

Local and Other Items.

MAILS arrived at 12.30. WINTER fingers in the lap of Spring. ONLY six deaths in Fredericton, N. B., last month.

AS important question. When will the Northern Light run?

LADIES' India Rubber Circulars at A. L. Brown's, at 25 per cent discount.

THE inside doors of the Post Office have been lettered. They require now "a big push."

HANTSFORD, N. S., boasts of a Mic-Mac maiden thirteen years of age who weighs 158 pounds.

JANITOR'S BENEFIT at Citizens' Skating Rink, on Saturday night, April 2. mar 30 3i

THE Grits have abandoned "figgers" and are putting on war paint for the opening of Parliament.

AN Englishman of 55 recently sued a lady of 46 for breach of promise, and the jury awarded him \$135.

THE new clothing firm of McLeod, McKenzie & Dixon have taken the store on Queen Street nearly opposite Watson's.

REV. MR. COWPERTHWAITER, who has been invited to remain in charge of Queen Square Methodist Church, St. John, N. B., has consented.

WE cordially invite open inspection and comparison, and consider it a privilege to show you our stock of embroideries.—Stanley Bros., Brown Block. mh30 2i

KINGSTON, ONT., intends to have a grand military celebration in honor of the Queen's Jubilee about June 21st. About 2,500 militia will take part.

A FULL meeting of the shareholders of the Lorne Hotel Company is asked for this evening, in the office of Messrs. McLellan, Martin & Macdonald.

CUSTOMER entering a variety store and pointing out an article—What's that for? Obliging clerk continuing to read a newspaper—That's for sale.

WE notice in a newspaper some verses headed "The Seven Ages of Women." An exchange says that after a woman is thirty she abolishes the other six.

THE British residents of Portland, Ore., propose raising \$3,000 with which to endow a free bed in a hospital there in honor of the jubilee to Queen Victoria.

A YOUNG MAN named Wm. Fitzpatrick had the thumb and a portion of one of his fingers taken off by a circular saw in the intercolonial carpenter shop at Moncton a few days ago.

SHE was decorating her room with pictures and she perched her husband's picture on the topmost nail, then she sat down to admire her work, and remarked quietly: "Now everything is lovely and the goose hangs high."

IN the United States in olden times when a man suddenly disappeared his friends dragged the rivers and examined all the convenient hanging places. Now they drag out his bank account and examine the hotel registers in Canada.

THE Department of Agriculture at Ottawa has notified that Veterinary Surgeon Matthews, of the Horse Guards, will leave England for Canada shortly to assist Colonel Goldie in the purchase of horses for the Imperial army.

WE are informed that Mr. Collings, who was recently appointed United States Consul at this port, has declined the position, and that Mr. N. J. George, of Nashville, Tennessee, has been offered and accepted the office. He is expected here shortly, and will enter upon his duties as soon as possible after arrival.

SOME controversy having arisen as to the number of times when the Queen visited Ireland, the following information is published by the St. John Telegraph: Her first visit was in August, 1849; her second in August, 1853; her third in August, 1861 in company with the Prince of Wales and Prince Consort.

THE reward of diligence and patience is shown in the case of Miss B. Crockett, of Antigonish, N. S., who has just finished a quilt made up of 3510 pieces. The Moncton Transcript wants to know how much really useful, if not ornamental work, could she have accomplished in the same time.

THE Yarmouth Times reports that on Monday morning last a lad about 16 years of age, named Patten, was at work cutting wood in Rufus Hibbard's house, a little beyond Milton, when a knot flew out of the wood he was chopping and struck him in one eye, knocking the eye right out. The unfortunate lad has since lost his reason.

WE learn that Mr. Charles Dockendorff, of North River, has received a handsome diploma and medal for his samples of Imperial Swede Turnips sent to the Indian and Colonial Exhibition. Mr. Dockendorff's exhibit also captured the special prize offered by Messrs. McLeod & Stewart of this city at Provincial Exhibition last October.

IN a short pastoral, Archbishop Fabre says: "The 29th of next December will be for the entire Catholic universe a day of great rejoicing. That day the vicar of Jesus Christ, the eminent and most illustrious Leo XIII. will have reached the 50th anniversary of his reception into the priesthood. We will implore heaven to give the freedom he is entitled to, to the head of the church; to give him full power and predominance over the Christian world; temporal power that has been wrested from him by usurpation; and peace and a long reign."

THE largest audience of the season was present last evening in St. James' Hall to hear Mr. Carruthers' lecture on "The World Gone Mad." The lecture was one of the best of the course, and was greeted with much applause at different stages of its delivery. The lecturer showed how the world went mad over certain "hobby" or pet schemes, such as the "South Sea Bubble," "Philosophers' Stone," "Blue Glasses," "Bungs," &c. Now that the course of eight lectures is at an end, we think the Literary Society of St. James' Church deserves to be congratulated on the success attending their efforts, and much praise is due Mr. Carruthers, for the worthy example he has set in preparing such a course of lectures as has just been ended. Charlotte-town should not be behind other cities of the Dominion in this respect and we hope that in the future a course of lectures during the winter months will be considered a necessity in this city.

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THIS winter has a long tail to it. CONSUL-GENERAL PHELAN has returned to Halifax.

ST. JOHN, N. B., is to have a Scott Act inspector.

DIPHTHERIA has appeared in Chipman, Queen's County, N. B.

Nor a Ned-fying sight. Blake deserting his followers at the present juncture.

A LARGE assortment of Gents' Waterproof Coats offering at 25 per cent discount at A. L. Brown's.

BLAKE bid for the French vote and failed—yet his varied supporters can properly be placed on the *Gushkin List*.

MONCTON is now having its town census taken, and when complete, it is expected that a population of 6,000 will be reached.

THERE is nothing like inserting your advertisements in a paper which has a large circulation among all classes. Try THE EXAMINER.

THE Grit party during the recent campaign were without a policy; now they are without a leader, and soon will be without an existence.

WE have marked our embroideries so low that we are confident they cannot be undersold.—Stanley Bros., Brown Block. mh30 2i

IT is now stated that O'Brien, the warlike editor of *United Ireland*, is coming to Canada to agitate Lord Lansdowne's evictions on his Irish estates.

A NOTED writer asks: "Does death end all?" Well, not by a large majority. First comes the will, then the heirs, then the lawyers, then—nothing.

A MICHIGAN school teacher punishes the big girls by kissing them when they misbehave. As a consequence he has the most unruly school in the State.

REV. J. W. WADMAN (a son of Henry Wadman, Esq., Crapaud) now stationed at Carleton, St. John, N. B., will leave for Victoria, British Columbia, where in future he will labor.

REV. W. W. LODGE lectures this evening at Highfield in aid of the church funds of that place. Subject: "Prince William of Orange." Commencing at 7.30 o'clock. Admission free, 10 cents.

AT the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this morning, a Scott Act offender was disposed of for a fine of \$50 and costs or one month's imprisonment, and a drunk forked over \$3 to the civic measure.

DURING the present week several horse dealers have been in the provinces buying horses for the United States market. On Wednesday last 17 animals were forwarded to Boston. The specials were valued at \$1,833.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society will be held in their Hall, Prince Street, this (Wednesday) evening, at 7.30. A full attendance is requested. By order of the President,—John Connolly, Secretary.

DON'T forget Mr. Bain's lecture at the Literary and Scientific Institute to-morrow evening. The "Birds of P. E. Island" is the subject. Mr. Bain will, no doubt, handle this matter in his usual good style. Let there be a full house.

IN the Jubilee year it would be well to improve Hillsborough Square and no longer allow it to be a pasture. The location is one of the best in the city, and an effort on the part of the residents in that vicinity would accomplish the task.

MRS. F. G. HARRISON has completed a quilt made up with 6,162 pieces, and has half completed another of the same dimensions. Although the lady is in her 70th year, the whole work was done without the aid of spectacles. So says the St. John Telegraph.

I. O. O. F.—A flourishing lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows was lately instituted in Yarmouth, N. S. Another is about to be formed in North Sydney, C. B. Grand Master Whidden will have four additional lodges to report at the annual session to be held in New Glasgow in August next.

WE notice in the last issue of the *Pictou News* the death of an aged couple, two days only intervening between the death of husband and wife. The names of the deceased couple were McInosh, of Wangle's River, Cape Breton. The same number also contains the deaths of eight other individuals ranging from 60 to 87 years.

DESPATCHES from Rome contain very flattering accounts of a sermon delivered in the Irish Franciscan Church by Bishop Keane, of Richmond, Va., who accompanied Cardinal Gibbons at his investiture. It was listened to by the largest English-speaking congregation that has assembled in Rome since the days of Father Tom Burke. Bishop Keane is a native of St. John, N. B.

THE *Chatham World* reports that Mr. Peter Loggie, of Burnt Church, found a copper coin or medal in tearing down an old building there the other day, which shows that the present generation are not the first to talk of the past as an improvement on the future. On one side are the royal arms surrounded by the legend; "In memory of the Good Old Day," with the date 1768. On the other side is the head of the king, with the inscription, "Georgius III, Dei gratia."

"FOOLS rush in where angels fear to tread." So impetuous youth is often given to folly and indiscretions; and, as a result, nervous, mental and organic debility follow, memory is impaired, self-confidence is lacking; at night bad dreams occur, premature old age seems setting in, ruin is in the track. In confidence, you Buffalo, N. Y., the author of a treatise for the benefit of that class of patients, and describe your symptoms and sufferings. He can cure you at your home, and will send you full particulars by mail. s a w

THE neatest man has turned up again. This time he is in Michigan. A local paper gives him away thus: "At the beginning of last month he made a wager with his wife that she couldn't drink during the month a quart of milk a day for thirty days. If she did he was to give her a new silk dress; if she failed she was to buy him a new suit of clothes. The guileless and unsuspecting woman finished her sixteenth quart of milk after a heroic struggle with her rebellious stomach, before she discovered that February had but twenty-eight days. The horrid husband is claiming the wages of his sin, but the temperate lady will be very low with the girls if she

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.) British Politics.

THE IRISH QUESTION.

What Gladstone Says.

THE "PALL MALL GAZETTE" SPEAKS.

LONDON, March 30.

Mr. Gladstone resumed the debate yesterday afternoon on the Irish Criminal Law Amendment Bill. He said the issue was so grave and the proposals so extreme that those plans now put forth by the Government required ample time for consideration.

He found himself bound to support Mr. Parnell's amendment because of the ground upon which Mr. Balfour based the Government's case being absolutely insufficient and unsatisfactory. The bill instead of being a cure for Irish ills, or even a palliative, was a measure that would aggravate the deepest and worst disorders.

"With this Coercion Bill," exclaimed Mr. Gladstone, "the prospect of conciliation has vanished into air. Among the many most insulting and exasperating proposals the worst ever submitted to Parliament was the provision that Irish trials be held in London. He had never before known of such a cruel blow at national feeling in Ireland. The Government could have devised nothing more likely to aggravate every exciting evil since 1855—since the great bulk of the Liberals judged it both right and safe to grant Home Rule to Ireland free from crime and outrage—a condition long unknown. This was because the Irish people knew that the large body of Liberals had adopted their interests, and would abide by them to the last. If the Liberals acceded to the appeal of the Government, the result would be great retrogression. The Irish people would return to a state of things which the Liberals' efforts had already partly remedied. As long as Ireland continued in her present course of moderation, so long would the Liberals be bound to persevere in their endeavor to assist her.

Mr. Goschen taunted Mr. Gladstone with forming an alliance with the National League. He said that everybody but the allies of the League considered the present state of Ireland intolerable. The government would be dismayed if it refrained from frustrating the efforts of the enemies of all existing laws and determined opponents to whatever remedial measure that might be proposed. He regretted the absence from Mr. Gladstone's speech of any condemnation of Irish crime, or the violent language of the Irish agitators. The Liberal leader rather suggested a defense of those crimes. The government based their case upon the notorious failure of the administration of justice.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* says that such a measure for the subjection of a nation, white-skinned, christian and civilized, amounts to arbitrary interference with the elementary liberties and rights of men, and would justify insurrection. If the Irish people revolt they would have our hearty sympathy and support; if they did not wish to revolt against such a system they would deserve infinite contempt.

AGRIAN TROUBLES.

IMPRISONED PRIESTS.

Popular Enthusiasm.

DUBLIN, March 30.

Father Ryan, of the National League, presented himself to-day before Justice Boyd, of the Bankruptcy Court. He persisted in his refusal to tell the Court what he knew about the doings of tenants respecting the trustees of their rents under the plan of campaign, and was condemned to prison. When Father Ryan emerged from the court, a prisoner, he was met by thousands of citizens who cheered the priest with prolonged applause. Father Slattery was also summoned by Judge Boyd to give similar information to that demanded of Father Ryan. He likewise refused and was ordered to prison.

A Murderer Arrested.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.

James Smyth alias Calvin Graves was arrested yesterday by Detective Holland here. Graves is wanted in Maine for the murder of two game warden in November last.

McGill University.

MONTREAL, March 29.

The annual convocation of McGill University for conferring degrees was held this afternoon. The degree of M. D. was conferred on 45 graduates in medicine.

Blockade Raised.

HALIFAX, March 30.

The five days snow blockade on the Intercolonial has been raised and the mail trains are expected through to-night.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, March 30—10 a. m.

Strong winds or moderate gales from the west and southwest, decreasing by night; fair weather, lower temperature.

BAKING SODA.

100 KEGS.

CARVELL BROS.

March 29—24 wtd pat

MARRIED.

At Georgetown, on 21st March, by Hon. D. Gordon J. P., Mr. James Graham, to Miss Elizabeth Graham, both of Murray Harbor.

DIED. At Charlottetown, March 29th, Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson, aged 73 years.

At East St. Peter's, on October 5th, 1886, Jennie Esther, aged 5 months and 14 days.

Also on March 16th, 1887, Eva Mand, aged 4 years and 7 months, children of Adolphus and Jessie McEwen.

At his residence, Pownal, Lot 49, Feb. 24th, James Jenkins, at the advanced age of 101 years. Deceased was of a mild and gentle disposition, and when the hour of departure came he could say with the Psalmist, "Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil, for thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me."—Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

February 9, at Bindacorie, Tezporo, Assam, Amelia Brodie, the beloved wife of William Huet, aged 37 years.

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., BROCKVILLE, ONT.

SLAUGHTER SALE OF Printed Cottons.

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

Cheapest Goods in the City.

HARRIS & STEWART, LONDON HOUSE.

March 17, 1887.

A Rare Chance for Business at Tignish.

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 stores, 65x10.

3rd, Large Yard, with shed for 20 horses.

4th, Large Warehouse alongside Railway track. 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, Ch'town, March 8, 1887—ex pat four 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 feed. It is cheap, only \$7 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

SELLING OFF.

GRAND Clearing-out Sale for one month, at Reduced Prices for Cash, of Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Spectacles, &c.

As I want to make room for a new stock, and have on hand a large assortment of the LATEST STYLES OF GOODS, I will sell at prices that will defy competition. Old goods sold regardless of cost.

G. G. JURY, North Side QUEEN SQUARE opposite New Post Office, March 8, 1887—2a w & wky 1f

DIAMOND POTASH.

50 BOXES (2 dozen) CARVELL BROS.

March 26—3i cod pat

RICE.

80 BAGS. CARVELL BROS.

March 26—3i cod pat

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.

CALL AND BE CONVINCED.

D. A. BRUCE.

Ch'town, March 12, 1887—cod & wky

MARCH SALE.

THE people are sick reading advertisements all about Big Discounts and void of meaning; but what L. E. PROWSE advertises to do, you may be sure he will do.

PLEASE READ:

A lot of Remnants of Dress Goods, about half price.

A job lot of Corsets less than half price.

A magnificent lot of Embroidery, 20 per cent discount.

Job lot of Dress Goods, 20 to 25 per cent discount.

Black Cashmeres and Merinoes, excellent value.

Gray Cottons, White Cottons, Sheetting, Shirting, Ticking, &c., very low.

Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars' Worth of Hats FROM 20 TO 50 PER CENT. DISCOUNT, FOR 15 DAYS ONLY.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY HATS CHEAP TRY US: WE MEAN IT EVERY TIME. L. E. PROWSE, SIGN OF THE BIG HAT, 74 QUEEN STREET.

Ch'town, March 4, 1887—cod & wky

GREAT NOTICE

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 Sheettings, Pillow Cottons, Tickings, Gray and White Cottons.

J. S. PATON & CO., MARKET SQUARE, March 15, 1887.

ITS PURITY

WOODRILL'S & GERMAN CREAMER

CERTIFIED TO BY F. W. BEST, DOMINION ANALYST, St. John, N.B. Feb. 10, 1887.

Tenders-Tenders.

TENDERS will be received up to the first day of APRIL for the building of a Store Foundation for a large brick building. All information given at our office.

MARK WRIGHT & CO. March 21—2w

LOST—This afternoon, somewhere in the city, a horse's boot. Finder will please leave same at EXAMINER office. mar20 2i

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. Rodd's Boarding House, Easton Street, near Mrs. Bayfield's. mar30 6i pd

WANTED—A Boy of good character and fair education to learn the Dry Goods business. Address: G. M. B., Box 117, city. mar29 2i

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Four good Pant Makers; also, two good Vest Makers.—P. J. FORAN. mar29

FOR SALE—A good Cow newly calved. Apply to Mrs. McCabe, Fitzroy Street East. mar29 2i

FOR SALE OR TO EXCHANGE—For a property in the city, or to let at a reasonable rate the property on the Malpeque Road, opposite Mr. DeBois, free from all incumbrances; possession given immediately. Apply to Charles C. Henry, near W. E. Dawson's store. mar29 3i wky 1i pd

WANTED—A Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. F. W. HUGHES, Upper Great George Street.—mar28 2i

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. mar28 12i pd

WANTED—A first-class Milliner.—Stanley Bros. mar28 2i

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. mar28 2i wky 4i

TO LET—Shop belonging to the late John J. Jurey, Esq. Also, a large safe, good as new, which I will sell for \$30; second-hand Piano at a low price.—Mrs. Sarah A. Jurey, Kent Street. mar17 1f

TO LET—The Dwelling House lately occupied by the subscriber, situate on the corner of Prince and Berchester Street. Apply to T. C. Robins. feb28—2aw 1f

TO LET—A Grist and Saw Mill at Milton. Apply on the premises to Otto Curtis. mar8 2i wky 4i

TO LET—A new House on Chestnut Street, containing seven rooms. Apply to Mrs. B. Pickard. mar28 2i

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A Cook and a Housemaid, to whom good wages will be given; references required. Apply at THE EXAMINER'S OFFICE. mar28 2i