

Local and Other Items.

CITY COUNCIL meets this evening at 7.30. The mails will arrive per *Princess of Wales* this evening.

A VERY good attendance at the market today. Prices the same as on Tuesday.

MR. EARLE has a vacancy for two music pupils in his classes. Beginners preferred. 31

THE "beautiful dust" is again becoming conspicuous, and calls upon our City fathers to put the watering carts in order.

THE *Princess of Wales* had a fine run over to Pictou yesterday. She returns this evening and will leave again on Monday morning.

LAST NIGHT a horse and cart was stolen from the stable of Mr. McDonald, on Kent street, and was found on the farm of the owner this forenoon.

THE members of Wildy Lodge, I. O. O. F., will meet at Lodge Room, to-morrow, (Natal Day), at 1.30. The members of St. Lawrence Lodge, and Patriarchs of Port la Joie Encampment, will assemble at 2 o'clock.

WE are pleased to see our genial friend Mr. R. Sneeston, in charge of the Clock of the new Law Courts. Mr. S. held this position previous to the coming of Davies' Government, when he fulfilled it most satisfactorily to the public.

PORK PACKING IN CANADA.—As compared with some previous years the business in pork packing in Canada, during the winter of 1878-9, has declined very considerably, the total number of hogs packed being stated at 115,775 against 151,781 in the season of 1877-8, a falling off equal to about twenty-four per cent.

AT the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon, James McAulay, drunk and incapable, was fined \$2 and costs or 8 days. Isaac Murley, drunk, and arrested on complaint of Mr. Knight, was dismissed. Walter Misservey, summoned on complaint of A. Rotchford, for assault, was fined 5 cents. The case of Malcolm McLeod, summoned for retailing spirituous liquors without license, was postponed till Monday for further evidence.

THE **ODDFELLOWS** Natal Day entertainment, which takes place in the Market Hall, to-morrow evening, promises to be a first-class affair. The hall is being fitted up in excellent shape, and nothing is left undone to make the proceedings of the day successful. The procession, headed by the band of the 82nd battalion, will leave the Lodge Room at half-past two o'clock, for the Prince Street Methodist Church, where a suitable sermon will be preached by the Rev. John Lathern. A collection in aid of the poor will be taken up.

THERE'S many a slip 'tween the cup and the lip"—as the six Grit members experienced when they took away the keys of their desks in the House of Assembly, expecting to re-open them when the House re-opened after election. But now the pages of Chappelle's Almanac will know their names no more.

Their place knows them not; the lofty ceiling No more re-echoes back the donkey's bray. When each one spoke with such apparent feeling, The prestige of the Grits has passed away.

CHATHAM DEBATING SOCIETY on Friday night last debated the new tariff. Mr. John Lawson opened the debate, and was replied to by Mr. John Newson. The debate was conducted in a very lively manner, a number of the members taking part. Mr. Geo. Full, on invitation of the Chairman, delivered a very good speech. The hour to adjourn having arrived, Mr. John Newson moved that the debate be adjourned. The debate will be resumed to-night, when Mr. Newson will open. Society meets in Full's Hall, Queen Street, every Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. Members of the press, members of the Legislature, and others, are cordially invited to attend.

A. T. FULTZ, Sec'y.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the statements or opinions of our correspondents.

High Freights on the P. E. Island Railway.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—When the Railway was constructed in this Province the farmers expected it would be a great boon to them, inasmuch as they felt confident they would be enabled to send their produce to the most distant point of the line to the best market—Charlottetown—for a very small cost. But now it appears they have been sadly disappointed. Freights are so heavy that it is impossible for a farmer to send a small quantity of produce to market with profit, and the consequence is that a great portion of the farmers along the line are compelled to hitch up their old steeds and convey their produce and requisites to and from the market in the same manner as they did before the Railway was constructed. Merchants and traders in Georgetown and Souris are also compelled to run a line of small packets to and from Charlottetown. Again those heavy freights tend greatly to cripple business. When a few days ago the writer sent a small quantity of salt from Charlottetown to Harmony Station he was surprised to find that the freight was 25 cents per bag, whereas he could send the same via sailing packet to Souris for twelve cents per bag. The charges on every other article of freight are accordingly as heavy as those on salt. The writer does not mean by the foregoing remarks that trains should be run for nothing; but that a fair and just freight should be arranged—of which farmers would not justly complain.

Yours, etc.,

FARMER.

Harmony, April 25, 1879.

THE PRINCE OF WALES' SONS WINNING A BOAT RACE.—The cadets of Her Majesty's ship *Britannia* took part recently in their annual regatta, and the crew of one of the four-oared gigs included two sons of the Prince of Wales, Prince Albert Victor pulling bow, and Prince George steering. Six boats completed, and after a keen contest that in which the Princes were came in first by nearly two lengths. The race was rowed in a cold and pelting rain.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Ottawa and Foreign News.

Ottawa, April 26.

The Hull deputation appointed to wait on Hon. Mr. Jolly in relation to the railway bridge across the Ottawa river above the Chaudiere falls, consists of Mayor Ledue and Ald. Graham.

Capt. Scott, R. N., of Halifax, who arrived in Ottawa last evening, is the guest of Mr. Smith, Deputy Minister of Marine. He has come to the capital for the purpose of giving evidence regarding the expenditure of public money on the "Northern Light" last summer.

LONDON, April 24.

The Admiralty Court has given judgment in the action by the Government against the steamship "Helvetia" for sinking the British revenue cutter "Fanny" off Tuskar light, in October, 1878. The Court pronounced the "Helvetia" blameable for the collision.

In the House of Commons to-night Mr. Rylands, Liberal, moved a resolution censuring increased expenditures of the Government.

Mr. Boxter, Liberal, seconded the motion, and warned the House against too implicit faith in the boasts of England's supremacy in arts and commerce. He instanced the enormous advance made by the Americans in inventive arts. The House adjourned until Monday.

VIENNA, April 24.

The hotels are crowded in consequence of the festivities in honor of the Emperor's silver wedding to-day. The concourse exceeded that of the exhibition year. The city is decorated for a grand procession, representing the trades, on Friday, to be witnessed by the Emperor and Empress.

BERLIN, April 24.

Negotiations between Germany and the Vatican are without result. There was a rumor that Dr. Dollinger had submitted to the Vatican; but it has been denied.

LONDON, April 24.

German newspapers report that the Tartars of Orak, fearing forcible baptism, burned the town and murdered the officials. Two thousand persons have been arrested at St. Petersburg within a few days.

Turkey's Finances.

The explanation of the news from Constantinople respecting the extreme financial distress in which the Sultan now finds himself is simple. Nearly a month ago it was seen that the Turkish Government could not possibly go on without a new loan. The Imperial Ottoman Bank undertook on certain conditions to supply fifty millions of francs in cash to the Porte. The conditions were that there should be appointed by the Porte a commission of control, the members of which should be either named or approved by the representatives of the French and English Governments; that the disbursement of the fifty millions should be made in accordance with the directions of this commission, and that it should be used for three specific purposes, namely, redemption of a stipulated portion of the paper currency, so as to enhance the value of that remaining; to pay off and disband a portion of the army in order to reduce military expenses; and to pay certain pressing claims of the floating debt. The commission of control was also to carefully examine the entire revenue and expenditure of the country and to fix an amount to be paid as interest to bondholders. But shortly before this a bargain had been made with certain French and English bankers in some respects similar to the plan of the Ottoman Bank, and there now arose disputes as to the power of the Sultan to set aside this bargain. The result was that nothing was accomplished, and the funds in the Imperial treasury sank lower and lower until the very verge of utter bankruptcy was reached. The amount of paper money in circulation is it absolutely impossible to ascertain, as no accurate account of the issues or of the partial redemptions that have been made has been kept. The estimates vary so widely that it is useless to give them. These practically irredeemable paper notes at the beginning of last week circulated in small quantities at the rate of \$5 in *casme* or paper money, for one of gold. Within the last few days, owing to a belief that the efforts of the Porte to effect any practicable arrangement with the Ottoman Bank would fail, the nominal value of the *casme* has rapidly declined, until the rate is now \$40 in paper for one in gold. The distress among the people is great, and probably at no other time has the Turkish Government been reduced to such sore straits. But there is still entertained a belief that Turkey is by no means at the end of her resources, and that she may pull through even this embarrassment.

Special Notices.

ORANGES by the box at Beer & Goff's.

FRESH Garden, Field and Flower Seeds, just received, and for sale at the "Glasgow House." FRED'K LE PAGE. April 19, '79.—61

FRESH SEEDS, just received, at Hazzard's Agricultural Store, Queen Square (West.)

FRESH ORANGES and MAPLE SUGAR at BEER & GOFF'S.

VERY Choice Smoked Hams, at BEER & GOFF'S.

BONELESS FISH at BEER & GOFF'S.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

WAGSTAFF'S HOTEL.

April 25.—Mrs. Brennan, Charlottetown; Miss Flora McDonald, do.; A. J. Wiley, Montreal; J. Waugh, do.; W. Findlay.

NEW GOODS
AT THE
London House.

EX "ALBERT,"
VIA GEORGETOWN.

SPRING STYLES.

MEN'S HATS!
Felt and Straw.

GENTS' WHITE SHIRTS

Frillings.

VELVETEENS.

BUTTONS.

Braids.

Gents' Scarfs.

Spring Styles

BAZAR PATTERNS!

Geo. Davies & Co.
April 10, 1879.

NEW GOODS!
PER STEAMER "ALBERT."
Ladies' Straw Hats,
Flowers,
Feathers,
Ladies' Scarfs and Sacques,
Ladies' Kid Gloves,
Ladies' Thread Gloves,
Ladies' Sunshades,
Ladies' Corsets,
Men's Felt Hats,
Men and Boys' Straw Hats,
Prints,
Grey Cottons,
White Cottons,
etc., etc., etc.,
VERY CHEAP,
—AT—
J. B. MACDONALD'S.
Queen Street, Charlottetown, April 22, 1879—her

APRIL 18th, 1879 Household Furniture.
I will Sell at Auction,
AT THE
Residence of G. C. Cunningham, Esq.,
GRAFTON STREET,
(Opposite Prince of Wales College.)
—ON—
THURSDAY, 1st MAY NEXT,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK,
All the Household Furniture,
CONSISTING OF
1 American Piano ("Hardman"), 7 Octave (nearly new); 1 Piano Stool and Cover, 1 Wal. Fender Stool (emb.), 1 Kettle Drum Table, 1 Wal. and Crimson Repp Drawing Room Suite, Ladies, and Pae Dieu, and Folding Chairs, Tapestry and Brussels Carpets, Pictures, Lace and Damask Curtains, Poles and Rings, What-not, Ormolu Clock, Register Grates, Fire Irons, Coal Vases, Ext. Dining Table, Wal. Side Board, Wal. Book Case, Wal. and C. S. Dining Chairs, Arm and Smoking Chairs, Window Blinds, 1 Dinner Set (Blue and Gold) 75 pieces, 1 Dessert Set, lot Glassware, Kerosene and Silver Lamps, Flower Stand and Pots, Hall Stove (Base Burner), Pipes and Drum, Oil Cloth, Stair and Hall Carpets, Hat and Umbrella Stand, Iron and Wood Bedsteads, Hair, Flock and Straw Mattresses, Chests-of-Drawers, Looking Glasses, Toilet Sets, Wash Stands, Towel Horse, Sponge Bath, Clothes Baskets, Magician Cook-stove and Pipe, Kitchen Tables, Dresser, Chairs, Benches, Clock, Crockery, Tinware, Clothes Wringer, Scales and Weights, Tubs, Pails, Cocks and Jars, etc., etc. 1 Cow, 1 Water Cart, 3 Water Casks, Hoes, Rake, Pitch Forks, etc., etc.
Terms—Under \$50, cash; over \$50, three months credit on approved joint notes.
WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.
Ch'town, April 21, 1879—eod

Cracked Corn and Bran.
FOR SALE LOW:
BAGS COARSE CORNMEAL,
130 " BRAN.
Owen Connolly & Co.
Ch'town, April 18, '78—6w 3aw

Clover and Timothy Seed.
2,000 POUNDS ALSIKE CLOVER,
10,000 do. RED CLOVER,
300 Bush. TIMOTHY SEED,
AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
Owen Connolly & Co.
Ch'town, April 18, '78—6w 3aw

WANTED
TO CHARTER, for the opening of navigation, from Buctouche, N. E., to Liverpool, G. B., a VESSEL that will carry about 140 standard deals, to load all inside harbor. For further particulars, address
C. BURK,
Buctouche, N. B.
April 17, 1879.—12in

A. E. THOMPSON & CO.,
NEW GLASGOW, NOVA SCOTIA,
WHOLESALE MANUFACTURERS OF
Plain and Japanned Tinware,
Coal Hods, Tubular Lanterns,
Perfection Oil Tanks,
&c., &c.

BY long experience in the business, and using the most approved machinery, we are able to supply goods in our line at Lower Prices than the same quality can be had for elsewhere.
Freight prepaid to Charlottetown. Prices VERY LOW to merchants and traders.
Please send for price list before ordering elsewhere.
New Glasgow, N. S., April 17, 1879—1m

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.
Advertisement under this heading, in space not exceeding half an inch, will be inserted for Ten Cents per day.

Wanted—Laundress.—A first-class Laundress wants the work of one or two good families. Also, wanted a House of 15 Rooms near Railway. Apply at Employment Office, near Rocklin House. 11 pd

Wanted.—Those in need of servants—male or female—to work in any capacity, can be supplied, without fee, on application to the Employment Office, opposite Rocklin House, Kent street. April 24

Boarders Wanted.—A few more can be accommodated at a reasonable figure, on Fitzroy street, opposite the residence of Wm. Brown, Esq. MRS. JACKSON, late of Seaside Hotel. Ch'town, April 23—2w

To Let.—A HOUSE containing 4 rooms, a good cellar and yard, situated near Lea's Factory, east end of Grafton Street. Apply to R. B. HUESTIS, At A. A. Baldwin & Co.'s. April 23, 1879.

"WESTBOURNE."
Desirable West End Residence.
I WILL SELL AT AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES,
On Monday, the 5th of May,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,
That Handsome New Dwelling House, situated on West Street, commanding a lovely and extensive view of the harbor and surrounding river scenery, and at present occupied by J. S. CARVELL, Esq. The house contains Fifteen Rooms, besides Kitchen, Scullery, Pantries, Bath Rooms, Closets, and all modern conveniences. It is heated by hot air throughout, and has hot and cold water in the principal bedrooms. There are Verandahs on the south and west sides. A stable fitted for two horses and two cows, Harness Room, Coach House, Ice House and Wood Shed, Water fit for all purposes is to be had from a Well sunk in the cellar and connected with a brick tank. The land measures 125 feet on West Street, and extends back 290 feet to the River (with water privileges) and is tastefully laid out with Walks, Lawn, and Ornamental Trees. This Property is most eligibly situated in a good neighborhood, is in close proximity to Government House and Victoria Park, and is unrivalled in its appointments as a Gentleman's Private residence.
TERMS—Twenty-five per cent. cash down, and the balance to be secured on the premises, payable in 4 years with interest at 6 per cent., payable half-yearly.
Immediate possession given.
For further information apply to
WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE,
THE unexpired term of fourteen years of LEASE OF LAND, corner of Queen and Richmond Streets, formerly occupied by Fraser's Drug and Gass' Boot & Shoe Store. For further particulars, apply at "Glasgow House," to Mr. F. LePage.
P. G. FRASER.
Charlottetown, March 31, 1879.

Property for Sale.
THE BAPTIST CHURCH PROPERTY, situated on Great George street, will shortly be vacated, and is now offered for sale by private contract.
Apply to either of the undersigned.
JOHN SCOTT, Kent st., } Trustees,
JAMES DE BRISAY, }
April 14, 1879—eod ff