

Local and Other Items.

DISCOUNTS Rotary and Mill Saws at Norton Bros, Agents. TWELVE trains were despatched from Moncton on Sunday last. OUR Roller Skates will arrive by first American steamer, Norton Bros. THE Children's Concert, held last evening at St. Paul's Schoolroom, realized \$32. R. K. Bece has just put up a big "T" sign. His tea will make you happy. Try it. DISCOUNTS Circular Saws are the best in the world. Norton Bros, Agents for P. K. Island. A CORRESPONDENT asks "Who is General Middleton?" The answer will be found on last page. THE schooner Josephine leaves Souris for Pictou to-morrow morning with freight and passengers. LOVES of the healthy amusement can get their Roller Skates at Norton Bros. Prices from \$2.50 to \$8. Two cases of nuisance and one case of assault, which came up before the Stipendiary Magistrate to-day, were adjourned. BELTING.—American Rubber and Leather Belting of all sizes, supplied by us cheaper than anywhere else. Norton Bros, Agents. THE celebrated trotting stallion, Sir William Wallace, record 2 27 1/2, will be in Charlottetown on Monday, 27th inst., for a few days. THOSE parties who have not yet procured their tickets for "H. M. S. Pinarof," would do well not to delay, as the number left is few. CAPT. EVANS, of the steamer St. Lawrence, arrived to-day. He is, we are pleased to see, looking as well as ever. He is staying at the Osborne. THE Steamer Princess of Wales did not leave for Pictou to-day owing to ice in the Bay. She will probably leave to-morrow morning. THE mails, which left Cape Tormentine at 6.30 this morning, were ready for delivery here at twenty minutes past one o'clock. Good time. A DESPATCH from Ottawa to the Halifax Chronicle says the enforcement of the Dominion License Act will be suspended until the Privy Council hears the case. MR. HUNT, Station Master at Royalty Junction, left for Montreal this evening, where he intends to make for himself a new home. We wish him every success. AMONG the imports by the Sardinian, which arrived at Halifax last week, were 550 cases rifles and bayonets, 3,330 boxes ball cartridges, and 225 boxes revolvers for the troops in the North-west. MR. A. E. HOLLAND, of St. Eleanor's, shot 60 geese in Richmond Bay during the past week or ten days. Mr. Holland owns an island in the Bay, and uses it for sporting purposes in spring and fall. FOOTBALL.—There will be a meeting this (Wednesday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Citizens' Skating Rink, for the purpose of re-organizing the Football Club. All who are desirous of joining are invited to attend. MESSRS STRONG and McDonald have been reappointed to the office of High Sheriff of Prince and King's Counties respectively. Mr. C. C. Gardiner was offered the position in Queen's County—but declined it. CHARLOTTETOWN is fortunate in winning one of Summerside's most active and enterprising young men of business—Mr. Leonard Morris—who is now opening up a stock of Books, Stationery, etc., in the Cameron Block. AUCTION SALES.—The yacht Claribel will be sold to-morrow, Thursday, at 12 o'clock (noon) sharp; and immediately after, the DesBrisay Building Lots, Upper Hillsborough Street. See advertisements.—A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. THERE was a large attendance at the Church of England Institute room on Monday evening last, when Rev. W. C. Wilson read an admirable paper on "How best to extend the influence of the Institute." His Lordship the Bishop, Dr. Patridge, Mr. Shreve, and other followed in short speeches.—Halifax Herald. MR. W. S. MCKIE, horse-dealer, returned from the east to-day, where he has been selecting carriage horses. He brought with him four choice specimens of horseflesh which were much admired by all who saw them at the station on arrival. The horses are for the United States market. REMEMBER the Auction Sale of the DesBrisay Building Lots to-morrow, Thursday, at 12 o'clock, noon. Those Lots are eligibly situated, and for building purposes are unsurpassed. The sale will commence at the larger Lot, corner of Euston and Hillsborough Streets. See advertisement.—A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. THE Oddfellows of the city deserve encouragement for their praiseworthy enterprise in renovating the Market Hall. At previous entertainments the Oddfellows have always made it a point to have the Market Hall as presentable as possible, but this time they have decided to go further. They intend to elevate the rear benches, in order to give everyone a chance to see the charming drama of "Pinarof" performed, from first to last, by the best local talent. A VERIFIABLE upas tree grows in the keys south of Daytona, Florida. It is called the manchineel. Any one taking shelter under it during a rain or sleeping under it when the dew falls is sure to be poisoned. One who experienced it says, "It swells a fellow up, and makes him feel as if he had been stung and peppered." If Mr. L. H. Davies had ever been in Florida, it would, as an explanation of his barefaced misstatements and his swelling self importance, at once be said that he had slept under this veritable upas tree. Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites IS MOST NUTRITIOUS AND STRENGTHENING. Dr. C. F. Knight, St. Joseph, Mo., says: "I have used Scott's Emulsion for three years, with the greatest satisfaction in all cases where nutrient medication is required."

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

THE RIEL REBELLION!

A TERRIBLE RUMOR.

Gen. Middleton's Instructions.

Fall of Fort Pitt Confirmed.

TORONTO, April 21. The Mail's Battleford special says two messengers have arrived from Fort Pitt. They bring a terrible story, though there is still a gleam of hope that our fears may not be verified. They found the place utterly wrecked and abandoned. An Indian told them there had been a fight and two police were killed, and others in the fort had taken to the boats in the hope of reaching Battleford. They have been out five days and should have been here long ago. It looks as if the whole party had been captured or killed from the river bank. The story of their escape is extremely improbable, as it is not likely such a large party would be allowed to take to the boats to escape. The Indians have started and threaten to take this place. Troops were promised for our relief three weeks ago, but none have as yet turned up. The river is low. There is no sign of the Pitt party on the river. As no troops seem likely to arrive soon, Major Morris has begun to put a trench round the barracks for greater protection.

THE RUSSIAN DIFFICULTY

British Ministry ask a Credit of £55,000,000.

House of Lords Vote the Money.

Russian Explanations Unsatisfactory.

WAR IMMINENT!

LONDON, April 21. A Cabinet Council has been summoned for to-day, to further consider the Afghan question. Earl Granville, in the House of Lords this p. m., stated that the Government had come to the conclusion that the position of affairs justified putting the whole of the army and navy and the whole of the artillery forces in a condition of immediate readiness for service if required. The Government has asked for a credit of £55,000,000 for the army and navy accounts.

True Bills.

Osman Digna Killed.

Arrival of Dr. McIntyre.

Gen. Grant Recovering.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE

Charlotteville April 22, 1885.

Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....53.9
Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....30.1
Lowest Temperature this morning.....27.8
Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock.....32.1
Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock.....43.0

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AN Upright Piano in good condition. Apply to W. M. REID, North Side King Square. Apr 20, 1885-4n da lin wk.

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On the Opening of Navigation the Premises will be

RE-OPENED BY MR. AMBROSE L. BROWN,

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White Cottons,

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Print Cottons.

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AT VERY LOWEST PRICES.

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Ch'town, Feb. 20, 1885

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NOTICE.

WEEKS & CO. beg to announce that on the completion of the above commanding premises—about 25th April, they will open the same with a complete stock of

NEW & FASHIONABLE DRY GOODS,

Millinery, &c., selected by Mr. Paton, and now on the way by steamers from London, Liverpool and Glasgow.

W. A. WEEKS & CO.

Ch'town, April 6, 1885.

Paper Hangings!

PAPER HANGINGS! In great variety of patterns, selling very Cheap at the LONDON HOUSE. April 9-4w 3aw wkly



Men's Felt Hats!

For Sale Cheap at the LONDON HOUSE. April 4, 1885.

WANTED.

ON opening of navigation, for bright New Era, to Liverpool, G. B., mate and four seamen. D. GORDON. Georgetown, April 10, 1885-6i wk2i pd

Spruce Flooring and Sheathing, &c.

HAVING been appointed by Messrs. Primrose Brothers, of Pictou, agent for the sale of their well known Grooved and Tongued SPRUCE FLOORING and SHEATHING, I HAVE NOW, and will continue to have on hand a stock of the same, WELL DRIED and SEASONED, which I have no hesitation in recommending as the best in the market.

Messrs. Primrose Brothers are also prepared to execute promptly orders left with me for any description of Spruce Scantling, Boards, Laths, &c. For further particulars apply at my residence, Prince Street.

THOMAS ALLEY. April 11, 1885-2aw 3m3wkly

G. H. HASZARD, Blank Book Manufacturer, Job Printer, Book Binder & Stationer.

I have full New Machinery of the latest inventions, and with the Best Workmen will give Better Satisfaction than any House in the Trade.

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Seed Wheat! Seed Wheat!

FOR SALE. 800 BAGS Choice Seed WHEAT—White Fife, White Russian and Red Bald. Also, 800 bushels choice Timothy Seed, to arrive first trip Northern Light.

OWEN CONNOLLY. Ch'town, March 27—cod&wkly 1stmay