LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

THE Provincial Legislature meets to-morrow.

THE streets had a wintry appearance this morning.

ICE has grounded at Souris for a distance of three or four miles from the shore.

THE Civil Service examinations will commence in Charlottetown on the 11th May next.

THE barque *William Owen*, Captain Brown, arrived at Canso from Buenos Ayres, on the 5th inst.

MR. VINNICOMBE'S grand Orchestral Concert, will take place in Y. M. C. A. Hall to-morrow evening.

IT is announced that the steamers *Damara* and *Ulunda*, of the Havre Line, will commence sailings in May.

THERE is no foundation in the report circulated by the *Patriot* last week that a case of leprosy had developed in this city.

THE Sum of $10,000 is placed in the Dominion estimates for steam communication between Prince Edward Island and the Mainland.

MR. JAMES KERNAN, of Augusta, Me., arrived in this city a few days ago, and is buying quite a number of horses for the United States market.

THE railway washout at Blueshank on the 2nd inst., was promptly repaired same day, and all trains were running on time the following morning.

WE, this week, conclude the interesting contributions headed, "Enquiry into the History of Prince Edward Island," by Col. Hunter Duvar.

MESSRS. TICE & CAVANAGH, the popular livery stable proprietors of this city, left by train yesterday to purchase more flyers for their summer's work.

AT Wellington, on the 1st inst., a trot took place between Arsenault's "Harry Messenger," and Geo Muttart's "Subway," for $25 a side, which was won by the latter.

THE Boston Market prices are as follows: Butter, 42 to 43 cents per lb; Eggs, 13 to 14 cents per dozen; Potatoes from 50 to 73 cents per bushel according to quality; Oats from 41½ to 42½ cents.

MR. C. DOCKENDORFF last year sold an "Hernando colt to Mr. G. H. Hillman, of Quebec, which has been resold for $400, and which Mr. H. says is now, he believes, worth $1,000. Blood will tell.

WE desire to express our deep sympathy with our friend Mr. George R. McMahon, Station Agent at County Line, who has had the great grief of losing an interesting little boy since our last issue.

"HERNANDO," 2891, (Registered and Standard) will this year visit Charlottetown, Summerside, Centreville, Kensington and County Line, beginning at Charlottetown first week in May. Look out for full announcement later.

A CARPENTER named William Farrow, from Prince Edward Island, had his skull badly crushed by a descending elevator, in Pittsburg, Pa., recently. He was taken to a neighboring hospital where his death was hourly expected.

THE following are the Halifax markets, dated 3rd April:—Oats, (P. E. I.) 40 to 43c per bushel; (Canada) 40 to 42c; barley, 65 to 70c; potatoes, 38 to 40c; turnips, 15 to 20c, butter, 13 to 23c per lb.; mess pork, (P. E. I.) $14.50 to $15; thin mess, $12.50 to $13; rump, $11; prime mess, $12.

AN Inter-provincial Shooting Match, to be held at Moncton, some time in July, has been agreed to by the Rifle Associations of St. John, N. B., and Halifax, N. S. Our Island Association will, no doubt, also take part. The idea is to have a trophy for which each Association would donate $100.

THE Revision Court for Queen's County meets to-morrow. We are informed that applications have been made to add 2,308 votes to the list, and as there are 7,296 already on the list, Queen's County can retain her boast of being the banner constituency of the Dominion, containing nearly 10,000 votes.

THE Chignecto *Post* learns that several lobster shippers of P. E. Island intend to form a new company for the purpose of making direct lobster shipments to New Zealand and Australia, where good prices are realised. It is proposed to ship a cargo of 8,000 to 10,000 cases from Charlottetown to New Zealand next July. The new venture will be watched with interest, and if successful will prove of great advantage to the lobster industry in these Provinces.

As announced in our last issue, the exercises of the Forty Hours' Devotion opened in St. Dunstan's Cathedral on Wednesday morning last and closed on Friday. The decorations of the church exhibited a high order of taste, and would have done credit to an edifice of much greater pretensions. A rich new carpet embellished the Sanctuary, and the altar was surmounted by a canopy of lace and different colored drapery, gracefully suspended from the ceiling. The high altar was adorned with a gorgeous profusion of natural flowers, interspersed with candelabra and variegated glass vessels containing floating lights. At the top of the altar a throne, surmounted by an arch, studded with colored lights, was prepared for the Blessed Sacrament. During the Exposition the church was thronged night and day, with the faithful, who availed themselves of the opportunity thus afforded them of performing their Easter duty. The Cathedral clergy were assisted in the confessional by several priests from the country parishes; His Lordship the Bishop, also sat in the tribunal of penance till an advanced hour each night. The Masses, which were said at the Altar of the Sacred Heart, commenced at six o'clock each morning and continued half-hourly till eight o'clock. On Friday morning Solemn Pontifical Mass was sung by His Lordship the Bishop, assisted by Rev. James E. McDonald as Archpriest, Rev. A. J. McDonald as Deacon, Rev. A. E. Burke as sub-Deacon and Rev. A. J. McIntyre as Master of Ceremonies. After Mass the Blessed Sacrament was taken from the throne where it had reposed since Wednesday morning, and borne in solemn procession round the church, same as on the opening day of the exercises. His Lordship the Bishop carried the monstrance, assisted by the above named clergymen. About two thousand five hundred persons approached the Sacraments.

General News.

At Quebec on the 1st of April a number of persons hung up bunting and were preparing for a grand celebration believing that the Papal decree had been received appointing Cardinal Taschereau. The news was spread by some of the post office clerks who were anxiously watching for the arrival of the document by the last Canadian mail. A letter did arrive bearing the post mark of Rome and looking very official. It was sent with all possible dispatch to Cardinal Taschereau who upon opening it found it to be a letter from an Italian tailor begging in high flown language the new Cardinal's blessing and his permission to take his measure for his new red soutane.

A great mass meeting was held in the Guild Hall London, on Friday last, to protest against the granting of a parliament to Ireland. The lord mayor presided. Sir John Lubbock (liberal) member of parliament for London University, moved the adoption of a resolution condemning Mr. Gladstone for his intention of "handing Ireland over to Mr. Parnell, whom he previously denounced." A workingman arose and offered an amendment to Sir John Lubbock's resolution, but he was howled down and the resolution was carried amid wild enthusiasm. But 200 persons in the immense audience voted in the negative. "Mr. Gladstone is riding straight for a fall," the Pall Mall Gazette declares. "He refuses," says the Gazette, "to modify his Irish scheme and the sequel will be that the country will have neither home rule in Ireland nor Mr. Gladstone." The Pall Mall Gazette announced in same way precisely that Lord Salisbury would "ride for a fall" at the very time the tory premier was arranging for his own defeat. The declaration at the time was generally hooted by the other English papers, but the Gezette was entirely accurate then. It is though the editor has special knowledge that Mr Gladstone, being convinced of the absolute justice and good policy of his Irish proposals, and at the same time convinced that the tory and radical politicians have determined to defeat them, means to force the issue and bring about defeat as soon as possible, content to sacrifice his power in his final effort at pacification.

What Baking Powder Shall We Use.

This plain question comes home to every house-keeper. We all desire pure and wholesome food, and this cannot be had with the use of impure or poisonous baking powder. There can be no longer a question that all the cheaper, lower grades of baking powders contain either alum, lime or phosphatic acid. As loth as we may be to admit so much against what may have been some of our household gods, there can be no gainsaying the unanimous testimony of the official chemists. Indeed, analysts seem to find no baking powder entirely free from some of these objectionable ingredients except the Royal, and that they report as chemically pure. We find some of the baking powders advertised as pure, to contain, under the tests of the analyst, nearly twelve per cent. of lime, while others are made from alum with no cream of tartar. This, we presume accounts for their lack of leavening power as sometimes complained of by the cook, and for the bitter taste found in the biscuits so frequently complained of by ourselves.!

But aside from the inferiority of the work done by these powders, the physiologists assure that lime and alum taken into the system in such quantities as this are injurious. They are not decomposed by heat nor dissolved in mixing or baking. They go with the bread, therefore, into the stomach, where their physiological effects are indigestion, dyspepsia, or worse evils.

The question naturally arises, why do these cheap baking powder makers use these things? Alum is three cents a pound, lime still cheaper, while cream of tartar costs thirty-five or forty. The reasons for the chemical purity of the Royal Baking Powder were recently given in the New York *Times* in an interesting description of a new method for refining argols, or crude cream of tartar. It seems that it is only under this process that cream of tartar can be freed from the lime natural to it and rendered chemically pure; that the patents and plant for this cost the Royal Baking Powder Company about half a million dollars, and that they maintain exclusive control of the right.

Prof. McMurtrie, late chief chemist of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., in the interest of commerce, made an examination of this process, and reported upon the results attained in the refined cream of tartar. The following extract from his report would seem to answer the question repeated at the head of this article, and which is so frequently propounded by the house-keeper.

"I have examined the cream of tartar used by the Royal Baking Powder Company in the manufacture of their baking powders, and find it to be perfectly pure, and free from lime in any form. The chemical tests to which I have submitted the Royal Baking Powder prove it perfectly healthful, and free from every deleterious substance."

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CHARLOTTETOWN, April 6, 1886.

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Mutton (quarter) per lb.	6 to 10
Pork (small) per lb	7 to 10
Pork (carcass) per lb.	4½ to 5
Ham, per lb.	13 to 14
Sausages	20 to 25
Lard	12 to 14
Carrrot, per bush.	00 to 40
Rabbits, per pair	00 to 50
Fowls, each	20 to 25
Turkeys, each	$1.50 to 2.00
Geese, each	50 to 75
Wild Geese	75 to 85
Ducks, per pair	60 to 70
Butter (fresh) per lb.	23 to 26
Butter, tub, per lb.	16 to 18
Eggs, per doz.	10 to 12
Flour, per 100 lbs.	$2.30 to $2.35
Oatmeal, per 100 lbs	$2.50 to $2.75
Oats, per bushel	34 to 35
Hay, per 100 lbs.	00
Turnips, per bush	12 to 13
Potatoes, per bush.	18 to 20

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WILLIAM MORRISEY,
Gallows Point, Lot 50.
March 24, 1886.—2i

MARRIED.

On April 1st, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. John Goodwill, Mr. Charles Patterson, of North River, to Miss Mary Currie, second daughter of Mr. John Currie, of Desable.

DIED.

On the 8th ult., at 27 Devonshire-place, London, Clementina Margaret Monteomerie, only surviving daughter of James Montgomerie, Esq., of Lillington Manor, Warwickshire.

At his residence, Alberton, on 27th, after a short and painful illness of inflammation, Richard Gridley, in the 46th year of his age. *R. I. P.*

(Newfoundland and Boston papers please copy.)

Suddenly, after a few hours illness, on the 4th inst., Ellen, beloved wife of Pius McPhee, Big Pond, in the 33rd year of her age. Also, her child of a few hours. The deceased was a woman of most exemplary character, enjoying the respect of her host of acquaintances. Her sudden and unexpected death has caused many to feel the pangs of sorrow. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband in his sad and heartfelt bereavement. May her soul rest in peace.

This world is but a fleeting show
For man's illusion given.
The smiles of joy the tears of woe
Deceitful shine, deceitful flow,
There's nothing true but Heaven.

In this city, on the 5th inst., of lock-jaw, William Evans, aged 17 years.

In this city, Friday morning, 2nd inst., Donald Angus, son of Captain Neil McDougal, aged five years and five months.

At his late residence, Wood Island East, on the 25th inst., after an illness of fourteen months, which he bore with Christian resignation to the Divine will, Mr John Gillis, at the advanced age of 81 years. He emigrated to this Island from the Isle of Jura, Scotland, in the year 1840. He was a loving husband, an affectionate parent and a kind and inoffensive neighbor. His end was peace.

At Orwell, on the 10th, ult., of Bronchitis, Susanna Caroline, infant daughter of Albert N. and Maggie A. Jenkins, aged nine months and thirteen days.

In this city, on Wednesday, March 31, of congestion of the brain, William T., aged 2 years; and on Friday, April 2, of croup, Bessie, aged 6 years, beloved children of John A. and Catherine Griffith.

At West River, on the 1st inst., from the effects of vaccination, after an illness of four months, borne with exemplary patience and resignation to the Divine will, Ewen, the dearly son of Donald McDonald, of the above place, aged 19 years. The deceased was a modest, unassuming and kind-hearted young man, a general favorite with old and young, and died regretted by all his acquaintances.

At Hampton, on the 26th March, after a short illness, Isabella, the beloved wife of Mr. Malcolm Ferguson, aged 52 years. The deceased was highly respected in the community, and by her happy disposition and deep, but unobtrusive piety, she endeared herself to all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. She leaves a disconsolate husband, six sons and two doughters, and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

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At Southport, on the 6th inst., Susan, widow of the late Matthew Murphy, aged 68 years. The funeral will leave her late residence to-morrow (Thursday) morning at 8.30. May she rest in peace.

At County Line, on the 4th inst., of Meningitis, Marshal Patrick McMahon, beloved son of George R. and Catherine McMahon aged 19 months.

At Cascumpec Village, January 26th, after a short illness of three weeks borne with resignation to the will of God, Catherine Campbell, wife of the late Alexander McDonald, and sister of Stephen Campbell of Cape Traverse. May her soul rest in peace.

Local and Special News.

A Vasser graduate out in the country, went into the stable of a farm house. "Dear me, how close the poor cows are crowded together," she remarked. "Yes, mum, but we have to do it." "Why so?" "To get condensed milk."

"Do you know what the board over that cow's face is for?" asked the Colonel. "No," responded the Major, "unless it is to keep her blushes from being seen when the milk maid works the pump handle."

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Two wretched looking tramps were brought up before a Texas justice of the peace. Addressing the worst looking one the justice asked: "Where do you live?" "Nowhere." "And where do you live?" said the justice, addressing the other: "I've got the room above him."—*Texas Siftings.*

Wendell Phillips was waiting once for the train at Essex Junction, Vt., where passengers have to cross the great palace car. He saw a grave-yard not far from the depot very full of graves, and inquired the reason. A Green Mountaineer cavilly informed him that it was used to bury passengers in who died while waiting for the train.

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BEER & SON.
Charlottetown, April 7, 1886.—4i

To Commercial Travellers.

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Charlottetown, April 7, 1886.

Flour, &c.

RECEIVED, 2 cars superior FLOUR, Plimsoll, 1 car Kent, 50 brls. Ruby Patent, 20 brls. APPLES. I shall sell at a low price for cash.

HUGH MONAGHAN,
Grafton Street West.
Charlottetown, April 7, 1886—3i

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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A WHARF

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According to plans and specification to be seen at the office of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Railway, Music Hall Block, Sackville, N. B., at the office of the Public Works Department, Custom House Building, St. John, N. B., and at the Department of Public Works here, at each of which places forms of tender can be obtained.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, the blanks properly filled in, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works for $7,500, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
A. GOBEIL,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 26th March, 1886. } apl 1 2i

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COLIN McDONALD,
Lorne Valley, Lot 53
April 7, 1886.—4i

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For terms and further particulars apply to Mr. J. Duffy, Corner Fitzroy and Weymouth Streets, or to

G. M. HARRIS,
Auctioneer.
Charlottetown, April 7, 1886—3i wex3i

CHALLENGE.

IN a recent number of the *Examiner* I notice a paragraph referring to the race between my horse "Frank" and Mr. Hugh Cummiskey's horse "Jolly," which is mainly incorrect. On Saturday, 27th March, I trotted my horse against Mr. Cummiskey on Enel River ice, and won in two heats. Mr. Cummiskey not being satisfied prompted, no doubt, the paragraph in reference to the race. As the ice is now unfit for trotting purposes, I will trot my horse against Mr. Cummiskey's on Upton Park at any time, for from $50 upwards.

DONALD CAMPBELL,
Johnston's River, Lot 35, 1886.
April 7, 1886—1i

Challenge Accepted

I HEREBY accept the challenge of Alexander Morrison to trot my four year old "Abdallah" (sired by half-brother to "Bijou") against his "French Sporter," for fifty dollars a side, mile heats, best three in five, to harness. Race to take place on Somerset Driving Park on the 24th May next. Money to be placed in the hands of John S. McCarvill, Somerset, before the 1st day of May next.

EDWARD MURPHY,
Somerset, Lot 27, March 30, 1886.
April 7, 1886.

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THOMAS FLYNN, C. M.,
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MICHAEL EGAN.
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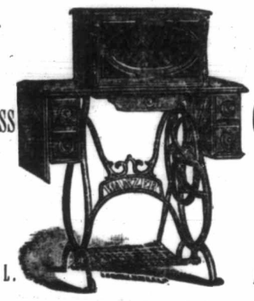

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THOMAS CAMPBELL.
March 24, 1886.—6in

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F. DE ST. C. BRECKEN,
Asst. P. O. Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office,
Charlottetown, March 12, 1886.—3i

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until FRIDAY, 9th APRIL, at noon, for certain alterations to the Benevolent Irish Society's Hall in this City, according to Plan and Specification to be seen at his residence, Great George Street,

MICHAEL EGAN.
March 31, 1886—2i pat e o d

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Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 13, 188

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