

Local and Other Items.

FAREWELL at the Excelsior to-night. Don't forget the meeting of the Arbor Society to-night. ARTELLERY BAND at the Citizen's Bunk to-night from 8 until 10 o'clock. GENTS Felt Hats, in all styles and colors. Christy's best, at Jas. Paton & Co's. See them. A SCOTT ACT case will be among the business at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court to-morrow. ODDFELLOWS' REGALIA, with handsome jewel attached, for sale at the Diamond Book-store, very cheap. JOHN KNEPPES, Austrian veteran of the time of the first Napoleon, died on Wednesday, at Wilkesbarre, Pa., aged 108 years. MR. ALEX. KENNEDY, of Lot 49, has received a medal and diploma from the Colonial and Indian Exhibition for his exhibit of wheat and barley. The old style storm of Saturday evening must have been a regular surprise party to those weather-wise people who have all along been predicting an early spring. The storm Saturday night was very severe west of Summerside. To-day's train from Tignish to Charlottetown had not arrived at Alberton at 3.15 (local) this afternoon. The Band of Hope in connection with the Baptist Church Sabbath School will give a Concert in the basement of that Church to-morrow (Tuesday) evening. Admission, 10 cents. The captain and mate of the bark Ivy, who were sent up for trial in the Supreme Court at Halifax, for brutally illusing and causing the death of a sailor, have been discharged, the grand jury finding "no bill." The snow blockade on the Quebec section of the Intercolonial having been raised on Thursday evening last, the first mail from that section for upwards of a week arrived in this city at half-past two on Saturday. There has been the electric light and is happy. Mr. D. A. Starr, for some time in charge of the station in this city, superintended the putting in of the plant, and it is needless for us to say that the work is well done. A FIREMAN who had rendered efficient service in fighting the fire in a western city recently died. His companions sent a floral pillow, on which was inscribed: "He has gone to his last fire." The widow rejected the tribute. In his tenth annual report, Mr. M. W. Maher, Inspector of Buildings, St. John, N. B., states that the number of building permits issued during the year was, for wood and cement buildings, 16; a total of 67, costing for wood and cement buildings, \$91,000, making a total for both classes of 130,325, just about double the amount invested in buildings the previous year. A SANITARIUM is to be established at Banff, on the line of the C. P. R., and a hotel is to be erected to accommodate a hundred and fifty patients. Upon its completion it is probable the leading medical men and medical institutions in the United States and Canada will be invited to visit the hotel and test for themselves the wonderful properties of the Banff Hot Springs. A CORRESPONDENT at Souris writes: "Already the farmers are preparing for seed time and the fishermen are overhauling their nets and tightening their boats for the summer's work. There is some talk of having a regatta here next week. Several handsome residences are to be erected here during the coming summer, and large orders have already been given the lumbermen of New Brunswick. A CORRESPONDENT at Cape Traverse writes on Saturday: "The boatmen crossing yesterday say they never saw such large fields of heavy ice as there were on the 31st March this year. In the Straits, with the exception of about a quarter of a mile of water and a few places of lolly, but for the roughness of the ice (I mean by clumpets) one could drive a horse and sleigh right across a solid field for about three miles. In places, the boatmen say, the ice is thirty feet thick. The men are grand fellows, and do their best to make all the passengers feel at home."

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MAIL due at 4.30. The Northern Light left Souris at eleven o'clock this forenoon. Don't fail to attend the Band of Hope Concert in the Baptist Church on Tuesday evening. A frost fell through the ice up by the Asylum last evening and was rescued with great difficulty. Don't forget the annual meeting of the Arbor Society in the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court room to-night. The Legislature of Manitoba will meet for dispatch of business on the 14th inst., the day after the meeting of the Dominion Parliament. The Boston Comedy Co. is now playing in St. Andrews, N. B. Its tour embraces a visit to this city shortly after the opening of navigation. The regular communication of Victoria Lodge, A. E. & A. M., this evening, at eight o'clock, at Masonic Hall, Water Street. All are invited. The Manchester (G. B.) Guardian reports that Sir John Macdonald is to be raised to the peerage and appointed successor to Lord Lansdowne. The season of 1887 closes to-night at the Excelsior, when the Band of the 82nd Battalion takes a benefit. This fine Band needs no puffing. Give the boys a full house. To-morrow is civic election day in St. John, N. B. Mr. E. G. Nelson, who some years ago was engaged in the sewing machine business in this city, is among the candidates for Alderman. The farm house of Mr. William Crossman, Dawson Settlement, Albert County, N. B., was destroyed by fire a few nights ago, and the inmates narrowly escaped being cremated. Cause, hot ashes; no insurance. The Moncton Transcript says: "Patrick Devine, of St. John, has had his name changed to Frederick Devine, by legislative enactment, and now the Newcastle Union Advocate calls him "the late Patrick Devine." MR. ALBERT DUNPHY, the owner of the trotting horse "Scott Act," has a "word in season" with certain sporting men in another column. Probably some of them will require to be "whipped" into line. We shall see. CARPETS.—Those in need of a good Carpet should see Jas. Paton & Co's. stock. They keep the largest variety in the city and their prices are very low. You can buy a good Tapestry for 35 cents a yard and an excellent Brussels for 90 cents. Call and have a look for yourselves. The express of the track last night arrived here Sunday morning and left this afternoon for Moncton. The express from Moncton Saturday night is stuck in snow ten feet deep near Coal Branch. Work of the Storm. MONCTON, April 3, 10 p. m. The storm which set in yesterday was the worst of the season. The Quebec express due here this morning is being held in Newcastle until the freight train can be dug out of the snow at Rogerville. Terrible Casualty. LONDON, April 3. The roof of a church at Lingway Cossa, Sussex, fell without warning during services yesterday, burying beneath it 100 persons, 40 of whom were killed and injured. Sad Accident. MONTREAL, March 3. A young immigrant named Keefe, lately arrived by the Parisian, fell from a train here and fractured his skull. He is not expected to recover. A Severe Storm. BOSTON, April 3. The storm on Friday and Saturday was the most severe on the coast for many years and much property on shore and shipping at sea was damaged. The Crimes' Bill. LONDON, April 2. It is said that if the Crimes Bill is passed the headquarters of the National League will be removed from Dublin to London. Another Conservative Victory. WALKERTON, Ont., April 4. Mr. Cargill (Conservative) has been elected for East Bruce by a majority of 150. Fire. QUEBEC, April 3. Fortyn's dry goods store was damaged by fire yesterday to the extent of \$4,000. Weather Bulletin. TORONTO, April 4—10 a. m. West, shifting to south and south-east winds, fair and mild to-day, rain to-morrow. It appears that Steele, the man who attempted to rob the bank at Antigonish, N. S., recently, has an unenviable record in the United States. The City Marshal of Halifax has received a letter from the deputy marshal at Boston, in which it was stated that the writer had seen an account of the attempted murder of a bank cashier in Nova Scotia and informed the city marshal that Steele was a resident of Salem, Mass.; where his parents reside. He is an escaped prisoner from that district. He had been in the employ of Brown & White, brokers, in Boston, and robbed their safe. After being accused he made restitution. He afterwards got a key to a post office box in the Boston post office, and systematically and continually robbed the mail. For this he was arrested, and, while being conveyed to jail, broke away from the officer and made good his escape. The next heard of him was in Maine, where he was arrested for horse-stealing, and there he escaped from the officers to the woods. The letter concludes: "This is his record here, and he is entitled to no leniency from your people. It is well he is finally secured, and if we can be of any use to you please command us."

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.)

An Attack on Sir John.

TORONTO, March 3. A petition was filed at Osgoode Hall to-day against the return of Sir John Macdonald to represent Kingston in the House of Commons. The petition sets out charges of corrupt practices personally and by agents, illegal voting by deputy returning officer, etc., and claims that the election should be set aside, Mr. Gun declared elected and Sir John disqualified.

Shipping Disaster.

NEW YORK, March 3. The ship Tam O'Shanter, which arrived to-day, had on board Capt. Perry and crew of the barque Sokoto, of Yarmouth, N. S. The Sokoto sailed from Philadelphia for Palermo March 18 with oil, and on the 21st, when off the Capes of Delaware, sprang a leak. The captain and crew were taken off on the 25th, and the Sokoto set fire to.

A Sensation Spoiled.

BOSTON, April 3. A sensational rumor was circulated in Boston last night to the effect that the overdue Canada steamship Scythia from Liverpool with 800 passengers on board, had been wrecked, but she arrived to-night with all well on board.

The Nihilist Conspiracy.

LONDON, April 2. The Russian Government has placed at the disposal of the police £25,000, to be disbursed in unravelling the Nihilist conspiracy in Russia, and £12,000 to be used for the same purpose in foreign countries.

The Carpenters Strike.

CHICAGO, April 3. Sixty-five hundred carpenters employed by various contractors and ship owners throughout the city will cease work to-morrow morning. An advance of wages had been demanded and refused.

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A FARMER near Atlanta, Ga., ploughed up \$1,100 in \$5 gold pieces the other day. It is supposed they were buried during the rebellion.

BIRTH.

At Moncton, N. B., on Sunday morning, March 27th, to the wife of H. T. Stevens, a son. "The old familiar cry, a baby in the house."

DIED.

At Corvath, Kansas, on Saturday, March 5, 1887, of lung fever, Carrie eldest daughter of T. H. and Barbara Timmsdale. Carrie was a bright and shining light in her family, among her companions, the Sabbath school, and the church. She had no fears of death, and as it was God's will, she was perfectly willing to go, although she grieved to leave her dear ma and pa and her loved ones. We all loved her and will miss her and mourn her loss deeply. Her parents have the sympathy of all who knew her. She was the granddaughter of Wm. Haslam, of Springfield, Prince Edward Island, Canada.

In this city, on the 3rd inst., of hemorrhage of the lungs, George S. Amos, in the 22nd year of his age. [Funeral from his late residence, Chestnut Street, at 11 a. m., Wednesday.]

GRAND

Dramatic Entertainment

IN THE

LYCEUM

ON

Easter Monday Night, April 11th, '87,

WHEN THE

Benevolent Irish Society Dramatic Club

will produce the thrilling drama

IRELAND OF TO-DAY

founded on events current in Ireland at the present time, depicting the strained relations between landlord and tenant and their cause, to be followed by a laughable farce, entitled,

A PRETTY SURE CURE.

A splendid orchestra will be in attendance. There will be several vocal solos between the acts, appropriate to the occasion.

Admission—Reserved seats, 50 cents; Parquette, 35 cents; Gallery, 25 cents.

Doors open at 7.15. Curtain rises at 8, sharp. March 28—cod & apr 8 11

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 Prince William St., St. John, General Agent for J. S. HOBBS & SONS, Toronto.

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

EASTER HOLIDAYS.

RETURN TICKETS, at one first-class fare will be issued to and from all stations on this Railway on GOOD FRIDAY and SATURDAY following, 8th and 9th April, 1887, good to return up to and on April 11th.

JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent, Railway Office, Charlottetown, March 31, 1887. —ex pat cod wky prs 11

LOBSTER CANS.

2,200 CASES (talls) for sale by

CARVELL BROS. Charlottetown, March 26—2wks 21 awk—pat

150 boxes pure Pepper.

100 do do Ginger.

50 do do Cream Tartar.

50 do do Mustard.

CARVELL BROS. March 26—31 cod pat

RICE.

80 BAGS. CARVELL BROS. March 26—31 cod pat

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.

MARK WRIGHT & CO.

March 12, 1887—cod & wky 1mo

COTTON-SEED MEAL,

THE best feed for Milch Cows, Beef Cattle and Young Stock.

It increases the quantity and improves the quality of the milk.

It produces more flesh than any other food.

It is cheap, only \$2 per 100 lbs., with a discount on larger quantities.

—ALSO—

Corn Meal,

Bran &

Shorts.

VERY BEST QUALITY—SELLING LOW.

While Hay is dear, it pays to give the animals a great deal of this kind of feed.

J. M. AULD. March 11—1mo 2aw

AT COST!

FOR 30 days I will SELL AT COST, an immense lot of

HARD & SOFT HATS,

ALSO, 300 WHITE AND FANCY SHIRTS, some of which are slightly soiled, at half price. This is the cheapest lot of Hats and Shirts ever offered in the city.

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an buy Remnants and Ends at your own figures. A special bargain in MEN'S UNDERWEAR. Suitings of every description. Scotch Tweeds and Worsted Suits made in latest style, and at bottom figures.

CALL AND BE CONVINCED.

D. A. BRUCE.

Ch'town, March 12, 1887—cod & wky

CHARLOTTETOWN BOOT AND SHOE FACTORY.

SPRING, - - - 1887 - - - SPRING.

WE must thank our friends and the public generally for their ever increasing patronage since we have commenced business.

Our Boot & Shoe Factory, in starting, had many difficulties to overcome, and we are glad that to-day those difficulties have been surmounted, and we are now well able to compete with the best Boot and Shoe Factories abroad.

Some of the advantages purchasers have in buying from us are, saving of freight, ordering goods when you want them (not six months before), getting them without delay—which saves carrying a large stock which deteriorates on the shelves.

Our leathers are bought directly from the tanneries, thereby saving commissions which many factories have to pay.

We are more determined than ever to give the

BEST OF SATISFACTION

and to merit the whole of the Island's patronage.

We hope to see many new industries arise, thereby increasing the prosperity of the "Gem of the Sea."

DORSEY, GOFF & CO.

Ch'town, March 15, 1887.—cod & wky

SLAUGHTER SALE

Printed Cottons.

—OF—

Printed Cottons.

—WE OFFER—

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

Cheapest Goods in the City.

HARRIS & STEWART,

LONDON HOUSE. March 17, 1887.

BROOMS.

300 DOZEN. CARVELL BROS. March 26—31 cod pat

MOLASSES.

120 PUNS, very choice. CARVELL BROS. March 26—31 cod pat

High and Undoubted Quality

Has been Characteristic of

WOODWARD'S & GERMAN

FOR OVER 30 YEARS

April 1, 1887.

"DEVONPORT" FOR SALE.

THAT valuable property, known as "Devonport," situated on the Mac'peque Road, within one mile of the city, containing about 29 acres of land, with large and commodious dwelling house, Barn, Stables, Coach House, Dairy, Ice-house, Root House, &c., &c. Good Title guaranteed.

Apply to R. F. DEBLOIS, Provincial Building. Ch'town, March 2, 1887—cod 1f

BAKING SODA

100 KEGS. CARVELL BROS. March 26—31 cod pat

BLACKLEAD.

200 Boxes Nickel Silver. 100 do. "Dome. 30 do. Great American. CARVELL BROS. March 26—31 cod pat

WANTED—A Girl for general household work. Apply at THE EXAMINER office. apr 3 1p

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A good Servant Man, who understands taking care of horses and has had some experience in service; liberal wages. Apply at this office. apr 2 1f

LOST—Between the Methodist Brick Church and the Rankin House, Wednesday night, a round, rough gold Ear-ring. The finder will please leave it at this office. apr 3 1f

FOR SALE—The two-tenement House and Barns at head of Desbrossay Street. The land is leased, and can be bought out at any time, or lease can be renewed. Title good to land and buildings. Apply at the office of P. H. BAYNE & CHAPPELL. apr 1 wk pd

SALESMAN WANTED—An active man, as Salesman for a dry goods store in Charlottetown, with some experience; must give satisfactory references. Address: P. O. Box 325, stating experience and giving references. apr 1 d&w 2f

TO LET—House, corner of Euston and Cumberland Streets. Possession given May 1st. Apply to Robert Fennell. mar 31 2aw

MISS MCGREGOR (formerly with Perkins & Sterns) would respectfully notify her customers and the public generally, that she is now prepared to attend to all orders for Millinery and Dressmaking. Residence at Mrs. Ross's Boarding House, Euston Street, near Mrs. Bayne's. mar 31 2aw

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A Cook and a Housemaid, to whom good wages will be given; references required. Apply at THE EXAMINER office. mar 31 1f

TO LET—Shop belonging to the late John JURY, Esq. Also, a large Safe, good as new, which I will sell for \$30; second-hand Piano at a low price.—Mrs. Sarah A. JURY, Kent Street. mar 31 1f

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 31 1f

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