

Local and Other Items.

Go to the Lyceum to-night. WATERWORKS meeting in Market Hall to-night. ENTERTAINMENT in St. Peter's Schoolroom to-night. New Prints at J. B. Macdonald's. SMALL attendance at the market to-day. Prices unchanged. SAMPLES of Jubilee Jewelry in Brooches and Pins shown at E. W. Taylor's. SHE PETER AND LADY TEAZLE will appear in St. Peter's Schoolroom this evening. New Felt Hats just received at J. B. Macdonald's.

THE doors of St. Peter's Schoolroom will be opened for the Entertainment at 7.30 to-night. JUBILEE Art Jewelry in silver and Taylor gilt, handsomely enamelled in E. W. Taylor's.

DON'T forget the Dramatic Entertainment in the Lyceum to-night. Let there be a full house.

A FINE assortment of Tweeds in Suitings and Trowsering just opened at John McLeod & Co's.

THE Northern Light with mails and passengers left Picton for Georgetown at one o'clock to-day.

Go and have a laugh at "Judy O'Trot" in "Ireland of To-day," at the Lyceum to-night. She's a daisy.

THE missing sealor, Eagle, arrived at St. Johns, Nfld., on Sunday morning, all well. She had 2,000 seals.

DR. PIERCE'S pleasant purgative pellets cleanse and purify the blood and relieve the digestive organs.

ONE case ladies straw hats received by first trip Northern Light opened to-day at Stanley Bros., Cameron Block.

MR. NEIL McDONNELL, formerly of the firm of McDougall & Currie, Charlottetown, died at San Francisco last month.

THE Chappelle pen is creating a revolution in favor of good writing. At the Diamond Bookstore only are they to be had.

MR. JAMES L. McMILLAN, of Alberry Plains, who recently graduated at the Veterinary College, Toronto, has returned home.

THE regular session of Port la Joie Encampment will be held at Oddfellows hall to-morrow, Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock.

It is rumored at Ottawa that ex-Premier Ross has been called to the senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Chapais.

ONE of a party of boys playing on the ice on one of the ponds near Halifax, on Sunday, broke through and was drowned. Boys, beware!

REMEMBER the admission to the Dramatic Entertainment this evening in the Lyceum is only, parquette and gallery 25 cts; reserved seats 30 cts.

ALL persons having donations for the young mens table are requested to send them to the Market Hall on Thursday morning, not later than 11 o'clock.

LAURENCE'S celebrated spectacles—the best in the world, selling at 25 per cent discount at the Diamond Bookstore. The best stock in the city to select from.

MAJOR-GENERAL MIDDLETON, accompanied by Captain Wise, A. D. C., will probably start on his annual tour of inspection of the militia early next month.

THE cold weather and snow are interfering with the maple sugar makers in the Eastern Townships of Quebec, and the crop this year is likely to be a small one.

MR. J. T. SUTTON, representing Messrs. Hemming Bros., and W. J. Gage & Co., Toronto, is in the city with a fine assortment of goods in his respective lines.

THE officers and non-commissioned officers of City Corps of Active Militia will meet in the office of McLean, Martin & Macdonald to-morrow evening at 7.30 sharp.

It is stated that the Rev. Klement Richardson has written to the Rock newspaper of London, England, suggesting that he be appointed a travelling missionary for P. E. Island.

THE Government has decided to take extensive precautions immediately to prevent the threatened introduction of Asiatic cholera into the Dominion during the coming summer.

WE are informed that Capt. Weeks, of the Engineers, will read a paper entitled "The Attack of a Fort" at the meeting of the Literary and Scientific Institute on Thursday evening next.

THE ship, Nereid, Capt. Dewar, arrived in St. John's, Nfld., on the 7th inst., making the passage from Halifax in three days. She had a cargo consisting of Potatoes, Eggs, Timothy Seed, Onions, Lard, &c.

FOUR vagrants at the Stipendiary Magistrate's court to-day. One of them was fined \$4 and costs 20 days, another \$1 and costs 4 days, and the remaining two were disposed of for 50 cents and costs each.

IN business we need to have honesty and honor predominant, says the Christian Advocate, so that "a good bargain" shall mean one that is good for both parties, not one wherein one party loses at the other gains.

THE clothing of a little girl named Dooley, who lives on Richmond Street, caught fire this morning during the absence of the mother. The child's little brother extinguished the fire and had his hands severely burned in so doing.

DURING the past three weeks there have been about 12,000 bushels of potatoes shipped from Halifax to St. John's, Nfld. The Newfoundland Government has levied an additional duty of 15 cents per barrel on potatoes imported into that colony.

A PETITION asking the Ottawa Government to build docks (7 wharves) at Selkirk, on Lake Winnipeg, is being signed at that place. The Record thinks something of the kind should be done towards making this place a permanent lake port, with ample shipping facilities.

IF you want knowledge you must toil for it; if luck, you must wait for it; and if pleasure, you must toil for it. This is the law. Pleasure comes through toil, and not by self-indulgence and indolence. When one gets to love work, his life is a happy one.—Ruskin.

At the service last Sabbath evening four persons were received into fellowship with the Second Methodist Church, in the presence of a large congregation. It has been arranged to hold a week of special services in the above church, commencing Sabbath evening first, April 17th.

THE City Council met as announced last evening. Councillor Crabbe gave notice that at the next meeting he would introduce a bye-law levying and specifying a sale of assessment on real estate, personal property and incomes. A special meeting will be held on the evening of the 20th inst., for the introduction of said bye-law and the transaction of general business. Council adjourned until Friday evening next.

ELECTRICITY as a motive power for street railways is making progress, if slowly. The latest experiment of this kind is in Denver. The line is three and a half miles long, and has a grade of 350 feet to the mile, which was pretty steep up-hill work for cars. Three hundred pounds of coal runs a car for a day, at the rate of six miles an hour, though the speed is capable of being increased to twenty-five miles. The cars are run all winter, the snow being removed.

AN eight year old son of a man named Maybee, who lives of Grafton Street, below the Gospel Army Hall, met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon. It appears that young Maybee attempted to climb upon the shafts of a cart loaded with clay, and in so doing slipped and fell in front of one of the wheels which passed over his left leg, breaking it at the thigh. The young lad was as soon as possible removed to his home. Dr. Warburton was summoned and set the limb. The little fellow is now doing as well as can be expected.

IN December last farmer Gaudet, of Tignish, closed his green-house for the winter. On Saturday last he opened it and was surprised to see two sheep which had been fastened therein all winter sally forth. The sheep, which were very fat and had good coats of wool on, acted somewhat strangely on being exposed to the light and air, but soon got all right again. During the winter the imprisoned sheep had lived on the vegetables stored in the house, the bark of the bows, etc., but how they managed to get along without air is a mystery. Mr. Gaudet does not know who owns the sheep nor how they got in the house.

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"I sincerely trust the apprehension you express of injustice and unfriendly treatment of American fishermen, lawfully found in Canadian waters, will not be really sound, but if such apprehension should prove to be well founded I earnestly hope no fault or inconsiderate action of any of our citizens will, in the least, weaken the just position of our government, or deprive us of the universal sympathy and support to which we should be entitled. The action of this administration since June, 1885, when the fishery articles of the treaty of 1871 were terminated, under a notification which had two years before been given by our government, had been fully disclosed by correspondence between the representatives and appropriate departments of the respective governments, with which, I am apprised by your letter, you are entirely familiar. An examination of this correspondence has doubtless satisfied you that in no case have the rights or privileges of American fishermen been overlooked or neglected, but that on the contrary they have been studiously insisted upon and cared for by every means within the control of the government. The act of Congress, approved March 3, 1887, authorizing a course of retaliation through executive action, in the event of a continuance on the part of the British American authorities of unfriendly conduct and treaty violations affecting American fishermen, has devolved upon the President of the United States exceedingly grave, and solemn responsibilities, comprehending highly important consequences to our national character and dignity, and involving extremely valuable commercial intercourse between the British possessions of North America and the people of the United States. I understand that the main purpose of your letter is to suggest that in case recourse to retaliatory measures authorized by this act should be invited by unjust treatment of our fishermen in future, the object of such retaliation might be fully accomplished by "prohibiting Canadian caught fish from entry into ports of the United States." The existing controversy is one in which two nations and the parties concerned. The retaliation contemplated by the act of Congress is to be enforced, not to protect solely any particular interest, however meritorious or valuable, but to maintain the national honor, and thus protect all our people. In this view, the violation of American fishing rights, and unjust or unfriendly acts towards that portion of our citizens engaged in this business, is but the occasion for action, and constitutes a national affront which gives birth to, or may justify, retaliation. This measure once resorted to, its effectiveness and value may well depend upon the thoroughness and extent of its application, and in the performance of international duties, the enforcement of international rights, and the protection of our citizens this government and the people of the United States must act as a unit, all intent upon attaining the best result of retaliation upon a basis of the maintenance of national honor and duty. The nation seeking by any means to maintain its honor, dignity, and integrity, is engaged in protecting the rights of its people, and if in such efforts particular interests are injured and special advantages forfeited, these things ought to be patiently borne for public goods immense volumes of the population, manufacturers and agricultural productions, and marine tonnage and railways, to which these have given activity, is largely the result of intercourse between the United States and British America, and the natural growth of a full half century of good neighborhood and friendly communication from the aggregate of natural wealth and incidental relations of the most impressive magnitude. I fully appreciate these things and am not unmindful of the great number of our people who are concerned in such vast and diversified interests. In the performance of such duty, which congress has imposed upon me, and in the exercise upon a just occasion of the power conferred upon me to inflict no unnecessary damage or injury upon any portion of our people, but I shall nevertheless be unflinchingly guided by a sense of what the self-respect and dignity of the nation demand. In the maintenance of these, and in the support of the honor of a government beneath which every citizen may repose in safety, no sacrifice of personal or private interest shall be considered as against the general welfare.

The Fishery Situation.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S VIEWS.

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Fire at Wolfville.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., April 11.

The Sunday quiet of the little village was disturbed last evening by discovery that the old Male Academy, just back of the Acadia College, was on fire. The fire burnt very slowly, and had proper appliances been at hand it could have been subdued with slight damage, but by eleven o'clock the building was completely consumed. The building was insured for \$2,500.

The Eagle's Arrival.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 11.

The sealing steamship Eagle arrived here to-day and reports that the debris and apparent wreckage with the ship's name found on the ice were flung overboard to make room for seals. There is great rejoicing among sealers families over the arrival of the supposed lost vessel.

Bloody Riot.

DENVER, Col., April 11.

A bloody riot occurred last night between rival Welch Polish and Hungarian colonies, which resulted in the fatal shooting of one Pole and the serious wounding of several others. Policemen armed with Winchester rifles quelled the disturbance and made about thirty arrests.

A Very Serious Charge.

WOODSTOCK, April 11.

To-day Daniel Duley was brought before Police Magistrate Dibble, under a very serious charge. Last fall John Lovely was found underneath the Florenceville bridge, fatally injured. Duley has been arrested on suspicion of having caused Lovely's death.

Suffering Salvationists.

QUEBEC, April 11.

The Salvation Army were attacked again to-night while parading the streets, by rowdies. Some volunteers going to drill got mixed up in the crowd and drew their bayonets. One man was arrested.

A Rumor.

OTTAWA, April 11.

It is stated that a basis of settlement of better terms for P. E. Island has been reached, and that it will be brought before the Island Legislature and the Parliament this session.

Disastrous Fire.

NEW YORK, April 11.

The six story building owned by Martin Kingsland and its contents, were damaged \$80,000 by fire this evening. Two firemen were fatally hurt.

Governor Masson's Health.

QUEBEC, April 11.

Lieutenant Governor Masson's ill health continues. Rumors are afloat that he will resign. The Assembly meets to-morrow.

Mr. Perry Arrives.

OTTAWA, April 11.

S. F. Perry, the disqualified member for Prince, P. E. Island, has arrived here.

Obituary.

LONDON, April 11.

The Duchess of Norfolk is dead.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.)

IRISH AFFAIRS.

Hyde Park Meeting.

The Queen Hissed.

Civil War Justified!

The Crimes' Act Condemned.

LONDON, April 11.

The gathering in Hyde Park this afternoon was the largest ever held in London. The people were enthusiastic but orderly. Mrs. Gladstone watched the anti-coercion procession from a window in Piccadilly, and was given an ovation by the men in line. Estimates of attendance at the meeting vary. It is certain that 15,000 persons, including onlookers, were present.

The greatest throng gathered at a platform, from which Lord Mayor Sullivan, of Dublin, and Messrs. Conybeare and Win. Redmond, members of Parliament, spoke. Lord Mayor Sullivan's mention of the Queen as about to celebrate her jubilee, brought forth a torrent of hisses, and the mention of Chamberlain's name roused a tempest of groans and hisses, with cries of "Traitor."

John Burns, Socialist leader, declared that the state of Ireland, justified civil war, and that English people were ready to assist Irish peasants in a revolt.

At 4.30 the bugle sounded, and at this prearranged signal a resolution condemning the crimes bill was offered simultaneously at all of the platforms. The resolution was carried amid a prolonged roar of cheers.

A Splendid Demonstration.

MONTREAL, April 11.

Hon. Mr. Chapleau, Secretary of State, was tendered a banquet at the Windsor this evening by the Conservative Association of Montreal and many friends from all over the Dominion in token of the gallant and successful fight he made in this district during the elections. It was without exception the grandest political demonstration ever held in Montreal. Eloquent addresses were made by Sir Charles Tupper, Sir A. P. Caron, Langevin, White, Thompson and many local lights.

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By order of the Board, P. LESUEUR, C. S. Commissioner and Secretary.

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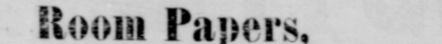
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BRITISH WAREHOUSE

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QUEEN STREET.

EXTENSIVE CASH SALE!

I have decided to close out the whole of my stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, commencing December 15th, 1886, and continuing until the whole is disposed of, at LARGE DISCOUNTS FOR CASH.

A. L. BROWN.

Ch'town, Dec. 14—wky

GREAT

Print Cotton Sale

COMMENCES To-morrow, Thursday, March 17th.

1000 yards 10c Print Cotton for 6cts a yard.

1500 yards 12c Print Cotton for 8cts a yard.

8000 yards 14c Print Cotton for 10cts a yard.

3500 yards 16c Print Cotton for 12cts a yard.

2000 yards Crettonnes, worth from 20cts up, now for 15cts.

This is a Genuine Sale—See these Goods.

Also—Great Bargains in Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Tickings, Gray and White Cottons.

JAS. PATON & CO.,

MARKET SQUARE, March 16, 1887.

AGENCY.

IF you want to make \$30 to \$40 per week, send for our very liberal terms and outfit of our new book, "The Great Irish Struggle." The subject is attracting the attention of the greatest minds. The history of this great question is fully treated by the celebrated author. Full particulars and illustrated circulars of contents sent free on application.

Write at once and get exclusive right of territory.

W. E. EARLE, 72 1/2 Prince William St., St. John, General Agent for J. S. HODGKINSON BROS., Toronto.

April 1—2aw & wky

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Apply to R. F. DEBLOIS, Provincial Building, Ch'town, March 2, 1887—cod if

Fire! Fire! Fire!

Owing to the great outlay we are called upon to make for purchase of New Machinery and the erection of New Buildings, &c., we have to request our patrons to kindly come to our aid with the Full Amount of their respective accounts.

We believe our wishes in this respect will be cheerfully met.

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March 12, 1887—cod & wky 1mo

SEED WHEAT

THE Subscriber offers for sale a few hundred bushels of his famous White Russian Wheat, grown on the Warren Farm (one year). Call early and secure the best seed, cheap.

JOHN NEWSON, March 9, 1887—2mos cod & wky

COAL.

200 TONS good House Coal (Picton and Glace Bay) for sale. Apply at the GAS WORKS.

April 1, 1887—if

TO LET—The Brick House on Sidney Street next to Dorsey & Goff's Factory, containing eleven rooms, shop and large porch, and was built by request; rent low. Enquire of Joseph A. Macdonald, Queen Street