

Local and Other Items.

No mails this evening. A SOFT SNAP—the present. MONDAY is election day in Moncton. GREAT bargains in Hats at Jas. Paton & Co's. ANOTHER Scott Act offender has come to grief. Go to Joy's for oysters to-night. The best in the city. Do not forget William's benefit next Monday evening. A VERY large assortment of Corsets at Jas. Paton & Co's. BAND at the Citizens' Rink this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. FASHIONS—various kinds at the Diamond Bookstore nearly given away. BIBLE CLASS this evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Y. M. C. A. basement parlour. MR. THOMAS L. CHAFFIN has returned from his holiday trip to St. John, N. B. A SLEIGH upset on King Square last evening, and the driver was seriously injured. THIS is the anniversary of the formation of the Sullivan Government, March 12, 1879. LITTLE Grit to Mother Blake after Dawson's election. Do you think they will all-go now? THE hearing of the McKay-Wise contested election case has been adjourned until Monday. THE balance of those oil paintings at the Diamond Bookstore will be sold out regardless of cost. TEN thousand rolls of Room Paper just opened from 5 cents to \$1.25 per roll.—Jas. Paton & Co. MR. C. R. GRAY, of Toronto, Ont., has been granted a patent for an improvement in bustles. There's room for improvement. BIBLE reading to-morrow afternoon in Y. M. C. A. Hall, conducted by the young men. Subject, Man's Gift to God and its Rewards. SERVANT GIRLS seem to be a trouble still. One gentleman sadly complains that his wife has tried three servants in six weeks, and the one who came in two days ago was no use. THE large snow banks along Queen Street and other thoroughfares should be levelled before a heavy thaw starts in, if we wish to preserve our cellars from inundation. As the janitor of the Excelsior Rink receives his benefit next Monday evening, the match race between Messrs. Brecken and Rattray will not take place until Monday night, the 21st inst. REGULAR meeting of the City Council on Monday evening next. It is understood that in addition to the other business an application will be made for the appointing of a Scott Act prosecutor. FOUR cases Christys London Hats arrived last trip of Northern Light, now open and ready for spring trade. Fifteen dozen of this lot bought at half price, and will be sold at a bargain. This lot on tables in centre of shop.—Jas. Paton & Co. OTTAWA is to have a new weekly newspaper, to be called 'The Bull's Eye.' It will contain special columns for civil service news and labor notes. Prize literary competitions will be one of its features, and it will be distinguished by an absence of party politics. An investigation of a great scandal has been ordered by the British House of Commons. The charge is that the corporation of London has illegally spent \$100,000 in hiring people to attend mass meetings called to protest against the bill for the reform of the city government. A NUMBER of Cantons of Oddfellows—the military branch of the order—intend visiting St. John, N. B., in June next and remaining one week. The Canton at St. John is making great preparations for the visit. It is expected that one thousand chevaliers will be present. HAVE our City Fathers made any more efforts towards providing a suitable site for the public fish market? The effluvia from the north side of Queen Square, as at present conducted, will discount the beauty of the flower garden which it is proposed to extend around the new post office. THREE of the best known saleswomen in the Market were weighed yesterday by the Clerk with the following result:—No. 1, 211 lbs.; No. 2, 202 lbs.; No. 3, 166 lbs.—total 579 lbs. The other Provinces may have a monopoly of old women, but for weight and worth the Island woman is at the top every time. THE first number of the 'Sporting and Turf Record,' a magazine devoted to the interests of sporting men in the United States and Canada, is to hand. It is well filled with trotting, bicycling, skating, baseball, and other news of peculiar interest to those interested in athletic sports. The publisher's address is 150 Nassau Street, New York City. I HAVE decided to sell my entire stock of Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Spectacles, &c., at prices that have never been paralleled in the history of Prince Edward Island. My goods are new and fashionable. Old goods sold regardless of cost, as I want to make room for a new supply in the spring. I guarantee you bargains that have never before been offered in this, the nineteenth century.—G. G. JURY, North Side Queen Square, opposite New Post Office. mar 8 2wks 2aw

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

True Evidence. LONDON, March 11. Gen. Buller declares the version of his evidence before the Land Commissioners published yesterday is untrue. He denies that he made any statement about coercion. The subject, he says, was not even indirectly alluded to while he was before the commission. A scrutiny of the official report issued to-day shows that the mistake arose from blending of a passage in Commissioner A. Knipe's report condemning further coercive legislation with a part of General Buller's evidence.

The Liquor Question. HALIFAX, March 11. The law relating to the liquor question seems not yet settled. The License Act of last year in some places is practically prohibitory. For instance, not one dealer in Dartmouth could get the requisite number of ratapayers to sign for him. In Halifax the number of licenses will be reduced from 180 to 80. The liquor dealers want a test case made.

Another Man Gone Wrong. OWEN SOUND, Ont., March 11. Alex. J. Hamilton, blacksmith in the village of Kilsyth, disappeared on Wednesday, and several notes which have since fallen due have revealed that he is a forger of the names of Derby Township farmers to the amount of \$5,000. He took with him \$110 that he received on Tuesday night as treasurer of a Presbyterian concert and tea meeting.

A Yachting Club. LONDON, March 11. The Prince of Wales presided to-day at the annual meeting of the Royal Thames Yachting Club. The secretary of the club announced that money for a £1,000 jubilee prize had already been subscribed. The prospects for a good season's racing are excellent.

Condemned to Death. RUSTCHUK, March 11. A young Russian has been condemned to death for being concerned in the recent revolt. The German and Russian consulates are said to be secreting refugee insurgents.

Refuses to Act. FREDERICTON, March 11. Judge Steadman's attempt to disobey the order of his superior, Judge Tuck, was frustrated to-day by Returning Officer Dunn refusing to act.

Instantly Killed. GRAVENHURST, Ont., March 11. Christopher Quigley, of West Gravenhurst, was instantly killed at Deblaquiers mill, Log Lake, to-day, while attempting to put a belt on a pulley.

The Provincial Treasurer. WINNIPEG, March 11. In consequence of the retirement of Mr. Brown, Premier Norquay will resume the position of Provincial Treasurer.

Archbishop Tache. MONTREAL, March 11. Archbishop Tache continues in poor health, and has, in consequence, abandoned his projected trip to Rome.

A Forger Guilty. TORONTO, March 11. M. O. Ryle, merchant, was to-day found guilty of forgery and committed for trial.

Appointed Engineer. TORONTO, March 11. W. Bell Dawson, of Montreal, has been appointed city engineer.

A Bank Agency. WOODSTOCK, N. B., March 11. The Merchants Bank of Halifax have opened an agency here.

Weather Bulletin. TORONTO, March 12—10 a.m. Strong winds or gales from north and north west, clearing weather, preceded by light, local snow falls, higher temperature.

B. A. Smith Suspends Payment. We regret to learn that B. A. Smith, wholesale dry goods merchant, of this city, has suspended payment—not assigned, as stated by a contemporary. Owing to very heavy losses during the past year or two, Mr. Smith felt compelled a day or two ago, to send a statement of his position to his creditors, explaining his losses, showing the actual condition of his books and affairs, and expressing the opinion of his ability to pay a sixty per cent. on time. There is a general opinion among the Halifax creditors that this is a very fair offer, considering the difficulties of realizing on book debts and a strong feeling prevails that the offer should be accepted, although Mr. Smith will doubtless find that he will have all he can do to make the estate realize that per centage. Mr. Smith, however, would be in a much better position to do it than would an assignee.—Halifax Herald.

POINTS ON LENT. Somno—Lent—The policeman. Preva—Lent—Poverty. Re—Lent—The user's money. Succu—Lent—English scandals. Condo—Lent—'I told you so.' Redo—Lent—The spring onion.

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—eod & wky lmo

NOTICE.

ALL amounts due W. R. BOREHAM, unpaid by the 21st MARCH, inst., will be placed in our Attorney's hands for collection on that date.

Amherst Boot & Shoe Man'g Co. March 12—tl dte

Auction Sale.

Valuable Freehold Farm. I AM instructed by Mr. Henry Ferguson to Sell by Auction, MONDAY, MARCH 14th, AT 11 O'CLOCK, on the Premises, that beautifully situated Farm of 75 acres, on St. Peter's Road, seven miles from Charlottetown, 32 acres of which are in a high state of cultivation, the balance well covered with Hardwood, Scouting, Rails, &c. There is a Dwelling House and large new Barn on the premises, with Schools and Churches close by. Also—Immediately after sale of Farm, Horses, Cattle, Farm Implements, &c. Part of the purchase money can remain on interest at 6 per cent. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Ch'town, March 3, 1887.—tl sal & wky

WANTED.

A SITUATION as Book-keeper with a good responsible merchant. Have had four years experience, and can give best of references. Apply to "H," care of P. O. Box 353, city. March 8, 1887—3i eod pd

Public Meeting.

THE undersigned will meet the Electors of the Third District of Queen's County, at Ten Mile House, St. Peter's Road, —ON— MONDAY, MARCH 14TH, AT 5 O'CLOCK, P. M. Other meetings will be held, of which due notice will be given. D. FERGUSON. March 10, 1887—1 wky HJ

ST. JAMES' CHURCH SOCIAL.

THE Ladies of the Congregation intend having a Tea, Refreshment and Fancy Tables in ST. JAMES' HALL, On THURSDAY, 24th March. COMMITTEE: Mrs. JAMES CARRUTHERS, Mrs. D. McNeill, Miss McGill, Mrs. Rankin, Miss Gray, Mrs. A. Lorr, Miss G. Brown, Mrs. W. R. Frame, Miss K. Hyndman, Mrs. M. McLeod, Miss E. McKinnon, Mrs. A. L. Brown, Miss J. Mason, Mrs. C. McGregor, Miss E. Murray, Mrs. R. Angus, Miss Henderson, Mrs. D. Montgomery.

The ladies have made up an excellent assortment of Pinnefolds, Aprons, &c., &c. The public are invited to favor them with their patronage. TICKETS—Admission, 10 cents; Tea and admission, 35 cents. Doors open at 2 o'clock, p. m. B. MACNEILL, Secretary. Ch'town, March 4—3i aw tl 17 then daily d date

Liverpool Traders.

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THE CLIPPER BARQUE "GEORGE PEAKE," 500 Tons Register, OR THE CLIPPER BARK "MOSELLE" 500 Tons Register, WILL SAIL FROM

Liverpool for Charlottetown, DIRECT ABOUT THE 1st APRIL. And will carry Goods at through rates, to all points of the Island, where the Railway connects, at very lowest rates.

The "George Peake" is now at Liverpool. Both vessels have good accommodation for passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply in London to JOHN FITZGERALD & SONS, 16 Great Winchester Street, E. C.; in Liverpool to FITZGERALD BROTHERS, 57 South John Street, or here to the owners. PEAKE BROS. & CO. Ch'town, Feb. 1st, 1887—0w eod

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 storeys, 65x40. 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 lmo

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, East House, Stable, &c. Also—Hooks, Traps, Rope, Fishing and Packing Gear, Cooking Utensils, Stoves, &c. Also, about 200 Empty Boxes and about 100 Boxes, Cans, and sundry other articles too numerous to mention. Terms made known at sale. ANDREW BOWNNESS, Assignee. BOWNNESS & ANDERSON, Auctioneers. Kensington, March 8, 1887—tl sale

TENDERS.

TENDERS are requested for the Carpenter Work, to finish the interior of brick dwellings, city. For Plans and Specification see M. P. Hogan—open until Thursday, 17th inst. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. M. P. HOGAN. March 9, 1887—4i pd

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. Bremner, Vice Presidents. Mrs. Poole, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Mackinlay, Mrs. Shenton, Mrs. J. M. McLeod, Mrs. Hensley, Mrs. Whitman, Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. D. MacNeill, Mrs. S. Match, Mrs. Unsworth, Mrs. Match, Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. G. Brown, Mrs. K. MacLeod, Mrs. Laird, Mrs. H. Hertz, Mrs. Alice Weeks, Mrs. G. Macleod, Mrs. B. MacNeill, Mrs. Gidley, Mrs. Makinlay. Mrs. W. W. Stanley, ELIZA MACNEILL, Secretary. Feb. 8—tl sale saw tu th sat

NOTICE.

ALL goods ordered, previous to July 1st, 1883, and all Furniture repaired, Pictures framed, &c., &c., will, if not called for, on or before March 20th, 1887, be sold at auction to pay expenses, and the subscriber will not hold himself liable for any loss sustained by owners of such goods. Please secure your goods at once. JOHN NEWSON. March 9, 1887—12 i

ITS PURITY



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

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

LOST—A Brown Spaniel Pup, fore-paws white, a small chain around his neck, answers to the name of "Jack." Any one giving information of his whereabouts will be suitably rewarded by calling at THE EXAMINER office. mar 12 1wk

WANTED—A girl for general work. Apply to D. McLeod, Post Office Building. mar 9 3i pd

TO LET—A two and a-half story Brick Building, with slate roof, in good tenable condition, containing ten rooms, besides pantries, kitchen, cellar, kitchen; also an ice-house, now filled with ice, stable yard room, with garden attached, situated on Water Street. Possession given 1st July next. Also—A two and a-half story wooden tenement dwelling, containing eight rooms in good repair, situated on Prince Street. Possession given 1st May next. Also—Brick Warehouses and Offices, suitable for a good business stand, on Water Street. Possession given immediately. For particulars apply to Peake Bros. & Co. mar 8 eod

TO LET—A Grist and Saw Mill at Milton. Apply on the premises to Otto Curtis. mar 8 d & wky tf

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Two good Protestant Servants—Cook and Housemaid—to whom good wages will be given. mar 7 tf

WANTED—A Parlor Maid. Apply to Miss Peters, sidemout. mar 5 tf

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A Cook and a Housemaid, to whom good wages will be given; references required. Apply at THE EXAMINER office. mar 3 tf

FOR SALE—A good strong working Mare, 4 years old; also a wood sleigh. Apply at THE EXAMINER office. mar 3i 1w pd

TO LET—The Dwelling House lately occupied by the subscriber, situated on the corner of Prince and Dorchester Street. Apply to T. C. Robins. feb 19—2aw tf

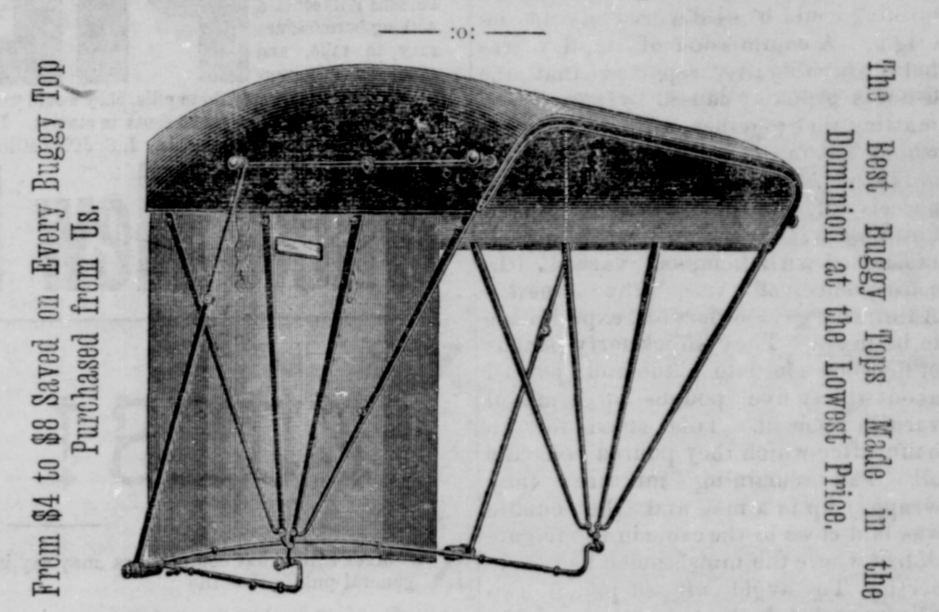
TO LET—A House and Outbuildings and 6 Acres of Land, known as "Maryfield," situated on Malpeque Road, adjoining the premises of Malcolm McLeod, Esq. For further particulars apply to J. G. Reksstadt, at St. Vincent's Nursery. mar 8 tf

TO LET—A House on Pleasant Street, with stable and well in yard. Apply to William Dodd. eod

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. jan 21 eod

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

THE ONLY COMPLETE CARRIAGE GOODS WAREHOUSE AND LARGEST STOCK IN THE PROVINCE. Over 100 Buggy Tops Sold for Spring Delivery.



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

NORTON & FENNELLS, CITY HARDWARE STORE, QUEEN STREET. March 4, 1887.—2aw & wky

BEER BROS.

WE are offering very fine value in Black and Colored Cashmeres and Merinos, also in White and Gray Cottons, Prints and Ginghams. 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. Ch'town, March 2, 1887.

MARK WRIGHT & CO.

DESIRE to return their hearty thanks to the City Fire Department, Hook & Ladder Co., Salvage Corps, and the general public for the efforts put forth on the night of the 4th inst., to save their property from fire, and wish to intimate that they hope, in a very short time to be in a better position than ever to serve the public in the Manufacture and Repairing of Furniture, &c.

In the meantime the immense stock of Furniture, now on hand in Show Rooms, will be disposed of at the very lowest prices for ready payment. They have made temporary arrangements whereby they are prepared to execute orders previous to their new premises being ready. Undertaking in all its branches, as usual. The Steam Laundry will also be resumed at the earliest possible day. Ch'town, March 9, 1887.

COKE PLATES.

3,000 BOXES, BEST BRANDS GUARANTEED, TOGETHER WITH ALL OTHER

Lobster Packers' Supplies and Tools

AT SPECIAL LOW PRICES. P. WALSH, HALIFAX, N. S. March 8th, 1887—1 mo

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Chairs, Tables, Bedsteads, &c., and in all kinds of Household Furniture, such as Parlor, Dining-room and Bed-room. All kinds of Bedsteads, Beds, Mattresses, Pillows. All kinds of Chairs, Lounges, Sofas, Sideboards, Cheffonières, Book-cases, Tables, Washstands, Sinks, Cradles, Cots, Cribs, &c.

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and Picture Frame Moulding—late Styles and Finest Quality—Cheap. Looking Glasses and Mirrors, very low. All kinds of Window Furniture, such as Chous Green Blinds and Shades, Cornices, Poles, Rings, Holders, Bands, Chains, Hooks, Blind Rollers, &c. Also—The Grand-daddy Chairs, Wire Mattresses, Children's Sleighs, Carts and Wagons—cheap, cheap, at

JOHN NEWSON'S, QUEEN SQUARE, OPPOSITE NEW POST OFFICE. Ch'town, March 9, 1887.