

Local and Other Items.

MAILS arrived at one o'clock. Hon. A. J. Macdonald, Georgetown, is in the city.

POCKET Atlas of the world at the Diamond Bookstore for 30 cents. BIBLE CLASS this evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Y. M. C. A. lower parlor.

GREAT BARGAINS in Print Cottons at the London House. mar 26 5i

OUR great Print Cottons sale is still going on. Call and see for yourselves.—Jas. Paton & Co.

TRAVEL to the Capes has greatly increased this season. The longest trips over were four hours.

BAZAR PATTERN and Fashion Sheets. Spring stock just received at the London House. mar 26 5i

REV. GEORGE FISHER will preach in Zion Church to-morrow morning and evening at the usual hours.

It is definitely understood in Regina that Mr. Dewdney is to have a second term as Lieutenant-Governor.

The annual meeting of the P. E. Auxiliary Bible Society takes place in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, on Monday, 25th inst.

RAILWAY MEN'S prayer meeting, open to their families and friends, to-morrow at 4 o'clock. Lesson—Luke 15, 4.

HYACINTH GLASSES of many colors, and other fine goods for sale by J. B. Pollard, Kent Street. mar 26 2 a w f

TWELVE cars of horses for the markets in Manitoba and the Northwest arrived at Winnipeg on Sunday last for the east.

MILITARY.—No. 2 Battery will meet for drill on Monday evening next at eight o'clock, sharp. A full attendance particularly requested.

Let there be a full attendance of all interested in the formation of an Athletic Association, at the meeting in the Caledonian Hall to-night.

FELT HATS, all kinds and prices, at James Paton & Co's. Now is the time to buy. The only new Spring Stock in the city. Stop in and get a nice one.

At the Gospel Service in the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow afternoon, the subject of "Hearers and Doors of the Word," will be considered. Matt. vii: 21-27; James i: 22-25.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER is at Halifax where he met (yesterday) a deputation of the iron and steel manufacturers of the Maritime Provinces and discussed matters relating to the trade.

SIR ALEXANDER CAMPBELL and Mr. Sandford Fleming sailed from New York on the Britannic on Thursday last for England, to take part in the discussion of the Colonial Conference.

ICE permitting, the match race between Messrs. Brecken and Rattray will take place at the Excelsior Rink next Monday evening at 9.40. Distance, three miles. Skating from 8 until 9.30 p. m.

MR. JAMES KEBGAN, of Augusta, Me., crossed at the Capes to-day and arrived in the city this afternoon. He is on one of his periodical horse-hygiene expeditions and may be seen at the Rankin.

A TWO-MILE RACE came off at the Crystal Rink, Summerside, last night. The contestants were Newson, of Charlottetown, and Jones, of Moncton. Newson won by one lap. There was a fair attendance of spectators.

A cow belonging to Jas. Van Buskirk, of Pugwash, on Monday recently gave birth to a calf having two heads separated from the eyes down, jointed at the throat and eyes, the four eyes and two months appearing distinct. The calf still lives.

The popular purser of one of our Island steamers has been on his annual holiday. This time Souris and Georgetown were "taken in"; but as full returns are not yet in, we do not know to what extent. It is darkly hinted that the tour is not yet over, and that a visit to Tignish is on the tapis. However this may be, there is no doubt but that the trip to Souris and Georgetown has added several years to his life and inches to his stature.

According to the report of the Dominion Superintendent-General of Indians for 1886, the total Indian population in Canada is 128,761, distributed as follows:—In Ontario, 17,267; Quebec, 12,286; Nova Scotia, 2,138; New Brunswick, 1,579; P. E. Island, 323; Manitoba and Northwest Territories, 30,578; Peace River region, 2,038; Athabaska district, 8,000; Eastern Rupert's Land, 7,000; Labrador, 1,000; Arctic coast, 4,000; British Columbia, 38,339. The total number of pupils attending Indian schools in 1885 was 5,955.

"What is woman's worth?" asked a fair damsel of a crusty old bachelor. He did not know, as she said: "W. O. man" (double you, O man). But a woman feels worth little if she has invaded her system and is daily sapping her strength. For all female weaknesses, Dr. R. V. Pierce's favorite prescription stands unrivaled. It cures the complaint and builds up the system: Send 10 cts in stamps for pamphlet to World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y. s a w

WE announce to-day with regret the death at Olympia, Washington Territory, of Mr. Wm. McC. Irving, formerly of Charlottetown. Mr. Irving was for many years in the employ of the late firm of James Dunce & Co., and was deservedly popular with all who knew him. He left the Island for California in 1874. After about two years residence in Sacramento he removed to Olympia where he resided until his death, where he made many friends and was quite successful in business. He leaves a young wife in Olympia, and a brother in Halifax, to mourn their loss.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain; and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind. mar 17 eod & wky

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.)

BLAKE'S RESIGNATION.

Full Text of His Letter.

OTTAWA, March 25. The following is the full and genuine text of Mr. Blake's letter of resignation. It begins:— (Most secret and confidential.)

"TORONTO, March 3, 1887. "DEAR SIR,—Allow me to congratulate you very heartily on your election. As I am quitting Canada for some weeks I take leave now to suggest the probable need of your engaging in the discussion of public questions immediately on the opening of Parliament, and the consequent importance of preparation in advance for such discussion, and of attendance on the first day of the session. Besides these advantages, there is a domestic matter to be settled. Under our arrangement my present relation to the party ends with the opening, and it will devolve upon Liberals at once to choose their leader for the new Parliament. My old colleagues have known my mind so long, that for them it is hardly necessary that I should speak. Yet it may be for the general convenience that I should now anticipate the possibility that my name may in some quarters be suggested by informing you that, even if I were honored by election, I could not attempt further to discharge the duties of office, and that another choice must be made. I need not say that all the help in my power will be freely given to the new leader. I am deeply gratified for the kindness and forbearance, assistance and support, extended to me in the past, and with the earnest hope that, under better auspices, there may open for the party a brighter future, and for yourself an ever widening sphere of usefulness.

"I am, "Faithfully yours, "EDWARD BLAKE."

The Colonies in the Commons.

LONDON, March 26. Several Canadian questions are coming up before the House of Commons on Monday. Sir Henry Holland, Secretary of State for the Colonies, will be asked if, during the visit of Colonial representatives, the Government will arrange for a conference between the English and Colonial representatives for the discussion of the question of Imperial Federation in its political aspect. Another enquiry will be, if it is correct that the Dominion Parliament possesses the authority to purchase and direct the operations of armed cruisers in Dominion waters without the consent of the Dominion Parliament, and if so, under what statute. There will also be an enquiry as to what is the cost of the horses purchased in Canada for the English army, taking all horses into account. Howard Vincent, M. P. for Sheffield, intends proposing that in consequence of the Jubilee, an addition should be made to the title of Queen, in compliment to the Colonies. He suggested that Her Majesty shall be entitled "Queen of Great Britain, Ireland, Canada, Australia, South Africa and all British Colonies, and Empress of India."

The Salvation Army Again.

TORONTO, March 25. In October last about a dozen Salvation Army officers left here for missionary work in India. One of them was a young woman whose parents are in this city, and who did everything in their power to dissuade her from going, but without success. Her father has received a letter from Rev. W. G. Ellison, Harbor Chaplain, Bombay, informing him that she and her companion had been left stranded by the Army on the inhospitable shores of India, and had been saved from an early and very fearful death by the doctor of the steamship Clem Nuglar. A public subscription was raised and the necessary funds were procured to send the two girls back to Canada.

The Legislative Council.

FREDERICTON, March 21. The bill sent up from the Assembly to abolish the Legislative Council came before the latter Chamber this afternoon. Hon. Mr. Young moved an amendment setting forth as preamble the resolution sent from the Lower House on the appointment of a committee to confer on the question of abolition, and that also of the Council on the same subject. After an animated discussion Hon. Mr. Young's amendment in favor of the Legislature was carried by a vote of 12 to 5.

Steamer Ashore.

HALIFAX, March 26. The steamer Scotia with eleven hundred Italian passengers on board, ran ashore on Fire Island, New York at four o'clock yesterday morning. She was from Naples, Marseilles and Gibraltar, and had a most tempestuous passage of thirty days. Her masts are gone and she is leaking and pounding badly. Most, if not all the passengers have been saved.

Father Keller Speaks.

DUBLIN, March 25. Father Keller writes that he does not regret his loss of liberty, in view of the reason for which his imprisonment was ordered. He says: "If kept in jail until I die I will never do the infamous thing the judge asked me to do—betray the confidence of the defenceless and loving people who trusted me."

Members Gazetted.

OTTAWA, March 25. The following members elected will be gazetted to-morrow: Borden of King's; Lovett, of Yarmouth; Flynn, of Richmond; Eisenhauer, of Lunenburg; Tupper and McDougall, of Pictou; McDonald, of Victoria; Mitchell, of Northumberland.

Another Fire.

TRENTON, N. J., March 25. J. Taylor & Co's. pork packing establishment caught fire last night and is still burning. The loss will reach nearly \$250,000.

A Prohibition Issued.

St. JOHN, March 26. Judge Palmer has issued a writ of prohibition against the New Brunswick Trading Company, disposing of all the property transferred to that mysterious concern by R. A. & J. Stewart on the eve of the latter's failure.

Burned While Intoxicated.

OTTAWA, March 25. The coroner's jury in the case of the death of Mrs. Boston at Aylmer returned a verdict that she came to her death by fire accidentally set by her husband while in a state of intoxication.

A Big Failure.

St. JOHN, March 26. George McLeod, ex-M. P., a large lumber operator has assigned, this was in consequence of the failure of the Maritime Bank and other firms. The liabilities are very heavy.

Mentally Afflicted.

VIENNA, March 25. The Duchess of Cumberland, who has become mentally afflicted, has, on the advice of Prof. Braun, been placed in a private lunatic asylum.

The Coercion Bill.

LONDON, March 26. The urgency resolution for the Coercion Bill was voted down by eighty-nine of a majority.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, March 26—10 a. m. Decreasing westerly winds, gradually fine weather, stationary or lower temperature.

DIED.

In this city, March 25th, Patrick Connolly, aged 60 years. At St. Dunstan's Cathedral, to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. At St. John's, Newfoundland, Friday, March 25th, Ellen G., second daughter of the late T. C. James. At Olympia, Washington Territory, on the 9th December 1886, Wm. Mc. C. Irving, aged 31 years, 8 months and 13 days. Suddenly, of paralysis of the heart, at Black Bush, Lot 45, on 22nd March, Mary Campbell, relict of Donald McCormack, in the 72nd year of her age. Her sudden death has thrown a pall over the community where she was so well and so universally known and beloved. R. I. B.

SOUTHERN ASTHMA CURE. DOUBLE TREATMENT IN EACH PACKAGE. INSTANT RELIEF FOR ASTHMA AND BRONCHITIS. BY MAIL ON RECEIPT OF PRICE SAMPLES, 25c.; REGULAR SIZE, \$1.00. ADDRESS: FULFORD & CO., BRICKVILLE, ONT.

"DEVONPORT" FOR SALE.

THAT valuable property, known as "Devonport," situated on the Malpeque Road, within one mile of the city, containing about 200 acres of land, with large and commodious Dwelling House, Barn, Stables, Coach, Dairy, Ice House, Root House, &c., &c. Good Title guaranteed.

Apply to R. F. DEBLOIS, Provincial Building, Charlottetown, March 2, 1887—eod if

BUY BEER & GOFF'S TEA. Department of Public Printing and Stationery. THE Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886. The English Edition, is now ready. The French in press. Price for the 3 Volumes, \$5.00 five dollars. Also ready a number of important separate Acts. Price Lists forwarded on application. Usual discount to the trade. R. CHAMBERLAIN, Queen's Printer and Controller of Stationery. Ottawa, 4th March, 1887—mar 23 3i

Y. M. C. A.

THE Y. M. C. A. Bazaar Committee intend holding their sale of useful and fancy articles on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, April 13th and 14th. Contributions will be gratefully received by Mrs. SHENTON, President. Mrs. J. J. Davies, Mrs. Hensley, Mrs. G. Bromner, Vice Presidents. Mrs. Poole, Mackinlay, Mrs. W. W. Stanley, Mrs. M. McLeod, Miss Shenton, Whittman, Hensley, Carruthers, Dawson, D. MacNeill, F. Weeks, Unsworth, S. Mutch, Montgomery, G. Brown, Neil Macleod, Laird, B. Hearty, Alice Weeks, G. Macleod, B. MacNeill, Gidley, Mackinlay. ELIZA MACNEILL, Secretary.

WANTED (NEW BOOK)

AGENTS to sell our new book, entitled "The Home Treasury." Retail price, \$1.50. Big discounts offered to active men and women. This book, it is believed, meets a need long felt. It is very nicely and securely bound in cloth; profusely illustrated; printed in large clear type, on excellent paper; contains full instructions in department; all sorts of amusements; in fact, everything to make home happy, and for the man should be placed in every home. Address: W. E. EARLE, St. John, N. B. Manager for J. S. Robertson & Bros., Toronto Ont. mar 7-2aw & wky

SEED WHEAT

THE Subscriber offers for sale a few hundred bushels of his famous Winter Russian Wheat, grown on the Warren Farm (one year). Call early and secure the best seed, cheap. JOHN NEWSON, March 9, 1887—2aw eod & 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 Cretonnes, 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.

NOTICE.

THE celebrated stallion ALL RIGHT will stand on the coming season at Charlottetown, Summerside, Cape Traverse and New Glasgow. NEWTON LEE. Truro, March 21, 1887.

SLAUGHTER SALE

Printed Cottons.

20,000 Yards Printed Cottons and Cretonnes, from 5cts a Yard, Upwards.

Cheapest Goods in the City.

HARRIS & STEWART, LONDON HOUSE.

SAVE YOUR EYESIGHT,

BY using a pair of our Colored Spectacles or Goggles.

OTHER KINDS OF Spectacles & Eyeglasses.

In stock, for both Near and Far Sight. FROM 25cts. TO \$12.00.

Spectacles Repaired Lenses Fitted.

E. W. TAYLOR, CAMERON BLOCK.

LOBSTER FACTORY FOR SALE

WE will sell by Public Auction, On TUESDAY, the 22nd Instant, COMMENCING AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M., the Valuable Lobster Factory, situated at Park Corner, New London, lately occupied by Andrew C. McLeod, together with Cook House, Bait House, Stable, &c. Also—Boats, Traps, Rope, Fishing and Packing Gear, Cooking Utensils, Stoves, &c. Also, about 250 Empty Boxes and about 100 Boxes, Cans, and sundry other articles too numerous to mention. Terms made known at sale. ANDREW BOWNESS, Assignee. BOWNESS & ANDERSON, Auctioneers. Kensington, March 8, 1887—4i sale

Tenders-Tenders.

TENDERS will be received up to the first day of APRIL for the building of a Stone Foundation for a large brick building. All information given at our office. MARK WRIGHT & CO. March 21-1wk

ITS PURITY

WOODLARK'S & GERMAN'S. CERTIFIED BY F. W. BEST, DOMINION ANALYST, St. John, N.B. Feb. 10, 1887.

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY

In order to have more room, and increase our Printing, Bookbinding and Blank Book Manufacturing Business, we are enlarging our premises, and have disposed of our Stock of

General Stationery, Blank Books, Law and Customs Blanks

TO MR. THEO. L. CHAPPELLE, DIAMOND BOOKSTORE, QUEEN SQUARE,

where parties may in future procure everything in the above line, at prices lower than elsewhere in the Province. JOHN COOMBS. March 19, 1887.

Referring to above, we have to announce that we are now better than ever prepared to attend to every description of Custom Work, in PRINTING, BOOKBINDING AND BLANK-BOOK MANUFACTURING, having lately added New Machinery and Plant.

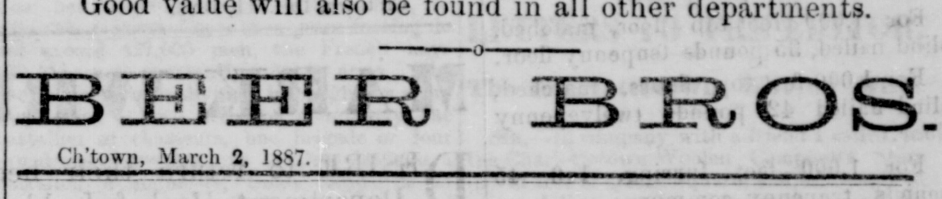
We shall endeavor to still further increase the reputation of our Establishment as the LEADING HOUSE for first-class work and low prices. Estimates cheerfully given for all classes of Book and Pamphlet and Mercantile Work. PROMPT DELIVERY. JOHN COOMBS. March 19, 1887.

BEER BROS.

WE are offering very fine value in Black and Colored Cashmeres and Merinos, also in White and Gray Cottons, Prints and Gingham. In Ladies' Corsets we have exceptional value. We are also offering Carpets and General House-furnishings at very low prices. Good value will also be found in all other departments. BEER BROS. Charlottetown, March 2, 1887.

THE ONLY COMPLETE CARRIAGE GOODS WAREHOUSE

AND LARGEST STOCK IN THE PROVINCE. Over 100 Buggy Tops Sold for Spring Delivery.



From \$4 to \$8 Saved on Every Buggy Top Purchased from Us. The Best Buggy Tops Made in the Dominion at the Lowest Price.

NORTON & FENNEL, CITY HARDWARE STORE, QUEEN STREET.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c. TO LET—A Cottage, situated on St. Peter's Road, a short distance from the Railroad crossing; stable, coach-house and garden attached. Apply to J. D. McLeod, city, mar 25 12i pd

WANTED—A first-class Milliner.—Stanley Bros. mar 23 1i

TO LET—The Brick House on Sidney Street next to Dorsey & Goff's Factory, containing eleven rooms, shop and large porch, and warehouse if required; rent low. Enquire of Joseph A. Macdonald, Queen Street. mar 22 4i wky if

TO LET—Shop belonging to the late John J. Egan, also a large safe, good as new, which I will sell for \$50; second-hand Piano at a low price.—Mrs. Sarah A. Jury, Kent Street. mar 17 if

WANTED—An old style, high, eight-day Clock. Address, "Clock," EXAMINER office, mar 23 12i wky if

LOST—On Tuesday, 22nd inst., a Pocket Book, containing a Note of Hand and a small sum of money. Finder will be rewarded on leaving same at this office. mar 22 1i

TO LET—A new House on Chestnut Street, containing seven rooms. Apply to Mrs. B. Pickard. mar 22 1i

SERVANT WANTED—For general housework. Apply to Mrs. R. K. Jost, Sydney Street, near Convent. mar 18 if

TO LET—A large, well-finished Dwelling House, containing 12 rooms, on Prince Street. Apply to F. S. Moore. mar 17 eod if

TO LET—That brick House on Dundas Street, made, now in the possession of G. H. Hassard, Esq.; possession given 1st October next. For terms and particulars apply to Owen Connolly. mar 21 eod if

TO LET—Shop and Warehouse lately occupied by Beer & Sons at Head St. Peter's Bay. Apply to the premises. mar 23 1i

TO LET—A Grist and Saw Mill at Milton. Apply to the premises to Otto Curtis. mar 23 1i

TO LET—A two and a half story Brick Building, with slate roof, in good tenable condition, containing ten rooms, besides pantry, kitchen, cellar kitchen; also an ice-house, now filled with ice, stable yard room, with garden attached, situate on Water Street. Possession given 1st July next. Also a two and a half story wooden tenement dwelling, containing eight rooms in good repair, situate on Prince Street. Possession given 1st May next. Also—Brick Warehouses and Offices, suitable for a good business stand, on Water Street, application to Beer Bros. & Co. mar 23 eod if

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A Cook and a Housemaid, to whom good wages will be given; references required. Apply at THE EXAMINER office. mar 24

TO LET—That brick House and Shop on Dorchester Street, formerly occupied by Owen Connolly; immediate possession given. For terms and particulars apply to Owen Connolly. mar 24

I WILL rent, for a term of years, with privilege of purchase, my establishment at Tignish Railway Station, consisting of— 1st, Large, commodious Shop, Office and Ware room, with dwelling attached, also Coach-house and Stable. 2nd, A Warehouse, 3 storeys, 65x40. 3rd, Large Yard, with shed for 20 horses. 4th, Large Warehouse alongside Railway Station. The Stock Book shows \$1,400 general merchandise and shop fixtures, which will be sold on long terms. Possession can be given immediately, and my clerk will stay with the next occupant if desired. For terms, &c., apply to GEORGE W. HOWLAN, Charlottetown, March 8, 1887—ex pat jour 1mo

NOTICE IS hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at the next ensuing session thereof, for an Act to authorize and Head the Nova Scotia Permanent Benefit Building Society and Savings Fund, a Society established and formed under an Act of the Legislature of the Province of Nova Scotia, Chapter 42, 12 Victoria, entitled "An Act for the regulation of Benefit Building Societies," to transact business as a Building Society and Savings Fund throughout the Province of Nova Scotia, and to borrow money and receive money and deposits, with power to issue debentures and deposit receipts and other powers usual to Loan Companies and for other purposes. Dated at Halifax, 8th March, 1887. JNO. W. PAYZANT, Solicitor of Assurances.

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