

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

RECEIVED, May 1. The Eastern term of the Supreme Court in Charlottetown commenced yesterday.

Mr. F. MITCHELL, who is to assume the position of Cashier of the Merchants' Bank of P. E. Island, arrived in this city on Friday evening last.

The Coombs property on Great George Street was sold by public auction on Monday last for \$1,000. Mr. John J. Hogan was the purchaser.

One of the cases before the Hon. the Magistrate from the 1st to the 7th of May, inclusive, two being violations of the Scott Act, and one from the 8th to the 14th.

The checked fire bell was taken down yesterday to be repaired. It is to be hoped that the new bell will receive better treatment than its predecessor.

Rev. FAYERS GAZLEY, lately ordained in this city, preached his first sermon in St. Dunstan's Cathedral on Sunday last, and created a very favorable impression.

Notice was heard from the steamer Carrol since she left Boston on Tuesday week until yesterday, having been found in the Straits of Canso. She arrived at Port Hawkesbury yesterday forenoon.

The first number of the Trade Journal has been received at this office. It is published at St. John's, N. B., and will give us a statement of the condition of trade and business throughout the Dominion.

Some of our marriage notices this week are those of Mr. John Coombs, Queen's Printer, Miss Ada Barr, and Mr. James T. Harris, of the firm of Mullin Bros., to Miss Katie A. Burke. We wish each and all long life and happiness.

Mr. C. F. FRANCIS, an increasing business man, has just received a large quantity of the second series of the English and French paper translated in alternate columns. It is published at Minneapolis, Minn.

The steamer Sumner left on Monday morning for St. John's, but the harbor at that place was so blocked with ice that she had to return. She sailed again on Tuesday morning, but not having been able to effect an entrance into Pictou harbor, returned here today.

The Northern Light arrived here on Sunday afternoon, to discharge stores. She left for Pictou yesterday morning, and arrived there about three o'clock in the afternoon. She returned to Charlottetown with mails about nine o'clock last night, and sailed again for Pictou this morning.

Since the opening of navigation until date, there has been only five arrivals—Elys and Moele, from London and Liverpool, with merchandise, the schooner General Grant and Annie E. in ballast, and the Royal Howe with coal. For the same period there has been frequent departures.

The schooner Elys, R. Bond, master, to Messrs. Pugh Bros. & Co., with a cargo of general merchandise from London, G. R., arrived on Friday last. The schooner Moele, Capt. Alex. McLeod, to the same firm, arrived close application to business, to merit a larger share of public patronage than ever.

FRESH ENGLISH & AMERICAN SEEDS. WATSON'S SPRING STOCK, DRUG STORE.

Guaranteed Fresh, Genuine and Cheaper than any other Seed Store in the Island.

French Canadian Stallion "A1 OF CANADA."

Notice of Co-Partnership. R. BURDETT & SON, General Store Business.

NOTICE TO TRUCKMEN. THE Charlottetown Gas Light Company will receive Tenders up to the 10th inst.

Answer This. Is there a person living who ever saw a case of epidemic, peronosoma or neuralgia, or any disease of the stomach, liver or kidneys that Hop Bitters will not cure?

My mother says Hop Bitters is the only thing that will keep her from severe attacks of neuralgia and headache. Edw. George St.

Unhealthy or inactive kidneys cause gravel, Sciatica, rheumatism and a host of other serious and fatal diseases which can be prevented with Hop Bitters in a short time.

BRISTOL'S SASSAPARILLA. The Great Purifier.

Now Opening LONDON HOUSE, W. & A. BROWN & CO.

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AFTER THE FIRE. Adjoining Watson's Drug Store, QUEEN STREET.

TEAS! ON HAND AND TO ARRIVE, 425 Half-Chests CHOICE RETAILING TEAS.

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NEW SUMMER GOODS. 50 Cases and Bales now Open and More to Follow. J. B. MACDONALD.

READY-MADE CLOTHING, in Men's and Boys', the most varied, the best and cheapest ever shown by J. B. MACDONALD.

FRESH SEEDS. Garden Seeds, Flower Seeds, Clover Seed, Turnip Seed, BEER & GOFF'S.

WHAT THE PEOPLE WANT IS GOOD TEA, AND BEER & GOFF Sell it.

1884 DRY GOODS. 1884 SPRING & SUMMER STYLES PERKINS & STERNS.

PERKINS & STERNS. Quick Importations, personally selected in the best English and American Markets.

PERKINS & STERNS. We are now offering a splendid Stock of new and desirable Goods for this season, and are offering No. 1 value in DRESS GOODS.

PERKINS & STERNS. Full line of Staple Goods, House Furnishing Goods and Room Paper.

Home Industries. Farm for Sale. P. E. Island Soap Works.

Land for Sale. A piece of Land containing 79 Acres.

Imperial House. THE Subscriber takes this opportunity of notifying the public that he has engaged the premises on Richmond Street, opposite the London House Tailoring Establishment.

Farm for Sale. THE subscriber will sell by private sale a farm of eighty acres of freehold land.

ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL, WATER STREET, Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the shareholders in the Charlottetown Gas Light Company will take place at the Gas Works on TUESDAY, the 13th day of May next.

Paper Hangings, in great variety of patterns, selling very low at the London House, wholesale & retail.

A PINN. Send six cents for postage, and receive a copy of the new book of poems which will help all, of either sex, to write more easily and better than anything else in this world.

Norman's Electric Belt Institution. (ESTABLISHED 1874), 4 QUEEN STREET EAST, TORONTO.

Belts, Bands and Insoles. Dressmaking!

Bought the Business of Fraser & Reddin. CLEAR OUT THE BALANCE OF STOCK AT BONA FIDE CASH PRICES.

BATH SPONGES, Hair Brushes, Walking Sticks, and all FANCY GOODS, away Below Cost.

D. O'M. REDDIN, JR. Personal attention to Physicians Prescriptions and Family Receipts.

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FATHER AND SON.

BY LILLIAN B. BARR. I looked into the shop in the hall, and the old man sat there...

THE MYSTERY OF THE BANK.

One day the directors of the Bank of England were much puzzled, and not a little amused, when the secretary read to them...

The letter being duly read, was, as might be expected, the topic of conversation and suggestion for some little time.

The detectives looked grave. There was a plot at work, they saw, and with their usual penetration they at once saw through the disguise...

All the night long detectives were stationed in the room; but they saw nothing and heard nothing, with the exception that some said they heard, about one or two o'clock, a strange noise which they could not account for.

The next night was the same, and the next, and the next; and when the 'board' of the bank came round, the whole of the directors would have treated the affair as an idle attempt to frighten them...

To the directors of the Bank of England—Gentlemen: My husband, who is an honest man, wrote to you last week, and told you that he had found a way...

Major Clifford—for he was a military man—shouted out his loud voice, for, as we said, he had begun to suspect that after all some special job was being secretly done...

More and more astonished then ever at the receipt of this extraordinary letter, and more puzzled still at the strange way in which it had been delivered, the directors...

The police had advised them too well for that, and half-a-dozen of the best English detectives were drawn up in the park of gentlemen, and mingled in such a way that anyone would have supposed that they formed one group, and were now at last literally fulfilling the requisitions of the mysterious letter.

Well, it was a most extraordinary affair. I'm a coward, but I certainly should be almost afraid if I were alone; but, Felden, you are used to these matters, and you have examined the room. Where the fellow came from is to me a perfect mystery.

Perhaps, if he had not used those words at that moment, the 'mystery,' as he called it, might have been instantly solved. Of course every eye was directed to the table where the letters had been placed; but though every precaution was taken, there was not the least sign of any living being but themselves, or any voice save their own, in the room.

The next morning the board held an extraordinary meeting, in order to discuss the result of the efforts of the gentlemen who had been all night in the vault. They had little or nothing to say in consequence; and after a long argument about the matter, were about to separate, when a porter entered with a letter, which he stated had been found on the table in the strong room, when the man whose business it was entered—about eight o'clock.

You can do as you like. Let me hear some one speak to Mr. Felden, who I know is a hothead of the genus, so far as courage I did not come, as I will see that I give you another chance. Come to-night if you wish. If any detectives is there I shall give it all up to you.

This letter was more mysterious than the last. The only thing that was evident was the signature, 'Miss Smith,' was a better name than her husband, who styled himself 'John Smith.' The detectives were shown they saw through 'the dodge,' the cleverest man were posted in the room.

Every plant contained more or less salt. All the salt in the ocean has been derived from the soil, and has been washed out of it by the rain into the rivers. The reason why the sea is so salt is that most of the rain and the vapor which forms the clouds comes from the ocean by evaporation, and of course is free from salt, while the rivers are continually carrying salt into the sea; thus the sea is always becoming more salt as the water in course of a long series of years is changed, and in the change always what salt was originally in it is the sea. It is like a very slow and long process of boiling down, and some seas are so full of salt as to deposit a thick bed of it at the bottom. This being so it is obvious that a new supply is required by the land, and can only be given by salt as a fertilizer occasionally. It may be spread on grass or wheat in the spring at the rate of 30 pounds to the acre. It has a very beneficial effect upon both of these crops.

It is not probable that timothy which was sowed last spring, and which seemed to die out in the dry weather in August, will come to life again this spring. It would be well to harvest the ground well and sow fresh seed, with a mixture of clover. It is more than probable that the grass failed as much from want of fertility in the soil as the dry weather, as in good ground the grass gets well rooted and will stand considerable dry weather. It is a difficult matter to get a good sward of grass now as compared with years ago, and the trouble is almost universally due to poverty of the soil. We should not forget how many years of cultivation have used up the store of plant food in the soil, and how necessary a dressing of fine manure is to secure the success of a grass-seeding.

A peck of lime, air-slaked in fine powder may be scattered about each apple or pear tree for a distance of ten feet in each direction, and will do much good. It will soon be dissolved and carried in by the rains. Unthrifty fruit trees that are in grass land should be plowed so as to break up and turn under the sod before the lime is applied. The grass tends to exhaust the soil and starve the trees. But in plowing care must be taken not to break the larger roots; the smaller roots may be broken with advantage, as it is a sort of root pruning which is beneficial to the tree; but large roots are apt to throw up suckers when they are torn, and the check to the tree is too great.

A vicious teat can be cured of kicking by using a simple fastening around the legs, which is called a spence. It is a loop of small, soft rope, about 16 inches long; one end is noosed around one leg; the other is passed around the other leg and fastened by tucking a wooden pin so as to hold it. The legs are left with about four inches of play. It should be put on before milking.

Lime is of much benefit to grass, but it is of little use on wet land until the ground is drained. If it is not too wet the lime may be used at once, air slaked and in a fine, dry powder, and scattered over the land at the rate of a peck to the square rod, or enough to whiten the surface all over.

AGRICULTURAL.

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Farm for Sale. THE undersigned will sell a valuable FARM of 74 acres, about 25 acres of which is under cultivation, the remainder being covered with hardwood and fencing.

GROCERY AND Tea House, MONAGHAN'S BRICK BUILDING, West Side Queen Street.

Consignments Solicited. R. O'DWYER, Commission & General Merchant. FOR SALE OF P. E. ISLAND PRODUCE, 289 WATER STREET, St. John's, Newfoundland.

Farm for Sale! THE Subscribers offer for sale, on easy terms, a Farm containing 50 Acres, situated on the Launching Road, about 2 miles from Carleton Place.

SCROFULA. A most serious disease, Scrofula, Erysipelas, Eczema, Herpes, Ringworm, Pimples, Carbuncles, Boils, and Abscesses of the Skin, are the direct result of an impure state of the blood.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla. stimulates and regulates the action of the digestive and assimilative organs, cures and strengthens the vital forces, and expels every impurity from the system.

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Hamlock Timber. WANTED! SOME long round Hamlock Timber for piles. Also, a lot of Flatted Logs.

Peake's No. 3 Wharf. 100,000 feet Seasoned Pine, 1, 1 1/2, 2 and 3 inch, &c., &c. 100,000 do Hamlock Boards, 100,000 do Spruce do, 100,000 do Shingles, 2 1/2, 3 1/2, 2 1/2, 2 1/2, &c., 30,000 do, 30,000 Boards, Nos. 1 and 2. Dressed Flooring, Scaffolding, Fencing, Cedar Posts, Railroad Do., and all other kinds of Lumber suitable for Building purposes.

Carroll & McAllister, Carriage Builders. FORMERLY occupying the premises of J. H. Scott, late destroyed by fire, long leave to inform their patrons that they have engaged the premises of Mr. P. H. Trainor.

PARSONS' PURGATIVE PILLS. And will completely change the blood in the entire system in three months. Any person who will take 2 pills each night from 1 to 15 weeks, may be restored to normal health, if health is failing in strength.

DIPHTHERIA. MAKE HENS LAY. CHICKEN CHOLERA. It is a well known fact that most of the cases of Diphtheria, Cholera, and other diseases, are caused by impure water.

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