

Local and Other Items

The bargains daily given at the Diamond Bookstore are not only genuine but actually wonderful.

WILD GESE are very scarce this season. A few were on sale at the market to-day, at from 75cts to \$1 a piece.

A CASE of assault was tried by the Stipendiary Magistrate this forenoon. The assailant was fined \$2 and costs.

THE bark Sagbra, McPhee, arrived at Liverpool, March 29, making the passage from Charleston, S. C., in 30 days.

ALL who want to replenish their libraries can do so at the Diamond Bookstore fifty per cent cheaper than at any other place.

THE members of Victoria Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., will meet in Masonic Hall, Water Street, this evening, at 8 p. m.—Instruction.

THE Room Paper at the Diamond Bookstore is fully twenty-five per cent cheaper than any in the city, and the stock is much greater and better.

A REGULAR MEETING of the Benevolent Irish Society will be held in their Hall, Prince Street, this evening at 8 o'clock.—JOHN HENNESSY, Secretary.

THE massive stock of Miscellaneous Books, comprising the Poets, History, etc., at the Diamond Bookstore are being sold at prices less than they can be imported for.

THE Scott Act was adopted in Wellington County, Ontario, on Thursday last, by a majority of 1208. Only two places gave a majority against the Act—Elora 12; and Arthur Village, 9.

THE Union Dramatic Club repeated the drama "More Sinners against than Sinning," in the Academy of Music last evening to a full house. All who attended were well pleased with the performance.

THE following new Post Offices were opened on the 1st inst., and will be served with mails tri-weekly, viz:—Conway Station, Lot 11, J. Palmer, Postmaster; Lakesville, Lot 47, T. Rose, Postmaster; Milltown Cross, Lot 61, J. Compton, Postmaster.

ATTENTION is directed to the advertisement of John Higgins, Esq., who has taken a new departure and started out as a Commission Merchant and Auctioneer. Mr. Higgins is well known in town and country, and many friends will wish him success.

A MOVEMENT is being considered by several of our public spirited citizens of Summerside, prominent among whom is Rev. P. Doyle, to form an Arbor Society in this town. A meeting should be held at once, in order that the organization may be formed in time for the spring planting. This is a step in the right direction, and we hope to see it carried into effect.—Journal.

SYDNEY MINES The fire at Sydney Mines has at last been subdued. The water that has been flowing into the burning portion of the mine will be shut off. On Monday last it was intended to send down cutters, who will work night and day in the south side of the pit, and by the opening of navigation it is expected that sufficient coal will be banked to supply the shipping as usual.—Advertiser.

THE Northern Light is high and dry and will on a cake of ice. For a number of days, she has been endeavoring to break through a large pan, grounded between Panmare and Beaufort Islands. She made good progress until Wednesday, when, attacking the pan, she glided upwards and lodged three feet above water. In that position she may possibly remain until the summer's sun gives her liberty and clear water.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—The Picton, N. S., News of Friday last says: "What proved to be a fatal accident took place at Cape John on Monday last. Mr. Alex. Campbell, of that place, while engaged in prying up a log, fell from the pry and received such injuries as completely paralyzed the whole body. He died about thirty hours after. Mr. Campbell was a kind, intelligent and industrious man, and very much respected by his friends and acquaintances.

MR. ANGELO J. McLELLAN, lighthouse keeper at Fish Island, lost a valuable horse and driving rig, in Richmond Bay, on Saturday last. Mr. McLellan, accompanied by his daughter, started to cross to Malpeque, on the day named, but the horse broke through the ice and was lost, taking sleigh, &c., down with it. Mr. McLellan and his daughter very narrowly escaped with their lives. The ice is rapidly going on all our bays and rivers, and travellers should be very careful.—Journal.

THE market to-day was very well attended and fairly stocked. Prices as follows: Beef (small) 10 to 12 cts per lb; do per 6 to 7 cts; mutton, per qr 6 to 9 cts; veal, 2 to 5 cts; pork (carcass) 5 1/2 to 6 cts; hams, 60 cts per pair; butter (fresh), 24 to 25 cts; do (tub) 18 to 19 cts; eggs, per doz. 13 to 14 cts; wild geese, 75 to \$1.00; turkeys, none; tame geese, none; ham per 100 lbs, \$2.50; oatmeal, do, \$2.50; hay per 100, 55 to 65 cts; oats, 35 to 40 cts; potatoes, 25 to 35 cts; turnips, 15 to 18 cts.

A VERY incident happened at the drill shed on Monday night last, says the Halifax Herald. A young lieutenant has all along been expressing his anxiety to go to the front and fight the rebels in the Northwest—the probabilities were that his services wouldn't be required. Monday night there was some talk of organizing a fourth company of the 66th, and he was asked if he would take the colors—some difficulty being experienced in getting an officer. "Oh, yes," he replied; "of course I'll go." Said a by-stander: "You know you've got a doctor's certificate in your pocket, and you haven't the slightest intention of going to the front." And sure enough, when the final test came this "enthusiastic" dude produced the medical certificate of incompetency and went go.

A GOOD LECTURE.—The Telegraph says:—"One of the most timely and instructive lectures ever heard in St. John, was delivered by Rev. Chas. Laidner, to a large and greatly appreciative audience in the Carleton Methodist Church, on Tuesday evening, Rev. J. W. Walsman occupied the chair. The subject of Mr. Laidner's remarks was "Our Troubles in the Northwest," and only by a very extended report could anything like justice be given to the lucid and comprehensive description given by that gentleman of all points connected with the present half-breed insurrection. Mr. Laidner is a Methodist minister. From the Newfoundland conference, he went as a missionary about two years ago. After one year's service his health failed, and he was sent east by his medical adviser, and has since been residing in Carleton.

THE Rev. Mr. Laidner above mentioned, is one of Wm. Laidner, Esq., of this city.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.)

The Anglo-Russian Dispute.

The Russians attack and capture Penjdeh.

The English Government must declare War or Resign.

THE BRITISH ULTIMATUM.

LONDON, April 9 (12.30 p. m.).

A despatch to the Times from Gulraun, dated April 3rd, states that the Russians, while making a pretext of changing the position of their outposts on the Afghan frontier, attacked Penjdeh and drove the Afghans out of their position. The Afghans stubbornly resisted. Two companies held one position against the Russians until its defenders were killed. The Afghans retreated in perfect order. The Russians made no pursuit. The Saralps remained neutral, but plundered the Afghan camp. The Russian losses are said to be great. The British officers remained until the Afghans effected their retreat, when they joined the camp of Sir Peter Lumsden.

Russian bonds of the issue of 1873 which closed last evening at 90 are now quoted at 80. The India office has received no official despatches concerning the battle between the Russians and Afghans. There is great excitement on the London Stock Exchange, and almost a panic prevailed over the news of the fight in Afghanistan which is regarded as equivalent to a declaration of war. Foreign funds are demoralized. Russian securities are down to 80.

LONDON, April 9.

The Pall Mall Gazette says the British Government must either declare war against Russia or resign.

The Government has ordered 4,000 back saddles for India.

It is expected the Government will charter several more fast steamers.

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In the Commons to-night Mr. Gladstone said it was evident that the Russians had attacked the Afghans. The Afghans had in this attack been defeated after making a gallant resistance. It was apparent also that the Russians, after the fight, had returned to their former positions, or at least to the left bank of the Kushk River, which might be equivalent to such a retirement.

The Government had been informed that the Russians had made every endeavor to induce the Afghans to begin the fighting. The Russian troops had even twice attempted to forcibly pass through the Afghan picket lines. After one of these attempts had failed to provoke an attack, Capt. Yates met the Russian chief of staff and talked to him about the conduct of the Russian soldiers being an evident violation of the Russian agreement to not advance to Penjdeh. The outcome of the negotiations was that the Russian officer stated he had no knowledge that any arrangement existed against the Russians.

Mr. Gladstone, commenting on this, said that England had kept her part of the agreement. Up to March 30th, at least, the Afghans had made no advance nor any forward movement of any kind, so far as information possessed by the ministers went. The Government must regard the attack upon Penjdeh as unprovoked.

M. DeGiers said he expressed for himself and the Czar an earnest hope that this unhappy incident might not prevent a continuation of negotiations for peace. (Devisive laughter.) The Government had no reason to believe any aggressive act had been done by the Afghans to provoke an attack upon Penjdeh.

This declaration caused a sensation, and for a moment the House resounded with cries of "Hear, hear."

LONDON, April 9, 10 a. m.

The anti-Russian feeling in both parties in the House of Commons amounts to a passion. If Russia's explanation of the attack on the Afghans be delayed or incomplete, the British Government will be forced to declare war or resign.

LONDON, April 10.

It is reported that the Czar of Russia and Sultan of Turkey are allies. Britain will send ironclads to the Dardanelles at once.

SACKVILLE, April 10.

Cables this afternoon state the English ultimatum gives twenty-four hours in which Russia is to recall General Komoroff or go to war.

No News from the Northwest.

TORONTO, April 9.

Nothing new has been reported from the Northwest. It is stated the troops will be eight days longer arriving at their destination.

OTTAWA, April 9.

Sir John said in the Commons to-day that affairs in the Northwest were greatly exaggerated. We had little to fear from the Indians.

Sir John moved that for the remainder of the session governmental business takes precedence.

Mr. Blake and Hon. Mr. Mitchell objected to this, considering the amount of business in the hands of members. The motion was carried.

Hon. Mr. Costigan is bitterly attacked by the Conservative press in Quebec for saying the half-breeds' claims were unjust.

The Soudan.

SUCKIN, April 9.

One-third of Gen. Wolseley's forces is to be withdrawn at once from the Soudan.

The Mahdi has been severely defeated at El Obeid.

There seems to be no doubt but that the rebels are disheartened.

Gen. Grant's Condition.

NEW YORK, April 10.

Gen. Grant spent a quiet night, and is quite comfortable to-day.

Wife-Murderer Hung.

NEW YORK, April 10.

Geo. H. Mills, wife-murderer, was hung at this morning.

Weather Bulletin

TORONTO, April 10—10 a. m.

Northwest and west winds, fine weather, stationary or higher temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE

Charlottetown April 10 1885.

Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight)..... 38.0

Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight)..... 23.9

Lowest Temperature this morning..... 20.1

Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock..... 24.2

Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock..... 32.0

Lord Melgund.

Lord Melgund, who has gallantly volunteered for active service in the Northwest, was an officer in the Scots Fusilier Guards, one of the crack corps of the regular army. In 1877 he was attached to Lt.-Col. Lennox, the English military attache in the Turkish army, and was present at several engagements in the Russo-Turkish war. He served as a volunteer on the staff of Lt.-General Sir Frederick Roberts, in Afghanistan, in the spring of 1879, and accompanied that General officer in the capacity of private secretary to Natal in 1881. He served in the Egyptian campaign, and was wounded at Magfar, the first action after leaving Ismalia. Altogether Lord Melgund, in one capacity and another, has been an officer in the British army for eighteen years, and his military record is such as will inspire confidence in the men who may be ordered to follow his leadership.

CURSING COCKNEYS.

At a congress of Mormon propagandists, held in London on the 7th inst., reports were presented, showing the progress of proselytizing in various parts of the United Kingdom. Missionaries have been most successful in Scotland and Wales. The London mission had been a failure owing to the brutal ill-treatment and mobbing of the apostles by London roughs. The congress adopted a resolution, invoking the curse of God upon Londoners. It was reported that 50 conversions had been made in Glasgow. Two vessel loads of converts are to leave Liverpool for New York next May and June.

BIRTH.

At Kingston, Lot 31, on the 5th inst., the wife of Mr. John Simmons of a son.

MARRIED.

At the residence of Mark Iman, Esq., Crapaud, brother-in-law of the bride, on the 4th inst., by the Rev. T. W. Johnson, Aaron Collett, Esq., to Miss Margaret Ince.

DIED.

The death of young Maggie McPhee, at 4 o'clock, Monday, March 30th, at the residence of her brother-in-law, Nathaniel Molyneux, at Lawrence, Mass., has saddened many hearts in the little circle where she was best known. Unusually bright in her disposition, her amiability won her many friends in every place in Lawrence where her lot was cast. She was sensitive and retiring, and thoughtful in regard to her good name. A keeper at home, she avoided the very appearance of evil. The attack was a disease of the heart. She was 22 years of age, and the fourth daughter of Archibald and Jessie McPhee, of China Point, P. E. I. Her remains were removed to Belfast, P. E. I. in charge of Nathaniel Molyneux, where they were followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of friends and relatives.

PAPER HANGINGS!

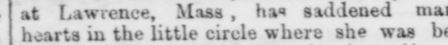
In great variety of patterns, selling very cheap at the

LONDON HOUSE.

April 9—4w 3aw wkly

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

SPRING, 1885.



THE FAST-SAILING BRIGANTINE "ZERELDE,"

L. KICKHAM, COMMANDER.

Will sail for Charlottetown on or about the

25th APRIL.

For freight apply to Messrs. Paul F. Gerhard & Co., 84 Broad Street, New York, or here to the owners,

PERKINS BROS. & CO.

Ch'town, April 9, 1885—4t

SALE FOR 9 DAYS ONLY

W. & A. Brown & Co. will offer the balance of their stock of DRY GOODS at

GREAT BARGAINS FOR THE NEXT 9 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.

Business will be Continued on in the present stand by Mr. A. L. Brown, on his return from England.

All Accounts due the Firm must be Paid Immediately.

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

Charlottetown, April 7, 1885

Perkins & Sterns.

White Cottons,

Grey Cottons,

Print Cottons.

SHEETING COTTONS, PILLOW COTTONS, FLEECY COTTONS AND ALL OTHER COTTON GOODS, WOOLEN GOODS, SILK GOODS, &C.,

AT VERY LOWEST PRICES.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Ch'town, Feb. 20, 1885.

BROWN'S NEW STORE, MARKET SQUARE! 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

USE DIAMOND POTASH.

Depository of the British and Foreign Bible Society, Corner Queen and Fitzroy Streets.

We wish to call special attention to the fact that our Bibles and Testaments are sold at prices cost; freight and duty not charged. Pulpit Bibles from \$4.80 to \$8; Family Bibles from \$1.50 to \$2.55; Pocket Bibles from 12 cents to \$1.55; Testaments from 3 cents to 80 cents. A few German, Hebrew, French and Gaelic Bibles on hand.

Also: French, Gaelic, Greek and Hebrew Testaments, Bibles and Testaments are supplied to Sunday Schools at HALF PRICE, by obtaining an order from the Rev. D. McNeill, Secretary of the Society.

M. F. ELLIS. Ch'town, April 1, 1885.

DR. S. R. JENKINS, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

OFFICE: AT DR. JENKINS, RESIDENCE, PRINCE ST.

Ch'town, Jan. 26—wed fri

MONEY TO LOAN.

IN sums of from \$100 to \$1000, on good security. Apply at EXAMINER office. Ch'town, March 23, 1885—2aw wklytmo

THE ISLAND OF ANTICOSTI. IMPORTANT NOTICE

Messrs. F. W. and T. G. Stockwell, Merchants, of Quebec and London, England, having purchased the whole of that Island, known as ANTICOSTI, situate in the District of Saguenay, Province of Quebec, Dominion of Canada, together with all the Fishing Rights and other Appurtenances thereto belonging, hereby give Notice that as soon as navigation opens they will be prepared to supply from their Chief Stores at

English Bay, McDonald Cove, Fox Bay, and other places, complete Supplies of Fishing Tackle, Nets, Lines, Hooks, Cordage, Hardware, Salt, Provisions, Groceries, Crockery, Hats, Boots and Shoes, Merchandise and Clothing, AT THE LOWEST RATES, to all Fishermen, Vessels, Lumbermen, Farmers, Anglers and others, and they will be prepared to deal with them for the purchase of all Fish caught round the Coast;

And the said Messrs. Stockwell hereby also give notice to all Merchants and Traders who heretofore made use of any of the Buildings, Stables, Fencings, Wharves, &c., and all other improvements on the Island, and at the various Fishing Establishments around the Island, that they are to desist from using the same; and anyone found unlawfully fishing on the Island, or damaging or committing any injury to any of the Buildings thereon, will be prosecuted. All persons desirous of landing Goods upon the Island must apply for License to Messrs. Stockwell, otherwise they will be liable to prosecution for trespass.

Residents wishing to remain on the Island, and all others desirous of obtaining License to fish, must apply forthwith to

MR. W. STOCKWELL, Or to MR. THOMAS LEBRUN, at English Bay. March 28, 1885—ap4 6i wky11

Canadian Seed Wheat FOR SALE.

200 BAGS Canadian Spring Seed Wheat, in White Fyfe, Red Fyfe, White Russian, imported last Fall from a reliable farmer; will be sold cheap.

Also, a large quantity of the same, to arrive on opening of navigation. Farmers in want of Good Seed for Spring sowing would do well to send in their orders early.

We will Guarantee Satisfaction. A. HORNE & CO. Ch'town, March 19th, 1885—wlp4tdiylaw