESS.

AT this season of the year, when all Nature is at rest, we are busy preparing for the awakening that will soon come with "March winds and April showers." Samples of hundreds of kinds of Seeds are being tested in a Greenhouse to prove their growing qualities, and such as prove good, packed up ready to be distributed all over the length and breadth of this Island of ours. Seed Wheat, Clover, and other heavy Seeds will arrive by Northern Light.

Our Seed Catalogue for 1888

will soon be ready. It will be better than ever, has a much nicer cover and much new matter. Every Farmer and Gardener should have it. It costs hundreds of dollars. It costs only a Postal Card to get it, to send name and address on. Ours is

THE SEED STORE

of P. E. Island.

We keep "EVERYTHING FOR THE FARM AND GARDEN" from a bag of Wheat to a packet of Flower Seeds. You can rely on getting what you want at our Store, and as much or as little as you wish, and always good and at a moderate price. Send for our Catalogue. It explains everything. Address—

GEO. CARTER & CO.,

SEEDSMEN, Charlottetown, P. E. I. feb21

THE

Clearance Sale

—AT THE—

LONDON HOUSE

Is Still Going On.

Many Fine Grades of Goods.

LARGE DISCOUNTS,

And every effort made to meet the requirements of CASH BUYERS.

F. W. MOORE,

Assignee of HARRIS & STEWART.

Ch town, March 2, 1888.

P. E. Island Railway.

EASTER EXCURSION.

RETURN TICKETS, at one first-class fare, will be issued to and from all Stations on this Railway on GOOD FRIDAY, 30th inst., and from Summerside, Souris, Georgetown and Intermediate Stations to Charlottetown by Forenoon Trains on SATURDAY, 31st inst., good to return up to and on April 2, 1888.

J. J. UNSWORTH, Acting Superintendent.

Railway Office, Charlottetown, March 22, 1888. mch22-pat eod wky ps li

SMITH BROS.,

WHOLESALE

Dry Goods and Millinery.

Received into Stock This Week:

Ex S. S. Circassian, 54 Cases.

" Sarnia, 27 Cases.

" Ulunda, 48 Cases.

41 Cases Staple Department.

81 Cases Millinery Department.

3,000 Pieces Prints,

Drillets, Lamas, &c.,

LATEST DESIGNS AND COLORINGS

Cretonnes, Regattas, Reversible Cambrics, Muslins, Turkey Reds and Damasks, Table Damasks and Napkins, Quilts, Flannels, Scotch Tweeds, Gloves, Hosiery, Hats, Flowers, Feathers and Millinery Novelties.

Granville and Duke Streets, Halifax. mch19

BRAN & SHORTS

FOR SALE.

Enquire at the Store of

CEO. E. FULL,

QUEEN STREET.

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Valuable Farm For Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale, by private contract, his Farm at Kinloch, Lot 48, within two miles from Southport. Also, all his Farming implements and stock of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Pigs, etc. If not previously disposed of, the whole will be offered for sale at Auction on or about the first of May next. Full particulars on application to the subscriber. DUNCAN STEWART. Kinloch, March 17, 1888—dy 21 wky

DR. TAYLOR

WILL devote a PORTION of his time to the Treatment of the following

Specialties:

Diseases of Women (Gynecology),

Diseases of Eye, Ear and Throat,

Surgical Diseases and Operations.

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EGGS! EGGS!

Wanted, during the Shipping Season,

300,000 Dozen.

WE are prepared to pay the highest market price. Our Warehouse is conveniently situated.—BALDWIN'S OLD STAND, Corner of Queen and King Streets. Special attention given to the careful carting and handling of all Eggs shipped to us. Empty Cases always applied to customers.

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Molasses and Sugar.

DIRECT CARGO from West Indies to Charlottetown and Summerside, expected on opening of navigation.

CARVELL BROS. Ch'town, March 22, '88—pat s jour 2i

"MAGIC HEALER" SALVE.

A 25 cent trial Box will convince the most sceptical of its virtue in healing Burns, Cuts, Chapped Hands, Cold Sores, Pimples, Boils, Sore Lips, Weak Eyes, Chafing, Scalds, Frost Bites, Bruises, or any wound from external causes. Sold at Drug and Country Stores, or by the proprietors, wholesale and retail. JOHN ROSS & CO., 276 King Street, Charlottetown. P. O. Box 457. mch14-dy 6i eod wky 3i

Desirable Residence

FOR SALE.

I am instructed by GEORGE MACLEOD, ESQ., to sell BY AUCTION, at the Premises,

ON THURSDAY, 29th INST.,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

His two-and-a-half story brick, slate-roofed Dwelling House on East Kent Street. This is one of the best built and most comfortable Houses in Charlottetown, and is heated throughout with the latest hot water system. There are also large Stables and Coach House attached. The property, which is situated in one of the most pleasant and healthy parts of the city, comprises 180 feet by 74 feet 6, and commands an extensive view of East River.

Part of the purchase money may remain on mortgage if desired.

G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. mch7

Furniture, Stoves, &c.

I am instructed by CHAS. J. PATON, ESQ., to sell by Auction, at his Residence, East Sydney Street,

On Wednesday, 28th Inst.,

AT 11 O'CLOCK:

All his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Parlor, Bedroom and Dining Room Sets, Brasses and Tapestries, Carpets, Rugs, Oil Cloth, Crockery, Glassware, Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c.

G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. mch12-eod tl 21st, then dy 1st

FARM STOCK & IMPLEMENTS.

I am instructed by