

Local and Other Items.

RASTER MONDAY is a Bank Holiday.

Rev. Mr. LITCH will preach in St. James' Church, to-morrow morning and evening.

YESTERDAY was generally observed as a public holiday. Services were held in the principal churches, and nearly all the stores and places of business were closed.

PRESENTATION.—The friends of Rev. A. H. Lavers, pastor of the Baptist Church, North West and Clyde Rivers, presented him, with a very nice driving horse, valued at \$120.

JORDAN, MARSH & Co., of Boston, are evidently firm believers in the efficacy of printer's ink. Three pages (twenty-four columns) of the Herald of that city are taken up with a catalogue of their goods.

"CRICKET."—The annual meeting of the Phoenix Cricket Club will be held in the lower parlor of Y. M. C. A. building, on Wednesday evening next, at 9 o'clock. All the members and others interested in the game are requested to be present.—W. A. WEEKS, JR., Secretary.

The following conversation took place between two laborers at the gate of a large ship-building yard on the Clyde, rather famous for numerous and serious accidents:—"Whaur are ye workin' noo, Bob?" "Doon at Dalmeir." "That's a lang road awa'. What pay are they givin'?" "Oh, no sae bad. I've a week's work. What are they givin' in here?" (nodding toward the gate). "Oh, no sae muckle; that's I've a'ween shillin's an' my chance." "Ye're chance. What chance has ye?" "The chance o' bein' kill't."

SINCE the introduction of the 2-cent letter postage into the United States, there has been, it appears, an unexpected reduction in the number of postal cards issued. For five years the average annual increase in the issue has been fourteen per cent. Since July 1st last there has been an increase of eighteen per cent. in adhesive stamps issued. During those eight months the issue of postal cards only reached 256,552,750, as against 260,228,250 in the corresponding period in the preceding year.

A MAN in Putnam county, while threshing his oats one fall, filled a hoghead full, which he intended to keep until spring for seed to sow. He shortly missed a fine young hen. When spring came and he was ready to sow his oats he went to his hoghead for seed. To his great surprise when taking off the boards that covered the cats he found the lost hen pressed up against the upper side of the covering of boards. The cats were all gone, but the hoghead was filled with eggs. The hen had eaten the oats all up, and laid so many eggs that she died for the want of room.—Kingston (N. Y.) Freeman. Next.

The programme of the Oddfellows Concert will appear next week. We have been shown an advance copy, and have no hesitation in recommending the Entertainment to all who wish to have a thoroughly enjoyable evening. The first part will consist of glee, solos, and comic specialties, and the second a genuine Negro Minstrel Entertainment, such as we have not had in Charlottetown for several years. In the colored circle thirteen gentlemen will appear as a happy family with songs, jokes, etc., accompanied by a full orchestra. Some of the choicest gems of the celebrated Christy's Minstrels will be rendered. We bespeak a crowded house.

CHARLES PEARSELL, employed at the Fulton fish market, New York, said he could eat sixty eggs a day for five days. John Ross, who keeps the restaurant where Persall dines, bet that he could not, and a match was made for Persall to start on Tuesday last, and eat thirty eggs at a sitting, twice a day for five days. He gets \$25 if he succeeds. He is a good looking young fellow, and weighs 140 pounds. The fishermen all bet on him, and an outside sports bet against him. He has his eggs soft boiled and emptied into big soda water glasses. Three glasses hold thirty eggs. He does not appear at all inconvenienced by his unusual meals, and, if his liver continues in working order, will probably win his money on Saturday next.

A SAD CASE.—The family of John McFarlane, a workman in Cushing's Mill, Union Point, Fairville, says the St. John Globe, has lately been attacked with scarlet fever. On Saturday last the eldest boy died and was buried on Sunday. The other children being "nigh unto death," and the mother wearied and worn out from her long watching and almost on the point of succumbing, too, proved too much for the brain of the husband to stand, and on Thursday, on the certificate of Dr. F. McFarlane, and warrant of Justice Olive, 3rd, and McNaught, removed to the Lunatic Asylum as a dangerous lunatic and unsafe to be at large. On that morning he made threats and an attempt to kill his wife and a young man, a neighbor, whom he accused of having stolen the son who died the previous week. The family are now slowly recovering.

MANY of our readers will remember a German named Keck, who visited Charlottetown a few months ago with a stock of canary birds, and while here had his headquarters at the Diamond Bookstore. When last heard of he was in Boston. He has been victimized by "confidence" women. Mr. Keck, it appears, was standing in front of a saloon on Washington street, gazing at the passers by, and no doubt, contrasting the great difference between German and American civilization, when he was accosted by two fishily-dressed women, who sympathizingly enquired the cause of his apparent loneliness. The bird-dealer, being a stranger in a strange land, was naturally very thankful to the "ladies" for the kind interest manifested in his affairs. After a short chat on the sidewalk the trio repaired to a saloon near by to regale themselves with lager beer. The thought flashed through the German's mind, as he walked along, that possibly his companions were gay deceivers; but, on sober second thought, it occurred to him that his money and valuables were in an inside vest pocket, where, in his innocence, he imagined they were secure from human hands. They sat down and drank. The bird-dealer was evidently delighted with his company. One sat on his knee, and, as if by accident, her hand found its way across his bosom. Then it came back and passed towards her confederate, who shortly afterwards got up and went out. When the German awoke from his dream, he found that his unapproachable vest pocket had been relieved of \$140 in cash and two checks, payable to his order, one representing \$300 and the other \$210. He reported his loss to the police who succeeded in arresting the two women. They admitted the charge and said they divided the money between them, and destroyed the checks. A small portion of the money was found under the carpet in the house in which the two women were arrested, but no trace of the checks has yet been discovered.

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No further reports of the "Northern Light."

The mails arrived via County Line this evening.

THE DAILY EXAMINER will be found on sale at the bookstore of James Ireland, Alberton.

The police officer who arrested Roger Amoro is to be sued for three thousand dollars damages for false imprisonment.

HON. DANIEL GORDON, who has been indisposed for some time past has recovered, and is, we are pleased to see, able to attend to his parliamentary duties. He took his place in the House of Assembly on Thursday.

A RECENT advertisement reads as follows:—"If the gentleman who keeps the shoe store with a red head will return the umbrella of a young lady with whalebone ribs and an iron handle to the slate-roofed grocer's shop he will hear of something to his advantage as the same is the gift of a deceived mother now no more, with the name engraved on it."

The steamship "Neptune," the second arrival at St. John's, Nfld., from the ice-fields, reached there on the third instant, bringing the largest cargo of prime hump seals in weight and number ever taken by one ship from the northern ice fields. She has 41,500 seals, weighing 819 tons and valued at \$121,000. The "Neptune's" trip occupied only twelve days. She has a crew of 303 men.

STAATSSCHULDENZAHLUNGSCASSEBUCHALTER is the German word for Accountant of the Bureau where the State debts are paid. In Germany etiquette demands that everyone shall be saluted by his title, and State functionaries are very particular in exacting their dues in these matters. The subordinate who are obliged daily to welcome their superior with this frightful conglomeration of inharmonious syllables deserve commiseration.

We find in a Winnipeg paper the following low class rates to be charged by the Canadian Pacific Railway during the coming season on second class tickets:—

Table with 2 columns: Destination and Price. Montreal to Winnipeg \$17.00, Portage la Prairie 17.85, Brandon 19.00, Broadview 21.65, Regina 23.50, Moose Jaw 24.30, Swift Current 26.65, Medicine Hat 29.55, Calgary 34.05.

The distance from Montreal to Calgary is 2,345 miles. People coming from the old country and who buy their tickets there, can go from Montreal to Winnipeg for only \$9.75.

An amusing story is told in connection with the vagaries of the telephone, which transmits with the fidelity of the human ear itself, everything it hears. The other day, says a London journal, a grocer wished to purchase a large quantity of sugar. He telephoned to a well-known firm to ask the price. "27s," was the reply. "No; I will give 26s. 6d.," said he, and then listening he heard one of the firm say to his partner, "Shall we take it?" "Yes," said the partner, "but try to screw another threepence out of him." Then loudly through the telephone: "My partner says 26s. 9d. is the lowest we can afford." "Indeed," came the answer, "why I heard him say try to screw another threepence out of me. No, no; 26s. 6d. is the price; and so it was."

THE CONSPIRATORS.—A Toronto despatch of the 8th says:—"Wilkinson, Kirkland, Bunting and Meek have been committed for conspiracy. The charge of bribery is not decided. Kirkland fainted away as the magistrate pronounced judgment on his case. The magistrate said that Kirkland's offer of \$1,000 to McKim connected him with the business, and that Bunting was implicated by reason of his saying that whatever Wilkinson and Meek agreed to do, should be carried out. The magistrate made a Grit stump speech, garbling the evidence, and showing great tenderness for the Ontario Government. Persons from Toronto say that it was well known that Dennison would decide in favor of Mowat's contention, he being a rabid Grit."

The Easter Market.

The snow of Thursday afforded good sleighing yesterday and part of to-day. Many were therefore enabled to attend Easter Market, which would otherwise have been prevented from so doing. The market was as large as in any previous year, and the display of beef, we think, could not be rivalled in any part of the Dominion. As usual, Blake Brothers lead in the exhibition. Their market was tastefully hung with choice heaves which were most favorably commented upon by all who examined them. Three carcasses of animals fed by Blake Bros. weighed 2,500 lbs., the carcasses of two heifers fed by D. Mutch, Esq., weighed 1,800 lbs., and that of a heifer fed by Mr. McKinlay weighed 850 lbs. The show was very creditable to Blake Bros. Messrs. Saunders & Campbell had some fine carcasses on sale. They were tastefully butchered, seemed in excellent order, and weighed respectively 869, 917, 649, 621, and 542 lbs. The carcass of the heifer which took first prize at the Dominion exhibition attracted attention to the stall of Messrs. Wheatley & Son. It weighed 1,048 lbs., and is undoubtedly one of the fattest cattle ever butchered in this Province. Besides, this enterprising firm had two fine carcasses on sale which weighed 810 and 605 lbs. respectively. Messrs. A. L. Bridges & Co., made a fine exhibit of ox beef, hams, and rolled bacon. Three carcasses on sale turned the scales at 2,512 lbs. Other stalls—such as Messrs. Burroughs, Thorne, McGregor, Mullins, D. & S. Brown, H. Wood, and J. Drake, made a good exhibit, having carcasses averaging 700 lbs. The stalls of Messrs. McGregor and Mullins, looked particularly fine, and seemed to be well patronized.

The upper department of the Market was well stocked and sales seemed brisk. Prices were as follows:— Beef, small, 7 to 16 cents; do., gr., 7 to 12 cents; mutton, 7 to 12 cents; pork, carcass, 7 to 8 cents; do., small, 9 to 10 cents; veal, 3 to 8 cents; turkeys, \$1.25 to \$2.00; geese, 50 to 60 cents; ducks, 25 to 35 cents; fowls, 50 to 70 cents; butter, fresh, 24 to 30 cents; do., tub, 22 to 25 cents; eggs, 12 to 14 cents; flour, per 100 lbs., \$2.50 to \$3.00; oatmeal, \$2.50 to \$3.00; oats, 32 to 34 cents; hay, 40 to 50 cents; sheepskins, 69 to 85 cents; potatoes, 14 to 15 cents; turnips, 14 to 16 cents; wild geese, 60 to 80 cents; seed wheat, \$1.60 to \$1.75; clover seed, per lb., 20 to 24 cents.

Easter Hymn.

Christ is risen! With exultation Let the tidings roll, Let the news of our salvation, Spread from pole to pole

Christ is risen! The old, old story, New each Easter-time, Through the ages, crowned with glory, Comes to us sublime.

Christ is risen! We, feeling, knowing, With our Saviour rise, Till His love, within us glowing, Brings us to the skies.

—JOHN.

The Freedom of the Press.

THE CANADA SHIPPING COMPANY DEFEATED IN A \$25,000 LIBEL SUIT.

A great libel suit, brought by the Canada shipping company, at Montreal, against the proprietors of the Free Press, of Ottawa, for \$25,000 damages, was decided on the 2nd instant, after occupying six days in the superior court before a special jury of intelligent business men. A verdict was rendered for the defendant on all the counts. The alleged libel was published in the summer of 1882, and contained charges made by immigrants of bad treatment received while crossing the ocean on board the steamer "Lake Nepigon," from Liverpool. The food was stated to be unfit to eat and not enough of it, so that steerage passengers had to purchase better nourishment from the steward or starve. The between decks were described as filthy in the extreme, and never washed until coming into port. Over-crowding was alleged, and ventilation was said to be so bad that it produced typhoid fever in an English family, one of whom died, after landing in the hospital. The captain and officers of the steamer denied all the charges, but the immigrants who imparted the information came forward and testified to the truth of what had appeared in the complaint in the newspapers. The company has two actions pending for similar damages against the Toronto Mail and the Globe for republication of the article, telegraphed to them by the associated press. These will probably be dropped. The verdict, as in the similar case of the Allan company against the Montreal Witness for \$50,000, vindicates the freedom of the press in Canada, and is universally approved. Steamship companies will be more careful of immigrants in future, although in general they have been well treated on the Canadian lines.

English Lords in a Frenchman's Eyes.

The fact is that a lord is a strange anthropological phenomenon, a human fossil straying in our century, of which there is no specimen to be found in French society. His whole mode of life up to this point has been such that the question, "Is it possible that this exceptional type, this monster, should see things from the same point of view as his compatriot, Mr. Smith or Mr. Brown?" must invariably be answered by physiology and simple common sense. "No; a hundred times no." And yet so strange is the character of the English that they permit the influence of the nobles to pervade all classes. Among the great number of "inert voters," forming the audience in the House of Lords, there are, however, some twenty or thirty who stand above the rest. They have been abroad, holding diplomatic posts, and are in consequence interested in foreign and colonial-imperial, they like to say—affairs. They have, besides, had a good training in the House of Commons, while their fathers were alive, and they who uphold the House of Lords, and who make debates on foreign and colonial affairs especially interesting. But in spite of this occasional interest which the debates may have, it is incontestable that the House of Lords is at present more an archeological curiosity than an active body. It certainly has played its part in history, has been very useful, has seen times of corruption and tyranny, and has also its hereditary privileges; its independence and its own interests have made it into the natural antagonistic and the counterpoise of royalty, but to-day its part is insignificant.

DIED.

At Orwell, after a few hours illness, on Saturday, the 5th inst., Christina, relict of the late Malcolm Gillis, aged 71 years. She was an amiable and pious woman, and her sudden death is deeply regretted by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. At Welford, N. B., on the 7th inst., Mattie, beloved daughter of Stephen and Janet Stambles, aged 3 years, 9 months and 10 days. "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

Of all the beautiful ceremonies of the Catholic Church, the Mass of Requiem and Office for the Dead are the most beautiful and touching. Particularly sad and solemn appeared they on Friday, April the 4th, to the large throng assembled in the Church of St. Columba, East Point, for the purpose of paying the last tribute of affection to all that was mortal of John Campbell, Esq., who died at Elmira, Lot 47, on the 2nd inst., at the age of 74 years. Deceased was a man of many virtuous and estimable qualities, loving towards his friends, generous towards his neighbors, and charitable towards the poor. He was an Elder of his parish church for the greater part of his life, an office which he filled with the greatest fidelity. His cheerfulness and exemplary disposition won for him a large circle of friends. But death knows no distinction; all must go when summoned. His hour had come and Almighty God, in His inscrutable wisdom, saw fit to take him to Himself, to free him from the pain and sorrow of this pilgrimage; and call him to the reward. He has promised all faithful souls, who suffer for His sake, His suffering during illness was intense in the extreme; but encouraged by the kind ministrations of his loving wife and family, to bear heroically in commemoration of the sufferings of our Divine Saviour, he accepted it without murmur, with patience and fortitude like unto a martyr, and was rewarded by a peaceful and happy death, surrounded by his family, and fortified with the armor of God administered to him many times during his illness. He died as he lived: at peace with God and man. He leaves a sorrowing widow, three sons, six daughters, and a number of relatives and friends, to mourn a kind and loving husband and father, and a generous and hospitable neighbor. We sincerely hope and trust that the prayers of his faithful family, in behalf of the prayers of Almighty God, that He receive favorably on his soul, grant him his heavenly rest, and give his family the grace to bear their affliction with Christian fortitude. — R. I. P.

SPRING GOODS, SPRING GOODS

Perkins & Sterns

Ask Special attention to their Stock of the following Goods, which are, beyond question, as good value as can be found:

- 550 Pieces Grey Cottons, 280 Pieces White Cottons, 300 Pieces Print Cottons.

English, Canadian and American Knitting Cotton, A good Stock of Canadian and American Corsets, Black French Merinoes, Black Nun's Veiling, Black Cashmeres, Black Persian Cord.

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Rugs, Mats, Carpets, Oil Cloths, etc., all standard Goods, and prices low.

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Ch'town, Feb. 26, 1884.

The Methodist Choir

ORCHESTRAL CLUB WILL GIVE A GRAND CONCERT, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF PROF. FRIESE, IN Y. M. C. A. HALL, Easter Monday Night, April 14.

PROGRAMME.

- Part I: Overture—From Massanello, Auber; Chorus—Come ye That Love the Lord, B. F. Baker; Duet (piano)—Miss Burwash and Miss Findley; Duet (vocal)—Curfew Bells, Glover; Solo (coronet)—Constancy, Pontius; Obligato—The Lord will Comfort Zion, Weber.

Part II.

- Solitude Waltzes, Waldteufel; Solo and Chorus—Child of Mortality, Bray; Solo (piano)—From Faust, Faveyer; Solo (vocal)—Queen of Night, Mrs. Torry; Solo (violin)—Mr. Vinnicombe; Chorus—Guide Me, L. O. Emerson; Loved One's Waltzes, Waldteufel; GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. Tickets, 25 cents; to be had at Apothecaries Hall and door. Concert to commence at eight. April 10, 1884.

Freehold Farm at Covehead FOR SALE.

VALUABLE FARM of 233 acres of Land, on Township No. 33, Queen's County, now in the occupation of Alexander C. Shaw. The above property will be sold either in parcels to suit purchasers, or en bloc. Immediate possession given. For further particulars apply at the office of BRECKEN & FITZGERALD, Solicitors, Ch'town, April 9—5i wkly 3i

New Seed Wheat.

DAILY EXPECTED, and will be sold BY AUCTION, on arrival, via "Northern Light," a quantity of New Seed Wheat, direct from Collingwood, Ontario. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer, April 10, 1884.—ti wkly 2i

CANNED GOODS.

JUST RECEIVED—Canned Tomatoes, Peaches, Pears, Strawberries, Cherries, Pine Apples, etc. Also, Apple Butter. A choice assortment of Jams, Jellies, and Preserves daily expected, at the CITY STEAM BAKERY, PRINCE STREET, Charlottetown, April 7, 1884.

SALT! SALT!

FOR SALE ex WAREHOUSE, 5,000 bags Liverpool Salt, 1,200 bags Coarse Fishery Salt. PFAAKE BROS. & CO. Ch'town Feb. 14, 1884.—ti

Firemen's Concert

MARKET HALL, WEDNESDAY, 16th INSTANT.

PROGRAMME.

- Part I: Band 82nd Battalion; Piano Duet—Miss Lewis and Miss Findley; Song—Mrs. Strickland; Orchestra—Mrs. Byrne; Reading—Miss Barr; Song—Mrs. Malcolm McLeod.

Part II.

- Band 82nd Battalion; Recitation—"The Fireman", Mr. T. A. McLean; Song—Miss Palmer; Orchestra—Two Young Firemen; Song—Prof. Caven; GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. F. H. BEER, Secretary, Ch'town, April 7.

LOBSTER FACTORY, & Co., FOR SALE.

THE Lobster Factory, etc., situate at Malpeque, P. E. Island, lately occupied by John A. McLeod, together with the following:— 1 Cook House, 30x28, 4 Bath Boilers, heavy iron plate, 250 Traps, Tables, Benches, 2 Boats, 1 Dory. A quantity of Rope, 1000 feet 1 1/2-inch Iron Pipe, And sundry other articles. This Factory could be got ready for work in a short time, and will be sold at a bargain. For terms and any other information apply to HORACE HASZARD, Ch'town, April 4, 1884—1w

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

- WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A COOK in a small family. Apply at this office. [ap7] WANTED—In a gentleman's family, a NURSE, to take charge of an infant four months old. A good needle-woman preferred. Good wages. Enquire at this office. [ap5] FOR SALE—One Single WAGON (Pheton style) nearly new, will be sold cheap. Apply to C. S. HOWATT, McKinnon & Co's. Office. [ap3] LOST—On March 2nd, between Brighton Road and Zion Church, a Gold Bracelet, set with one Garnet. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at THE EXAMINER OFFICE. [mar28] ON guaranteed salaries—with Commission—Our first-class positions for men of good address.—BRADLEY, GARRETTSON & Co., Order Department, St. John, N. E. [mar27 dy wkly 1f]

TO BE LET, about the 1st of May, next, a Cottage containing nine rooms, with a good Yard, Garden and Stable, pleasantly situated on Upper Hillsborough Street, nearly opposite the residence of Mr. W. Leitob. Apply at EXAMINER OFFICE. [mar22 eod]

TO LET—On the St. Peter's Road, half a mile from the city, a neat, well finished Cottage, with half an acre of land attached. Pleasantly situated. Formerly occupied by Mr. Cook. Apply to Hector McLeod, St. Peter's Road, East Royalty. [mar27]

WANTED—A Cook and a Housemaid, to whom high wages will be paid. Apply at EXAMINER OFFICE. [mar22]

FOR SALE—A large fire-proof SAFE (nearly new). Apply at A. McNeill's Auction Room. [mar14 1f]

THE Parties having in their possession a set of new Driving Harness, taken from the fire of the 20th February, will oblige by returning them to the subscriber without further notice.—JOHN KIRKWOOD. [mar8]

NOTICE TO Farmers & Horse Breeders

HAVING purchased in England a Shire Horse, named OAK'S HEART, who is now on the passage out, I hereby notify the above that they will do well to wait until he arrives before they engage any other horse. OAK'S HEART is by the celebrated Hart of Oak, out of a grand Montgomeryshire Mare. Heart of Oak, when exhibited by the Stand Stud Company at the Shropshire and West Midland Show, at Ludlow, in 1878, won the special £100 prize for the best Cart Stallion to travel the district. Heart of Oak was undoubtedly one of the best stallions ever exhibited, and his stock are now very valuable, the more especially as he himself is now dead. OAK'S HEART is a rich brown in color, nearly 17 hands, and from his immense power and substance, is bound to get valuable big-boned horses. OAK'S HEART is half-brother to Enterprise, who won the champion and other prizes at the late Cart Horse Show at Islington, and was afterwards sold for 1,000 Guineas to Sir H. Allsup, being the largest sum ever paid for a cart horse. G. TWEDDY, Charlottetown, April 4, 1884—1w wkly 1i

CANADA, Province of Prince Edward Island.

IN THE SUPREME COURT. In the matter of An Act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the forty-fifth year of Her present Majesty's Reign, Chapter 23, intitled "An Act respecting Insolvent Banks, Insurance Companies, Loan Companies, Building Societies and Trading Corporations, and of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Prince Edward Island, an Insolvent Banking Company. PURSUANT to order of His Honor Mr. Justice Peters, dated the first day of April, instant, A. D. 1884, notice is hereby given to all Creditors, Contributors, Shareholders or Members of the said Insolvent Banking Company, desiring to object to the claim against the said Company, made by Her Majesty the Queen, represented by the Minister of Finance and Receiver General of Canada, claiming preferential payment in full over all other Creditors of said Bank, that they are, by said order, required to file such their objections in writing, in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court, in Charlottetown, in said Province, on or before the TWELFTH day of MAY NEXT, A. D. 1884, and within the same time to serve copies of such objection severally upon the said Representatives of said Claimant or their Solicitor or Agent, and upon the Liquidators of said Company or their Solicitor. Dated this first day of April, A. D. 1884. JAMES D. IRVING, Deputy Prothonotary. R. R. FITZGERALD, Solicitor. April 4, 1884—law fr 3i may 12

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A Tea and Fancy Table

In aid of the P. E. Island Hospital, will be held in the MARKET HALL, Thursday, April 17th.

Contributions will be thankfully received by Mrs. H. Aitken, Mrs. C. Palmer, Mrs. Burwash, Mrs. Whitman, Mrs. Jas. DesBrisay, Miss Ball, Mrs. R. Johnson, Miss Millie Boer, Mrs. Laird, Miss Madge Beer, Mrs. John Macleod, Miss B. Macleannan, Mrs. Donald Macneil, Miss Macleod. Contributions of Flowers will be received by Miss K. Hensley and Miss Brecken. Doors open at four p. m. Admission, 10 cents. Tickets for Tea, 25 cents. March 31, 1884.—dy wkly