

Local and Other Items.

DON'T FORGET the Tea at Zion Church this evening.

MR. CHELSEA has been elected Mayor of Carleton, N. B.

REMEMBER the Tea and Entertainment in Basement of Zion Church this evening.

LARGE Cranberries only 14 cents a quart at R. K. Brace's. (ap 16)

GO to the Tea in Basement of Zion Church this evening. Tea on tables at 6 o'clock.

TWO HUNDRED POUNDS new Island Maple Sugar at Beer & Co's. (ap 16)

Two colored men were hanged in South Carolina on the 10th for murdering two other colored men.

The adjourned annual meeting of the congregation of St. Peter's Church takes place to-morrow evening.

YOUNG LADIES JOURNAL for May (with colored supplement) is received at the Diamond Bookstore.

FAMILY BIBLES from one dollar and a half upwards at the Diamond Bookstore, 89 Queen Street, Queen Square.

THE mails which left Cape Tormentine at 7 o'clock this morning were ready for delivery at the Post Office here at 1 o'clock.

SOME of the best trees in the city are victims of destructive jack-knives in idle, careless hands, and cows with curious appetites. Let a sharp lookout be kept for both boys and cows.

COTTON manufacturers at Fall River, New Bedford and some localities in Rhode Island, have resolved to run their mills till July only on half time.

ADMIRAL SARGENTON is dead. He was seventy-five years old, and was present at the battle of Trafalgar. He has figured in all the British wars for nearly three-quarters of a century.

The Khedive of Egypt will send his sons, Prince Abbas Bey and Prince Mahomet Ali Bey, to England in May next. They will remain in London some time, and may be educated in England.

The crew of the brig Lady Milton, from Cardiff for Charlottetown, which was abandoned in a sinking condition, were rescued by the steamer Legislator, which has arrived at Liverpool from New Orleans.

ALL Coal Meters and Weighers are requested to take out a license at once and be sworn before the Mayor, or be subject to the penalty of the by-law, which is a fine of \$20 or thirty days' imprisonment.

THE inducements to purchase at the Diamond Bookstore still continue. Never before have such great bargains been given in Books, Stationery, Room Paper, etc. The stock is large, varied and new.

REV. DR. McCULLOUGH, for the past 47 years pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Toronto, N. S., will retire from the active ministry. His church is remarkable for the fact that it has had only three pastors during its 140 years' history.

MR. HECTOR LANGEVIN, in the House of Commons, on the 13th inst., replying to Mr. McDonald (King's), said the government intended to have a new inquiry made as to the need and cost of a breakwater at Red Point, King's County, P. E. I.

THE necessary scenery for the production of the grand comic opera "Pinafore," to be given on the evening of the Oddfellow's Natal Day, is being prepared by Mr. Geo. W. Miller. This performance will, without question, be the event of the season.

MR. J. ALFRED McDONALD will read a paper before the Literary and Scientific Society to-morrow evening, on "Steam and Electricity." All who have been affiliated with the Society are particularly requested to be present, as matters of interest will be considered.

THE TURF—Articles of agreement were signed at Kensington, on Saturday last, by Messrs. Howard Farrow and Geo. B. Sims for a match race, for \$50 a side, on Kensington track, on 1st June, between Mr. Farrow's bay All Right mare, and Wm. Bowness' grey mare—both five-year olds.—Superside Journal.

THERE is a general advance in produce in Halifax. Potatoes have gone up to forty cents a bushel, and P. E. Island black oats are held for forty-eight and fifty cents. Dry (shore and bank) fish are firmer and advancing, quotations being: Shore fish, \$3 and \$3.50; bank fish, \$2 and \$2.50. Pickled fish are very dull, except round herring, which are in fair request at advanced prices.

FROM THE NORTHWEST.—The following is an extract from a letter written under date of April 3 by the Rev. W. W. Colpitts, Methodist minister at Nelson, near the scene of trouble in the Northwest to his mother in Moncton: "All well. Some excitement over the half-breed rebellion. Some young men left to-day for the front, but it is generally thought that the difficulty is nearly over. We apprehend no danger. The weather is warm and fine here now—the summer birds are coming back to us."

WITH reference to our item in yesterday's paper we are requested to state that Mr. Glidden does not intend going to the United States for any further surgical treatment, but to see his relatives who reside there. The surgical operations which he has undergone have been in every way successful, and his general health is now all that can be desired. All through the painful ordeal, Mr. Glidden has borne the part of a hero, and his recovery even though it be with the loss of a portion of his feet and hands, is a source of much gratification.

HONORABLE SUICIDE—Private W. J. McTear, of the Royal Irish Rifles, Halifax, blew his brains out on Monday morning last. McTear was late coming on parade, for which he was reprimanded by his officer and made "prisoner at large." He went on guard at the magazine, at ten o'clock. Two sentries are stationed at this point and continue walking around the building, passing each other at a given point. McTear had been on duty but a few minutes, when his companion, while going in the opposite direction, was startled by the discharge of a rifle, and turning round saw McTear lying on the ground with blood flowing from a horrible wound in his head. McTear was a native of Newtown, County Down, Ireland, 25 years of age, and had been in the regiment three years. He bore a good character. At times he was melancholy, and it is surmised that the reprimand he received from his officer so preyed upon his mind that he resolved upon self-destruction.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

THE RUSSIAN WAR.

Unsatisfactory News From Russia.

A THREAT TO SEIZE HERAT.

Preparing for War in Australasia.

TEHRAN, April 15. The Teheran Gazette says that the Shah has consented to the marching of the Russian troops across Persian territory to reinforce the army now operating on the Afghan frontier.

LONDON, April 15. The Chilean Government is not disposed to sell the man-of-war Esmeralda, and gives assurance that at all events the vessel will not be sold to Russia.

The Standard editorially says:—"The Afghans have learned which of their neighbors is stronger, and will base their friendship upon the usual grounds of Afghan morality. The route lies open to Herat, and in fine no more trouble need be taken about negotiations, since the sword has settled everything. We doubt whether the English people will allow Russia to peacefully enjoy her ill-gotten gains."

The News, in an editorial this morning, says the situation shows a more peaceful tendency, but though the intentions of Russia are good now, we cannot assume that they will be carried out. Events have simplified England's task. If war is to be avoided, it must be known the Afghans and not the Russians are blameable for the recent collision, and also that Gen. Komaroff's action is not part of Russian policy. Then there must be no further Russian advance. If Russia is as anxious for peace as England is, peace might be secured.

The despatches from St. Petersburg alluded to by Gladstone yesterday, carries forward negotiations on the frontier question which were interrupted by the Penjdeh affairs. It is studiously conciliatory in tone.

LONDON, April 16. The Post has reason to believe that the Government has received unsatisfactory despatches from St. Petersburg. Russia insists in maintaining the position she has already occupied, and intimates that unless England holds herself responsible for the acquiescence of the Ameer in these advances, Gen. Komaroff will advance and seize Herat.

The Post also hears that the Afghans at Penjdeh were surprised by the recent attack, and a ruthless massacre followed. Active preparations for war are making in all the Australian colonies.

NO CANDOR.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, April 16—10 a. m. Moderate to fresh west and north winds; fair weather; stationary or slightly higher temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE Charlottetown April 16, 1885.

Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....40.9

Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....24.1

Lowest Temperature this morning.....28.3

Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock.....34.9

Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock.....38.2

MISS ELLA WHEELER WILCOX vindicated her right to the title "Poetess of Passion" when she wrote of New Orleans:—

Reaching out her shapely, unwashed arms, She clasps her rightful lover—Pestilence.

From New York for Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

SPRING, 1885.

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Ch'town, April 6, 1885—tf

CHILDREN'S CONCERT.

THE Boys and Girls of St. Paul's Sunday School intend giving their Annual Concert on Tuesday, 21st April, in their School-room. Admission 15 cents; Sabbath School children 5 cents. Concert to begin at 8 o'clock. April 6, 1885—eod

LAND SALE.

TO be Sold by Public Auction, on Friday, the 17th day of April next, A. D., 1885, in front of the Law Courts Building, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon,

Part of Town Lot No. 7,

Fronting on King's Street, known as the Lacy Property.

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R. R. FITZGERALD.

Ch'town March 28, 1884—2wks eod

Gen. Grant's Condition.

NEW YORK, April 15.

Gen. Grant is very weak but free from pain.

Entertainment at Fairview, Lot 65.

A highly enjoyable Entertainment was given under the auspices of the Fairview Debating Club and Literary Institute, on the evening of Thursday, the 9th inst. The programme consisted of speeches, readings, recitations, dialogues, and music, both vocal and instrumental.

The Entertainment commenced with singing by the choir, after which a recitation was given by Mr. D. McIsaac, who also took part in the next performance, a dialogue, from Shakspeare's "Merchant of Venice," in which Mr. John O'Brien sustained the counter part. Then followed a recitation, "General Gordon," very well rendered by two little boys, Pius McIsaac and Richard Bordett; to which succeeded a negro song by Mr. James Alchorn, entitled, "Nicodeus, Ruler of the Jews," which was admirable, both in the singing and in the close representation of our colored brother. Mr. Alchorn's voice never appeared to better advantage than on this occasion, his song evoking an enthusiastic applause. Another song was then given by Mr. James Robertson, who received a similar reception. The waxworks exhibited by Mr. John O'Brien were at least equal to those lately exhibited in Charlottetown by Mrs. Jarley. Mr. O'Brien was sorry that the exhibition was not so satisfactory as he expected, as he lost the best part of them (the Little Lamb) while crossing at the Cape. He created considerable amusement by his happy hits upon the laxness of the Dominion Government in regard to efficient steam communication. (We hope this will be noted at Ottawa.)

Two young ladies, Misses Florrie McLeod and Maggie McIsaac, with the assistance of Mr. Peter Currie, then favored the audience with a dialogue, "Mary Eliza's Education," at the conclusion of which was rendered another dialogue, "The Widow," wherein the characters were creditably sustained by Misses Emma Ross, Florrie McLeod, and Mr. J. K. Ross. Next followed (what, in the opinion of those present, was the best contribution to the evening's entertainment,) the song, "Far Away," which was sung in melodious strains by Mrs. John McMillan. Miss Grace Ross was well received in her song, with piano accompaniment. Miss Ross has an archness of manner that, combined with a pleasing voice and good selections, always captures the audience. Mr. J. K. Ross' reading was executed with spirit and correct conception of character. He was heartily applauded. Mr. D. McIsaac's reading revealed considerable dramatic powers. A recitation, "My Friend," given by three little girls, the Misses Currie and Miss Ross, won, as it well deserved, the hearty applause of the audience. John McMillan, Esq., then delivered the closing address, wherein he thanked the several performers for the energy and perseverance which they had manifested, and the audience for the good will which prompted such a large gathering. Thereafter the choir sang "Shake Hands," which terminated what was considered by all present to have been a most felicitous meeting.

SALE FOR 3 DAYS ONLY

W. & A. Brown & Co. will offer the balance of their stock of DRY GOODS at GREAT BARGAINS FOR THE NEXT 3 DAYS.

The firm will not enter the Brown's Block, as Mr. Hamilton Brown has decided to go out of business in this city, and has let his new store to Messrs W. A. Weeks & Co.

MR. A. L. BROWN has just returned from England and will continue business on in the present stand after the 25th.

All Accounts due the Firm must be Paid Immediately.

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Charlottetown, April 7, 1885

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Ch'town, March 24, 1885—4wks 2aw wklly 4t



TENDERS.

TENDERS addressed to the undersigned at Ottawa, and endorsed "Tender for East Point Work," will be received up to the 25th April, next, for the Work and Materials required in erecting a Fog Alarm Building, removing the Lighthouse Tower and Keeper's Dwelling, and in doing sundry other work at East Point Light Station, in King's County, Prince Edward Island.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms of tender procured at this Department, Ottawa, at the agency of this Department, Charlottetown, at the Post Office, Souris and East Point.

WM. SMITH, Deputy Minister of Marine. Department of Marine. Ottawa, 23rd March, 1885. April 11—3th wklly li

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NOTICE.

To All Whom it May Concern.

THIS is to give notice to all persons who may have left Watches, Clocks or other articles in the custody of the late John Jury, deceased, for repairs or otherwise, unless they are called for within six months from this date, they will be sold at Auction to pay expenses. The articles will be found at the store of George G. Jury, North side Queen Square, who will deliver the same.

Also on hand a supply of Waltham and Patent Lever Watches, an assortment of Clocks and Jewellery, which will be sold cheap. A large iron Safe, as good as new, at a bargain.

Dated at Charlottetown this sixth day February, 1885.

MRS. JOHN JURY, Admstratrix. Ch'town, Feb. 6, wklly