

Local and Other Items.

BAND at the Roller Rink to-night. A CONCERT in aid of St. Joseph's Convent will be held after Lent. The Northern Light is still in Picton waiting for a change of wind. MR. W. T. JOHNSTONE, of the Electric Light Company, left for Halifax last evening. YOUNG LADIES' JOURNAL for April, a superior issue, at the Diamond Bookstore. The new St. Joseph's Convent will likely be ready for occupation in September next. WELL, it hangs all how R. K. Brace can sell nice Toilet Soap for 15 cents per dozen cakes. We learn that the net proceeds of the Concert in Market Hall, on St. Patrick's night are about \$200. The Temperance Alliance will meet in the Y. M. C. A. Hall to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon, at 4 o'clock. The Mount Stewart Dramatic Club perform in the public Hall at that place on the evening of the 24th inst. The mails left Cape Traverse for town at 3.10, and will be ready for delivery at the City Post Office about 6.15 this evening. The Literary and Scientific Society had an informal meeting last evening of a very interesting character. The subject for next night will be duly announced. The Masonic delegation returned to town this morning, after visiting sister Lodges at Summerside, Kensington, Alberton, Port Hill, Tryon, Stanley Bridge and Crapaud. We understand that a meeting is to be held at Morell Rear Schoolhouse, on Tuesday evening next, for the purpose of organizing a branch of the Benevolent Irish Society. The case against the young man charged with smoking a cigar during the Salvation Army services, Monday night, was this morning dismissed by the Stipendiary Magistrate. A LARGE Musical Box, with bell accompaniment, playing one dozen choice airs, adds to the general enjoyment at the Diamond Bookstore evening sales. It is well worth hearing. A FINE assortment of Gold Pencil Cases, Gold Pens and Cases, superior Photograph Albums, elegantly finished; also Fancy Goods—some very superior—will be the attraction at the sale at the Diamond Bookstore to-night. Those who have charge of petitions to the Lieutenant Governor in Council to appoint Inspectors for carrying out the Scott Act, will oblige the Committee by having them signed and returned to the Secretary by the 27th inst. Our daily contemporary is correct in saying that any mind "recently investigating the columns of the Patriot" does so "more to its confusion than to its satisfaction." For once we fully agree with the Patriot, though we were not prepared for such a display of candor on its part. The Black Bash Literary and Debating Club gave an excellent entertainment on St. Patrick's Night. The programme contained some eighteen pieces of a varied character, and was carried out successfully. We congratulate this Society on the interest manifested in their meetings. On Monday evening next the subject of "Capital Punishment" will be discussed. The man who started the fire in an out-house on Sydney Street (West), last Tuesday night, has not yet been captured, but the police have found a shoe of peculiar appearance and a cap, which they think are the property of the culprit. The clues thus obtained are being actively followed up, and the arrest of the fire-bug is only a question of time. P. E. I. HOSPITAL.—The Ladies' Hospital Aid Society acknowledges with many thanks the following contributions to the P. E. Island Hospital:—Received per Mrs. J. A. Matheson, Campbellton—Handy Crewsaw, Bloomfield, \$4; Thank offering, St. Peter's, Alberton, \$3; W. B. Dyer, Alberton, \$2; Joseph McNeill, Lot 7, \$1; Thomas Metheral, Lot 7, \$1; Farrah Stewart, Lot 7, \$5—total \$16. Mrs. Francis Metheral, Lot 7, 1 blanket.—F. K. MAYNE, Secretary.

MR. JAMES HERRING, of East River, and a boy named Owen, about fifteen years of age, son of widow Owen, of the same place, are missing. Shortly after five o'clock last evening they visited the lumber yard of Mr. Patrick Hogan, where they purchased some lumber, and about six o'clock left a house in the neighborhood of the railway station for their home at East River. It is supposed that they wandered from the bush track during the storm, and were drowned in one of the numerous spring holes. It is a singular fact that the cheapness of an article should ever temporarily retard its sale, and yet that was the experience of Messrs. Tuckett & Son in the introduction of their new celebrated "Myrtle Navy" tobacco. People who had been in the habit of smoking the finest Virginia tobacco, could not for a time be made to believe that they were offered the same article at about one half the price, and it was only by slow degrees that they were induced to put the question to the test of an actual trial. When they did adopt that test, however, it never failed to satisfy them. To-day being the festival of St. Joseph, it was duly honored by the ladies of the Sodality of St. Joseph. At half past seven this morning, Rev. Father MacIntyre celebrated Mass in the Chapel of the Convent, Pownall Street, and administered Communion to about 250 members of the Sodality, and 80 children pupils of the Institution. After services the members of the Sodality met in their new hall where they were addressed by Rev. Father MacIntyre, and upwards of 30 young ladies added their names to the list. Benediction will be held in the Chapel of the Convent at 7 o'clock this evening. The market to-day was poorly attended and stocked. Following were the prices:—Beef (small) 5 to 10 cts per lb; do per quarter 4 to 7 cts; mutton, 5 to 8 cts; pork (casson) 4 to 4 1/2 cts; pork (small) 6 to 8 cts; lamb, each, 25 to 35 cts; butter (fresh), 24 to 25; do (salt) 17 to 19 cts; eggs, per doz. 13 to 14 cts; ducks, per pair, 70 to 75 cts; flour per 100 lbs, \$2.25 to \$2.75; oatmeal, do, \$2.30 to \$2.50; cats, 32 to 33 cts; hay per 100, 40 to 50 cts; potatoes, 15 to 20 cts; geese, 50 to 70; cabbage, per doz, 35 to 40; turnips, per bush, 15 to 16 cts; apples, per bush, 60 cts; veal, 3 to 70 per lb; turkeys, 500 to \$1.75.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

THE RIEL QUESTION.

No Orange Influence Exerted.

Continuation of the Debate.

OTTAWA, March 18.

The House met at three o'clock. Several bills were introduced. In answer to a question, Hon. Mr. Chapleau said no petitions had been sent to the Government by Orange lodges, praying that the sentence passed upon Louis Riel for high treason be commuted.

Hon. Mr. Chapleau also said that no copies of resolutions were sent to the Government, passed by either the Grand Orange Lodge, the District, County, or private Lodges to the same effect. The only documents of the sort that the Government received was one letter from a member of Parliament, transmitting a petition of one Orange Lodge, two petitions from the Northwest, and one private letter.

The House then resumed the discussion on Landry's censure motion, Sir Adolph Caron continuing his speech. He disputed Riel's claims to be considered a hero and a martyr. Desjardins spoke after recess, and read articles from the Mail, attacking the French and complained of their tone. He complained that Sir Hector Langevin had misled his supporters in Quebec into the belief that a constitutional agitation against Riel's execution would result in good.

Mr. Landry, of Kent, said that Desjardins had, in a public meeting in Quebec, declared he would unmask the member for Kent for his statements in St. John. He had heard a great deal about the Riel question since that meeting, but all he had heard only strengthened his belief then expressed. His speech is one of the best yet delivered. He fairly surprised the House.

Dr. Guay followed in French. Found Drowned. TORONTO, March 18. The ice left the Bay yesterday, and this morning three bodies were found floating in the water. One was that of Miss Alexander, who mysteriously disappeared on Jan. 19th, and the other that of John Cochrane, who was last seen alive January 3rd. Drowning is attributed to accident.

Mails Recovered. NEW YORK, March 19. A pilot boat arrived to-day with about fifty bags of mail from the sunken steamer Oregon, picked up during two days' cruise about the scene of the wreck of the Oregon.

Fire. PETICODIAC, March 18. A building containing three valuable cows and a quantity of hay and some farming implements, was destroyed by fire here this afternoon.

Fatal Burning. PITTSBURG, PA., March 18. Jacob Winger, oil well contractor of Tiona, and three employees, were frightfully burned by gas to-day. Some are fatally injured.

Weather Bulletin. Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces. TORONTO, March 19.—10 a. m. Moderate winds, fair weather, not much change in temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE. Charlottetown, March 19, 1886. Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....29.4. Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....1.56. Lowest Temperature this morning.....23.3. Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock.....26.1. Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock.....28.0.

Declaration Day. To-day being declaration day, the High Sheriff, in the presence of representative men of the District, opened the poll books and cast up the votes given at the recent Council election, as follows:—

Table with 3 columns: Name, Bover, Leitch. 1. Rodd's, B. P. Road, 12, 70. 2. McLure's, B. P. Road, 12, 44. 3. Hughes', Covehead Road, 17, 44. 4. Duck's, Pleasant Grove, 18, 10. 5. York, 39, 27. 6. Bedford, 42, 30. 7. Tracadie Cross Roads, 54, 7. 8. Mount Stewart, 46, 48. 9. Monaghan Road, 12, 12. 10. Johnston's River, 27, 10. 11. Lot 48, (Mutch's), 34, 16. 12. Southport, 38, 59. 13. Lot 49 (Lane's), 34, 21. 14. Pisquid Road, 33, 14. 15. Cherry Valley, 34, 21. 16. Vernon River, 33, 64. 17. Murray Harbor Road, 56, 33. 18. Caledonia, 30, 12. 19. Drwell Cove, 27, 27. 20. Piquette Mills, 56, 28. 21. Mrs. McLeod's Lot 58, 26, 16. 22. Belle Creek, 28, 31. 23. Wood Islands, 18, 34. 898 913

—and Mr. Bover, having a majority of votes, was declared elected. At the request of many ladies and gentlemen, Mr. Earle has determined to raise the price of the reserved seat tickets for his Oratorio Concert to 50 cents. Special rates will be allowed to families of more than three members. mar19 3i

The forms to be used in amending Lists of Voters can be obtained from Mr. A. McLean, Secretary of the Liberal-Conservative Association. Voters will take notice that all applications for amendment will require to be filed with the Revising Officer on or before the 31st day of March, instant.

Messrs. Kenny's Iron Ship.

The London Iron contains the following: On January 20th, Messrs. Richardson, Duck & Co., launched from their yard at Stockton-on-Tees an iron sailing ship, of the following dimensions: Length over all, 272 feet; breadth, extreme, 69 feet; depth of hold, 23 feet nine inches; gross tonnage, about 1,750 tons. This vessel has been built to the order of Messrs. T. & E. Kenny of Halifax, N. S., and London. She is classed 100 A1 at Lloyd's, and has been built under special survey. She has a full poop for the accommodation of Captain and officers, a topgallant fore-castle, and a deck house amidships for crew, galley, &c. She will be rigged as a full rigged ship with all the modern improvements. As the vessel left the ways she was christened the Eskasoni by Miss Mahon, daughter of Mr. F. C. Mahon, of Messrs. T. & E. Kenny's London house. She is to be commanded by Capt. Charles M. Burchell, of Cape Breton, Canada, who has been for many years in the employ of the owners, and under whose superintendence the ship has been built from the first. The Eskasoni is registered at Windsor, N. S., and is, we believe, the first iron ship registered at that port. As she rode at anchor after the launch, her general appearance reflected great credit upon the builders, and all things appeared to augur well for her future. She will shortly be ready for sea.

Flour, Sugar, Oil, &c.

BY Auction, WEDNESDAY, March 24th, at 11 o'clock, at my Auction-Rooms:—One carload Flour (superior extra), 1 carload Flour (patent), 25 barrels Vac. Pan Sugar, 30 casks Kerosene Oil, 20 boxes Val. Raisins, 10 casks Cheese (Factory), 50 boxes Boneless Fish—all of which must be closed out. Terms at Sale. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

BARCLAY & CO., GENERAL Commission & Shipping Merchants, 191 Atlantic Avenue, Boston.

EIGHT years' experience in this market. Over fifty thousand bushels of P. E. I. potatoes received by us last fall. Our patrons all satisfied. Vessels chartered for potato freights at short notice. Write for market reports. Specialties—Potatoes, Mackerel, Canned Lobsters, Eggs. March 17, '86—3mo eod

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Being of the finest strains, carefully tested, and suited to this climate. The most experienced farmers and gardeners use and recommend them. Our SEED CATALOGUE is the finest published in the Maritime Provinces, fully illustrated. Sent free to any Farmer or Gardener. Write for it. Name and address on postal Card will do. Address: GEO. CARTER & CO., SEEDSMAN, Charlottetown, P. E. I.—Feb 26

The Charlottetown Water Works Co.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Stock Book in the above Company has this day been opened, and that such Stock Book is now in the office of R. R. Fitzgerald, Solicitor, in the Cameron Block, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, where any person or body politic or corporate can subscribe for shares in the above Company, under the Act or Charter incorporating the same. Dated this 24th day of February, A. D., 1886. ALEXANDER MCKINNON, R. R. FITZGERALD, for Incorporators. Feb. 24—dy 26i

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the office of the City Clerk, until noon of SATURDAY, MARCH 20th, 1886, from persons desirous of contracting for keeping the PUMPS AND WELLS OF THE CITY IN ORDER, for one year or more. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order, A. A. MACPHERSON, City Clerk.

SEED WHEAT BEST WHITE RUSSIAN, FOR SALE CHEAP. JOHN NEWSON. Charlottown, March 4, 1886.—5wks dy wky

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

TO LET—A House on Cumberland Street Enquire of H. P. Welsh. mar 19 2i

WANTED—A small Cottage or House in Charlottetown to rent, suitable for a lady of small private means, with six children. The rent must be moderate—not to exceed \$100 a year. Apply to office of Peters & Peters. mar17 Inao eod

NURSE WANTED—Apply to Mrs. Maxwell, Fitzroy Street. mar17 7i

FOR SALE OR TO LET—The Subscriber offers for sale all that property now occupied by her, on Lower Spring Park Road. Also, one acre of land in the Royalty.—Apply to Mrs. R. THORNE. mar15 7i

WANTED—A Cook Apply to the Matron P. E. Hospital. mar9 7i

BEER BROS. MARCH.

SPECIAL Prices on HOUSE-FURNISHINGS:

CARPETS, OILCLOTHS, ROOM-PAPER, CURTAINS, SHEETINGS, TOWELLINGS, TICKINGS, CRETONNES, CARPETS, OILCLOTHS, ROOM-PAPER, CURTAINS, SHEETINGS, TOWELLINGS, TICKINGS, CRETONNES.

Exceptional values in White Cottons and Embroideries. We invite you to compare these with similar goods offered elsewhere, and feel confident you will find it to your advantage to purchase at

BEER BROS., 73 & 75 Queen Street. Ch'town, Feb. 27, 1886.

LONDON HOUSE!

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE still going on. Goods selling cheap in all departments.

CARPETS! CARPETS! Seven Bales Scotch Carpets, imported expressly for Spring Sale, now added to stock. See them.

REMNANTS! REMNANTS! Dress Remnants, Print Remnants, Cloth Remnants, &c., Silk Remnants, Satin Remnants.

HARRIS & STEWART SUCCESSORS TO GEO. DAVIES & CO. Ch'town, Feb. 25, 1885.—dy & wky

STANDARD GOODS

—AT— LOWEST PRICES!

PERKINS & STERNS'

LARGE STOCK OF SEASONABLE GOODS: 400 Pieces Grey Cottons, 55 Pieces Hessiaus, 220 Pieces White Cottons, 48 Pieces Table Linen, 150 Pieces Print Cottons, 140 Dozen Towels.

White and Colored Knitting Cotton. Large Stock of Colored Dress Goods.

Black French Merinoes, Black Cashmere, Black Cords, Black Nuns' Veiling, Black Costume Cloth, &c.

Brussels, Tapestry and Wool Carpets. OILCLOTHS & LINOLEUMS. Cocoa, China and Twine Matting.

Largest Stock of ROOM PAPER on P. E. Island. PERKINS & STERNS. Ch'town, Feb. 23, '86.

Better Value Than Ever! TO THE WHOLESALE TRADE. OUR new samples of BOOTS and SHOES for spring will soon be out, and we will have the pleasure of calling on our customers in a short time. We hope to receive your liberal patronage as heretofore.

DORSEY, GOFF & CO. Ch'town, Jan. 26, 1885.

House for Sale,

SITUATE on King Street, opposite the residence of P. Blake, Esq. The building is in thorough repair and contains, on the first floor, a front and back shop and two large rooms; also, a large kitchen built on to the house, fitted with many conveniences—pump, wash boxes, &c. and a good large pantry; second floor, four large rooms; third floor, four large rooms—both flats having nice halls. The house is well finished throughout, and very convenient. The cellar is frost-proof and contains a large brick pantry with cement floor. A water pipe conducts the rain water to the cellar. Outbuildings are large and convenient. Possession given from 15th April. Apply on the premises to the Subscriber, MRS. JAMES STANLEY.

BEER BROS. REQUEST and immediate settlement of R. W. W. BEER. March 10, 1886.

REID BRO'S MARCH PRICE LIST.

Shirting-Ginghams, marked price 11c, now 8c. All-wool Shirting Flannel, marked 22c, now 15c. Half-wool Druggot, marked price 22c, now 15c. Ladies' Winter Jackets, marked \$1.65, \$4.25, and \$5, now half price. Men's Reefers, marked \$1, now half price. Ladies' Corsets, marked \$1.10, now 75c. Ladies' Rubber Circulars, marked \$1.40, now \$1. Men's Black Worsted Suits, marked \$7.50, now \$5.50. Men's Tweed Pants, marked \$1.50, now \$1.10. Ladies' Four-button Kid Gloves, marked 75c, now 55c. Ladies' Four-clasp Kid Gloves, worth \$1.40, now 75c. Men's Underclothing at 20 per cent discount. Men's Overcoats, reduced to clear, at half price. Genuine All-wool Heavy Tweed, marked 60c, now 45c. Cotton Flannels, in white and colored, marked 12c, now 10c. A genuine discount of 25 per cent on Men's Furnishings. Men's White and Regatta Shirts, marked \$1.40, now \$1. \$20 Fine Tweed Suits, to measure, now only \$14. \$30 Fine Worsted Suits, to measure, now only \$20. \$14 Tryon Tweed Suits, to measure, now only \$12. \$6 Scotch Tweed Pants, to measure, now only \$4. Child's Tweed Suits, marked \$2, now only \$1.25. Youth's Black Worsted Suits, marked \$3.50, now only \$2.50. Fine Scotch Tweeds, marked \$1.25, now only 90c. Heavy Island Tweeds, All-wool, 45c, 55c, and 50c. Yard-wide Gray Cottons, only 4 and 5 cents.

REID BROS., CAMERON BLOCK. Ch'town, March 1, 1886.

North Atlantic Steamship Co.



SPRING SAILINGS, 1886. From London and Liverpool

S.S. 'CLIFTON' WILL LEAVE London for Charlottetown, ABOUT 16th APRIL.

S.S. "Nellie Wise," WILL LEAVE Liverpool for Charlottetown, ABOUT 15th APRIL.

The above Steamers, after discharging at Charlottetown, will proceed to Batimat or Miramichi. Carrying Goods at Through Rates to the principal points in P. E. Island, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. For Freight, Passage, or other information apply in London to Stewart Brothers, 3 Fenchurch Street, Fenchurch; in St. John, Chatham and Bathurst, N. B., to H. A. & J. Stewart; in Liverpool to F. C. Jones & Co. FENTON T. NEWBURY, Agent.

Ch'town, Jan. 30, 1886.

REGULAR TRADER.



SPRING TRIP, 1886. From Liverpool to Charlottetown. The well known Clipper Bark "MOSELLE," R. RENDLE, Commander, now on the berth, will sail from Liverpool for Charlottetown, On or About 1st APRIL NEXT. Carrying Freight at through rates to Picton, Georgetown, Souris, Summerside, and Shediac. For Freight or Passage apply in London to John Pitcairn & Sons, 16 Great Winchester Street; E. C. in Liverpool to Pitcairn Bros., 51 South John Street, or here to the owners, PEAKE BROS. & CO., Ch'town, Jan. 30, 1886.—6w eod

NOTICE. ALL persons indebted to the late firm of A. GEO. DAVIES & CO. are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. HARRIS & STEWART. March 3, 1886.