

Local and Other Items.

TOBACCOING and bonfire at Victoria slide to-night. HOOKING CANVAS all widths at J. B. MACDONALD'S. BLEED and green Eye-glasses, just the thing for weak eyes, at R. K. BRACE'S. The regular monthly meeting of the City Council to be held last night was adjourned until Wednesday evening. A LOT of Ladies' Dress Goods (light colors) half price at J. B. MACDONALD'S. The foreign mails were forwarded to the apex this morning. They were taken by Mr. Stumbles on a toboggan drawn by a horse. WHEN you want a new Carpet in Scotch, Brussels or Tapestry cheap go to J. B. MACDONALD'S. THE "Northern Light" has not yet left Georgetown Harbor, and it is doubtful whether she will leave for two or three days. ONE hundred ends of White Cotton six to twelve yards each, splendid goods and so cheap at PERKINS & STERNS. DON'T FORGET to go and hear Mr. Fletcher read his paper, on "American Humor," before the Literary and Scientific Society, this evening. A FULL meeting of Union Degree Staff will be held at Odd Fellows Hall at 8 o'clock this evening. A full and punctual attendance is requested. THE lobster factory advertised to be sold at New London, on Wednesday, the 12th inst., by the Liquidators of the Bank of P. E. Island, has been sold by private sale. MENS' and boys' Felt Hats (hard and soft) in great variety and very cheap at J. B. MACDONALD'S. ALREADY there are some American horse buyers here. They have seen in Boston some of Royal Harry's colts, and are acquiring for them. Owners of Harrys are sure of a good market. A GREAT rush for Prints and Grey Cottons at J. B. MACDONALD'S. Pronounced the cheapest in town. MAILS.—The Couriers with six boats containing one hundred and eight bags of mail matter left Cape Tormentine at 10:30 this morning. They have not yet reported at Cape Traverse. The couriers with mails and passengers left Cape Traverse at 12 o'clock, noon. THE fancy sale and tea in aid of St. James' Church commences in Market Hall to-morrow evening at three o'clock. The tea we are informed will be excellent, and the fancy tables will be abundantly supplied with fancy and useful articles to suit all ages. Don't fail to attend. IRENESE interest seems to be taken in the race between "Dagmouth" and "Island Chief," to come off on New London ice on Friday next. If the weather is fine and travelling good, no doubt thousands will be on the ground. We hope no meteoric ugliness or interference on the part of Wiggins and Venor will mar the project.—Pioneer.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

The Situation in Egypt.

LONDON, March 10. The Times' Khartoum despatch says Gen. Gordon advises the appointment of Zobeir Pasha to succeed himself as Governor of Sudan. He thinks that Zobeir, if adequately supported, could dispose of Mahdi within a year. He strongly denounces the proposed British expedition to reconquer the Sudan, and expresses deep anxiety for the situation at Khartoum. Unless the British act promptly in regard to Zobeir Pasha's appointment, the victory of Gen. Graham, in his opinion, has been useless bloodshed. He does not believe in sending further telegrams. It is no longer a question of days, but of hours. It is reported that the Sheikh Obeid, on the other side of the Blue Nile, has risen. If this is so, the telegraph will be cut forthwith. It is improbable that the rebels will attack Khartoum. They will try to starve the city into submission.

The Ross-Bubear Race—Pompey Wins.

LONDON, March 10. An immense crowd witnessed the race, and there was much enthusiasm at the finish. Ross paddled home as he pleased, and was fifteen lengths ahead. After passing Hammersmith Ross led, in spite of the exertions of Bubear, and came in easily. His time was twenty-six minutes and ten seconds. The race was virtually over at Hammersmith. A great crowd of people thronged the banks.

Graham's Advance Postponed.

SUAKIN, March 10. General Graham's advance has been postponed until Wednesday, owing to the necessity of forming water depots on the route to Tamaniab. Several battalions of infantry, to-day, marched to Zeniba, where they formed a small entrenched camp to store water.

A Critical Business Situation.

HAVANA, March 10. The commercial situation is very critical. The low prices of sugar, the tightness of the money market, and general distrust are accelerating a crisis that will involve all branches of business. There have been a number of heavy failures.

Serious News.

PARIS, March 10. It is rumored that serious news has been received regarding the French attack on Boccinba. The Governments silence upon the subject causes much irritation.

Osman on the War Path.

SUAKIN, March 10. Osman Digna has left Sinkat at the head of 4,000 men to defend Tomaniab. Arabs in bodies continue to arrive here under flags of truce.

A Fight Expected on Friday.

SUAKIN, March 10. It is expected that the fight will take place on Friday, and that if Osman Digna is defeated the British will advance to Sinkat.

Dominion Political Notes.

OTTAWA, March 10. The Speaker took the Chair at 3.30. Patterson, of Essex, introduced a bill entitled an Act respecting ferries. Mr. Blake denied that he had anything to do with the publication of an article which appeared in a newspaper under the heading, "It is a Crisis." This refers to an article in the Globe respecting the attitude said to have been assumed by the French Conservatives.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces. TORONTO, March 11—10 a. m. Winds shifting to south and southeast and increasing in force to-night; fair, followed by cloudy milder weather and rain or snow to-night or to-morrow.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Charlottetown, 11th March, 1884. Highest temperature yesterday... 31.9. Lowest temperature (read at midnight)... 11.2. Lowest temperature this morning... 12.1. Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock... 14.2. Temperature this afternoon, at 1 o'clock... 19.0.

Benevolent Irish Society.

At the annual meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society held in St. Patrick's Hall last night, 10th inst., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Patron—James Reddin. President—John Kelly. 1st Vice-President—Thomas Flynn, (City Marshall). 2nd Vice-President—W. C. DesBrisay. Treasurer—Richard Walsh. Secretary—Michael J. Moran. Sergeant-at-arms—P. C. Kelly. Committee of Charity.—James Landrigan, Chairman; Richard Coady, Michael Egan, James Egan, Bernard Callaghan.

WARD COMMITTEES. No. 1.—Stephen Toole, James Burns. No. 2.—Simon Bolger, Patrick McAree. No. 3.—Andrew Sullivan, James Pidgeon. No. 4.—John Henesey, Anthony Dougan. No. 5.—Timothy Carroll, Bartholomew Flannigan. Marshalls—James Daley, Chief; James Mullins, Stephen Toole, John J. Trainor, John McAree. Standard Bearers—Stephen McDonald, James McCarron, Patrick Bourke, Thomas Gillan, James Boyle, Charles McKenna. Janitor and Messenger—John Maddigan.

The new gowns of the members of the New York Court of Appeals are of heavy black green-grained silk, without lining. They have pulled sleeves, and are gracefully draped. When thrown open at the neck they disclose the wearer's shirt front, and to a casual observer they look much like black sack coats.

The Laureate Heard From.

Comrades! Take the paper from me, while yet my blood is cool; I must not persevere it further, for it rates me as a fool; As a ninny in his dotage, who has lost his youthful fire, Manufacturing silly verses on the Early Spring, for hire! Living on an honored name, when brains and fancy both have fled, Grinding out dull thoughts, and phrases that would better be unsaid! Thoughts that schoolboys, new-fledged school-boys, in their first attempts to write, Would not deign to call their own, aiming at a higher flight! Fancies that the all-discussing editor aside would throw, Unremorseful, to the basket whose contents to flames shall go! Oh, those cruel, cruel critics! how I hate their shafts of steel! How I'd like to thrash them soundly, thrash them till I'd make them squeal! In his dot-age, say they, all unlike the grand versers of those Hero poets of the West, which widened to a brilliant close. They advanced, while I declined—nerve and fire and force all spent— Writing dreary, aimless stanzas, but with heart on gold intent! Comrades, take the paper from me, for I must not read it more; Now I feel those stinging words to sting me worse than e'er before. I can stand the Times and Telegraph, and Saturday Review; But EXAMINER of Charlottetown, to get this blow from you!

BARREN D'EYNCOURT.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

SIR,—With many of my neighbors, I was induced, at the time of the last Dominion Election, to support the Grit candidates—Messrs. Robertson and McIntyre. By designating men we were then persuaded that Sir John's Government was on its last legs; that Mr. Blake was sure to win the day, when lots of offices would be at the disposal of Grit members; and that Free Trade, pure and simple, was about to be established in Canada for all time to come. The election was scarcely over before we discovered how grievously we had been deceived. Every Province in the Dominion, except P. E. Island, sent a majority to support Sir John, giving him a majority of over seventy, at the lowest calculation. And then, too, we found that we had been betrayed with regard to the Grit candidates. In the first place, Dr. Robertson proved to be only a make-believe candidate. It is true, he told us he had resigned his seat in the Local House, and too many of us took him at his word, only to find out the gross deception he had practised, in trying to gain a seat in the Dominion House of Commons, while holding, to all intents and purposes, a seat in our Local Parliament. Being an ineligible candidate all our trouble, therefore, in his behalf, went for nothing. I am aware that a few persons for party purposes now try to make him a sort of political martyr; but, to use a somewhat common expression, the attempt is too thin. With his political friend, Mr. Perry, M. P., he knew right well that he had not resigned his seat in the Local House, and he then, in the face of his illegality of local representation, expect to take his seat at Ottawa? Instead of sympathizing with him now in his present position, I, for one, feel like resenting the trick he endeavored to play, on the very first occasion that offers. As for Dr. McIntyre, although I voted for him last election, I never admired him either as a politician or otherwise. Largely aided by "black duck" agency he gained his election, and is now in receipt of his \$1,200 a year, while many who helped to put him where he is, have only his fine anti-election promises to comfort them. But then all are not entirely forgotten by him, for some of his supporters receive from time to time copies of Blake's speeches and other literature, chiefly relating to the Northwest—the latter being intended, no doubt, as a gentle hint that if he cannot do anything for them in the way of fulfilling his promise they can go to—the Northwest or some other equally cool country. And it is, perhaps, worthy of note that even these small favors are duly appreciated, and have been publicly acknowledged through the Patriot by one or two of his humble admirers. This sort of thing may satisfy a few of his followers; but the great bulk of his supporters throughout the County naturally expected something better. There are branch railways to be built, lighthouses to be erected, rivers to be dredged, breakwaters to be constructed, and many other matters of vital importance to our County to be attended to. Instead of distributing worthless political literature at the public expense, our Grit representatives at Ottawa should join hands with our Conservative members, and, regardless of party allegiance, work for the best interests of the County. More patriotism and less partisanship is what is needed among supporters of the present Opposition, both in our Local and Dominion Parliaments.

Yours, etc., ONE OF THE DECEIVED. Cardigan, March 10, 1884.

BEFORE purchasing elsewhere you should see those White Cottons we are selling so cheap. Best value on P. E. Island. PERKINS & STERNS. [m11 3i eod.]

Brick Yard To Let. THE Montrose Brick Yard, (1/2 miles from Southport), together with Dwelling House, Stable, Kilns, Pugs, etc. For particulars apply on the premises to JOHN B. STEWART, Southport, Lot 48 March 4, 1884.—2w wkly 2p

Piano Tuning. D. M. REID announces that he is prepared to tune and repair Pianos of all kind. Broken or defective wires replaced. Piano tuned by the year. Orders may be left at the store of Miller Bros. Queen Street, or at his own residence, Ke 1 Street. Feb. 18, 1884.—dy 4i wky 2p

JOE PRINTING of every description executed with neatness and despatch at the EXAMINER JOE PRINTING ROOMS, on Water and Great George Street.

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Ask Special attention to their Stock of the following Goods, which are, beyond question, as good value as can be found:

- 550 Pieces Grey Cottons, 280 Pieces White Cottons, 300 Pieces Print Cottons.

English, Canadian and American Knitting Cotton, A good Stock of Canadian and American Corsets.

Black French Merinoes, Black Nun's Velling, Black Cashmeres, Black Persian Cord.

A FULL LINE OF MOURNING GOODS. Table Linens, Towels, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Room Paper.

Rugs, Mats, Carpets, Oil Cloths, etc., all standard Goods, and prices low.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Ch'town, Feb. 26, 1884.

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Risks Taken on Most Favorable Terms.

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F. H. ARNAUD, Merchants Bank of Halifax.

Ch'town, Feb. 27, 1884.

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QUEEN STREET,

NEARLY OPPOSITE WATSON'S DRUG STORE.

Ch'town, March 6, 1884.—dy wkly

NEW SPRING GOODS.

J. B. MACDONALD

IS now showing an extensive range of NEW PRINTS, bought before the advance in duty, consisting of,—

- 650 pieces, in all the Newest Designs, 20 bales (800 pieces) Grey Cottons, White Cottons, in the Different Makes, Sheetings and Pillow Cottons, Towellings and Stair Linens.

—ALSO—

A Large Variety of Carpets, in Brussels, Tapestry, Scotch and Dutch Carpets, Stair Carpets, Hearth Rugs, and Door Mats.

SOLD AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES.

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Ch'town, Feb. 28, 1884.—2aw wkly.

NEW FRUIT,

Wholesale and Retail, Cheap.

—ON HAND—

- 230 boxes very choice Valencia and Laver RAISINS, 30 half-boxes choice LAYERS, 8,000 pounds CURRANTS, 200 boxes prime FIGS, 5 cases choice PRUNES, 200 barrels hard WINTER APPLES, No. 1, 20 kegs GRAPES.

AND MORE TO ARRIVE.

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Nov. 14, 1883.—2aw wkly

EXTENSIVE TRADE SALE

—BY—

N. J. CAMPBELL, Auct'r.

I will sell by AUCTION, at MY SALES-ROOM, corner Queen & Water streets, on Wednesday, 12th March, inst.,

Commencing at eleven o'clock, a. m.,

Flour, Cornmeal, Choice Bright Molasses, Sugar, Raisins, Soap, Tea, Tobacco, Sole Leather, Matches, Apples, Best American Kerosene Oil, Pickles, Jams and Sauces, Nutmegs, Cloves, Paper Bags, and an assortment of General Groceries and Spices.

—ALSO—

Dry Goods, Readymade Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Herring, etc., etc. Terms as sale.

N. J. CAMPBELL, Auctioneer

Ch'town, March 7, 1884.

By Private Sale,

ABOUT three acres of Wood, at Belvidere, A fronting the shore and creek, opposite Strawberry Hill, the property of Richard Hertz, Esq. The above is thickly wooded with scantling and longers, and convenient for hauling.

JOHN BALL.

Ch'town, March 8—31 wkly 1i

FOR SALE,

THE Old Baptist Church Property, on Great George Street, next to premises lately occupied by the Bank of P. E. Island. For terms of sale and other particulars apply to

F. H. ARNAUD, Agent, Merchants Bank of Halifax. March 1, 1884.

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Tea and Fancy Table, MARKET HALL, Wednesday, the 12th March.

PRESIDENT:

Mrs. M. McLeod.

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Doors open at three o'clock p. m. Tea on the table at six o'clock p. m. Tickets—Tea and admission, 35 cents; admission, 10 cents only.

Any donations will be thankfully received by members of Committee.

KATIE McLEAN, Secretary.

Ch'town, Feb. 28, 1884.

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Charlottetown Feb. 22, 1884.

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Ch'town, Feb. 23, 1884.—1f

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