

Local and Other Items.

CITY COXCEL to-night. ELECTION DAY in Moncton. THURSDAY next is St. Patrick's Day. GIVE William a full house to-night. ANOTHER Scott Act summons has been served. Be sure and attend the Excelsior Rink this evening. Good music and ice at the Excelsior Rink to-night. DON'T forget the Janitor's benefit at the Excelsior Rink to-night. SEVERAL cellars are inundated, as a result of the present soft snap. Do not forget to attend the Janitor's benefit at the Excelsior Rink to-night. CHEAPEST boots in the city at Dorsey, Goff & Co's. The mails arrived this morning at 6.30 o'clock, and were ready for delivery at 9. PART of a cargo of Island potatoes sold at Halifax a few days ago for 25 cents per bushel. APPLES at auction at Market House to-morrow, at 1 o'clock.—E. Needham, auctioneer. OUR stock of embroideries is large and complete.—Stanley Bros., Brown's Block. DON'T forget the clearance sale of boots and shoes at J. C. Sprague & Co. Twenty per cent discount. It will pay you to look over our stock of embroideries.—Stanley Bros., Brown's Block. HALIFAX exports for February show an increase of \$70,000 over the same month last year. The Customs receipts increased \$42,000. A MEETING of the eastern section of the P. E. Island Presbytery will be held this evening at half-past seven in St. James' Church, for the visitation of the congregation. Sermon by the Moderator. SKILLED physicians endorse Adamson's Botanic Balsam as the safest and most effective remedy for coughs and colds ever discovered. Sold by druggists and dealers at 35 and 75 cents. Trial bottles 10 cents. cod wky. Two men charged with being drunk and disorderly figured at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this morning. One was fined \$30 or 30 days imprisonment, and the other was disposed of for \$3 or 14 days. PORTLAND, Oregon papers contain accounts of the accidental death of Mr. Donald G. Stewart, a native of this Island. It appears that he fell from a bridge and was stunned and drowned. It appears that he left some property in Victoria, B. C., and if his relatives desire information concerning it, they would do well to call at THE EXAMINER office. ONE who claims to know what he is talking about, says he can always tell a newly married man when travelling by watching him give his wife a drink of water on the train. If, after she takes a little sip of water he swallows what remains in the glass with great relish, then he's a recent captive. If he has been married long he will pour out the water and get a fresh supply for himself. THE Excelsior Dramatic Club are to have a variety entertainment, under the auspices of St. Vincent de Paul Society, in the Market Hall, Summerside, on St. Patrick's night, the 17th inst. John Gaffney, Esq., has consented to deliver the opening address. His subject, "The Present Phase of the Irish Question," is an appropriate one for the occasion. This, together with the other features of the entertainment, and the fact that the proceeds are to be applied for the benefit of the poor, should secure a bumper house.—Com. A YOUNG lad named Fitzpatrick visited the machine shop of Messrs. A. White & Son on Saturday. Like most lads he was of an inquisitive turn of mind. The buzz of the machinery had a charm for him which he could not resist, and he began fiddling about. One of the machines "caught on" to the lad's hand and lifting him off his feet flung him to the floor. He was quickly picked up, complaining of his head and wrist. An examination revealed the fact that several of the bones of one wrist had been broken. HAIL UP THERE!—The N. Y. Herald speaks of the Canadians as being "poor enough already." But this one thing is certain, that they are not so poor as to be unable to stand up for their rights. Taking us man for man, there is far more happiness in Canada than in any other portion of the great American continent. Perhaps the most miserable men of the day are these poor Yankee fishermen, who want to steal the Canadian fish, but are brought up standing by a trumpet tone from the poop of an efficient cruiser, "haul up your bob line, or down you go."—Ez. TO-MORROW evening the Rev. Mr. Carruthers will deliver a lecture in St. James' Hall on "Canada at the Colonial Exhibition, and the Federation of the Empire." Many of us are anxious to learn the position Canada actually did take at the Indian and Colonial Exhibition—the advantages or disadvantages to this Dominion of such an exhibition; and as the opportunity now presents itself, all should attend and hear what an unprejudiced eye-witness has to say about it. Not less important is the portion of the subject included under the head of the Federation of the Empire, now engaging the attention of some of the greatest political minds in Great Britain and Canada. This is a most interesting subject, and should secure for the lecturer a large audience. A PAINFUL accident occurred in Eaton's stean saw-mill at Eatonville, Cumberland, N. S., on Saturday afternoon. One of the belts got off the pulley. Edward Gates was sent down to put it on. He was endeavoring to do this with a stick, when by some means his coat tails were caught in a shaft which was going at about 100 revolutions a minute. In an instant the unfortunate fellow was whirling around, held firmly by his coat. A beam overhead was too low to allow his feet and legs to pass under, and at each revolution these were dashed to the beam and the floor beneath. He was in this position about three minutes when his cries were heard and the machinery stopped. His clothing had to be cut away in order to free him, and his feet were so badly smashed that the doctors considered amputation necessary. Gates is about sixteen years of age.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.)

Armed Intruders. SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 13. A band of armed men went to William Eaton's house, three miles south of the city, on Friday night, and breaking down the door fired a volley into the house. William and Charles Green were killed, Eaton's aged father seriously wounded, and Eaton was killed. The murderers escaped. They are supposed to be members of a noted vigilance organization, and it is believed they attacked the house because Eaton had been outspoken against them.

Personal Paragraphs. OTTAWA, March 13. Sir Alex. Campbell will sail on the 19th inst., to attend the Imperial Federation conference in London, as special representatives of Canada. Sir Charles Tupper is at present in Montreal. He will return here to-morrow. Capt. Scott, R. N., left for Halifax last night.

Railway Accident. PHILADELPHIA, March 13. A car of the Second and Third Street Railway Company became fast on the railway crossing of the Pennsylvania railroad, this evening, and was run into, and Geo. H. Forster was injured, his wife was seriously injured, his three-year-old daughter was killed, and D. E. Malone, driver of the car, was injured badly.

Earthquake Horrors. LONDON, March 13. The earthquake in the Riviera Friday was most severe at Alassio. The commander has pronounced the town unsafe, and ordered light extra barracks erected for the accommodation of inhabitants. At another village 15 houses were destroyed and two persons killed.

Murder and Suicide. NEW YORK, March 13. Max Lowenthal, 50 years old, was fatally shot to-night in an Essex Street tenement house by his son Benjamin, 19 years old. Benjamin afterwards shot himself dead. It was a family quarrel.

Hymeneal. PARIS, March 13. The marriage of Mme. Nilsson and the Count of Casa Miranda was private. Mme. Nilsson received congratulations from several of the nobility and presents from many admirers.

Extradited. TORONTO, March 13. Judgment was given yesterday in the Wier extradition case against the prisoner on the ground that there was felony. He will be handed over to the United States authorities.

A Yacht Race. NEW YORK, March 13. The yacht race between C. H. Cole's Dauntless, and R. J. Bush's Coronet, started to-day from New York for Queens-town, 3,000 miles. Stakes, \$20,000.

Big Railway Robbery. COLEMAN, Tex., March 13. The G. C., and S. Railway was robbed of \$30,000 in money packages this morning. The express messenger was forced to open the safe at the point of the pistol.

The Snow Blockade. TORONTO, March 13. The snow blockade on the Ontario and Pacific Junction Railway continues. At Hurdman's Cut, five miles above Aylmer the snow is four feet high.

More of Them. MICHIGAN, Ont., March 13. A \$20,000 fire occurred here last night. A report from St. Thomas, Ont., says they had an \$8,000 last night also.

Additional Cavalry. OTTAWA, March 13. An additional troop of cavalry will likely be organized if Parliament gives authority.

Effects of a Snow Fall. QUEBEC, March 13. Hon. John Hearn was injured yesterday by snow falling off a house on him.

Hanlan's Movements. TORONTO, March 13. Hanlan leaves for Boston to-morrow. He is going to train on the Charles River.

Weather Bulletin. TORONTO, March 14—10 a.m. Moderate to fresh winds; fair weather; stationary or lower temperature.

A Young Fiend. A lonely farming community in Lawrence County, Kentucky, was a few days ago the scene of a terrible tragedy. Samuel Smith, aged 16, who had had some difficulty with a neighbor, Stephen Hammond, armed himself with a revolver, went over to Hammond's and followed him into the house. Hammond reached for his rifle but Smith fired and killed him. Hammond's wife and children, a boy and girl, attacked the murderer, but he soon fatally wounded Mrs. Hammond and shot the children. He fled to the mountains and has not yet been captured. The Boston Comedy Co., under the management of H. Price Webber, is playing to crowded houses in New Brunswick.

Prohibition in Maine.

Maine has had prohibition for thirty-six years and evidently likes it. A year or two ago the prohibitory law was made a part of the State constitution, and since that the machinery for enforcing its provisions have been further simplified and improved. Bradstreet recently stated that prohibition had proved a failure in Maine, and that it is absolutely ignored in every city of the state except Portland, to which Neal Dow replies as follows—

"As I have no reason to suppose that Bradstreet's has any interest in the circulation of any misstatement as to prohibition, I ask that I may be allowed to correct that which I have noted from its columns.

Prohibition in Maine has been and is a great success, and in no sense a failure. It has driven the liquor traffic from more than three-fourths of our people, and has reduced its volume to at least one twentieth of its former proportions. In all our rural districts and in our villages and small towns the grog-shop is unknown. The traffic lingers on a small scale, and mostly on the sly, in our cities, and this is due only to certain defects in the law which we hope to have corrected in the near future, when we can easily sweep the state clean of the liquor traffic in six months. But even in the cities where the traffic may yet be found, it is carried on upon a very small scale compared with what it would be under license. I think it safe to say that in these places the volume of the traffic is less than one tenth of what it would be but for prohibition. Liquor will be sold in violation of law as long as it is profitable to do so. At present the penalties of the law are such that a considerable margin of profit remains to the liquor seller after he has paid them. We have nothing to do but to increase these to such a point as to make rum-selling unprofitable and uncomfortable to those who persist in it.

I wish to say another thing. Bradstreet's has repeated what has been many times said, viz: "Where prohibition has been tried it has proved to be a failure." An investigation which would involve but little trouble, would show that the exact contrary of that statement is true. There is no place in this continent nor in the United Kingdom where prohibition is or has been a failure, and there are thousands of such places. In every one of them the liquor traffic has been diminished in volume, in a great many of them it has been extinguished.

There are some places within an hour's ride from New York where the traffic has been suppressed entirely. There are places in Pennsylvania of which the same thing may be said. In Maryland, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee, Kentucky, Iowa, Kansas; in Canada, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, there are large districts of country where the liquor traffic has been nearly or quite extinguished. In England and Ireland there are a great many districts of which the same thing may be said.

The Cause of the Earthquakes.

(From the Bobaygeon Independent.)

This journal is of the opinion that earthquakes are caused by chemical action. Water percolates from one deposit into another, and carries in solution sufficient chemicals to cause effervescence. Why, five cents worth of stuff out of a doctor's shop will cause effervescence and fizz enough to create an explosion that would knock a town into a cocked hat if you would only confine the gasses given out by the fizzing until they had accumulated to the right point to bang them off. The scientific folk may talk as much as they please about planetary conjunctions and seismic action, but the real cause of earthquakes is carbonate of soda and tartaric acid, and if anybody doubts this let him go to a picnic next summer and observe the tremendous effervescence which takes place in the lemonade barrel by the use of those ingredients. Let them drink some of that lemonade and they will experience in their tum-tums effects exactly resembling those of an earthquake, rumblings included. Water runs through a bed of tartaric acid, and carries off a lot of it in solution; it then trickles through gravel until it reaches a bed of carbonate of soda, and the moment the water reaches it the fizzing begins, and Nature's lemonade tub explodes.

Queen Victoria will sojourn six days at Cannes prior to her visiting Aix-les-Bains. It is said the Government of New Brunswick had fifty thousand dollars on deposit in the failed Maritime Bank.

Charles Dalrymple, member of Parliament for Ipswich, will succeed Mr. Balfour as Secretary of State for Scotland.

The Pope is said to be writing an encyclical on the subject of Socialism. He will treat concisely of the problems, distinguishing good and lawful from dangerous and unchristian combinations.

The Cardinal Archbishop of Quebec will sail from Havre on the 26th inst. for New York in the steamship Bourgoyne.

The Pope has selected Mgr. Rampolla, the Nuncio at Madrid, to succeed the late Cardinal Jacobini as Secretary of State.

A widespread Nihilistic plot has been discovered in Finland. Numerous students and artisans have been arrested in connection with the conspiracy.

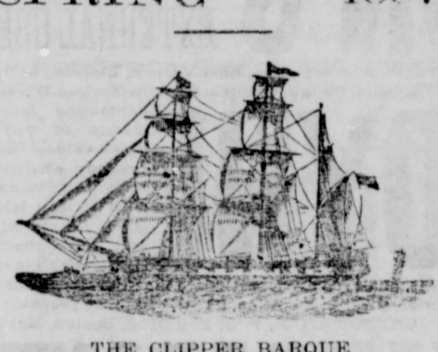
The movement for the erection in Halifax of a \$250,000 cathedral in commemoration of the establishment of the first Colonial See in Nova Scotia, a century ago, is assuming shape. Bishop Binney offers \$5,000.

The newspapers of Berlin unite in suggesting that M. De Lesseps be given the welcome that is due to a great Frenchman "who has worked not for France alone, but for the whole human race—a man whose worth and glory Germany can appreciate without jealousy."

American packers are in the habit of adulterating their lard with cotton seed oil. So general has this habit become that Mr. P. D. Armor, of Chicago, and his associates, in order to obtain a constant and cheap supply of cotton seed oil, are about to build in the South a dozen or more cotton seed oil mills. That gentleman is represented in *The Drovers' Journal* of March 2nd, as saying: "As soon as the Trust Company entered my field as a lard producer, I resolved to make myself independent of them in the matter of cotton oil, and this could only be accomplished by erecting oil mills at available points south." From this our readers are warranted in concluding that cotton seed oil enters largely into the production of American lard, and that when Canadians buy what they believe to be pure American lard, and pay a high price for it, they get not pure lard at all, but lard mixed with a large percentage of cotton seed oil.

Liverpool Traders.

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Ch'town, Feb. 1st, 1887.—6w cod

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On TUESDAY, the 22nd Instant,

COMMENCING AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

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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.—1 sale

TENDERS

TENDERS are requested for the Carpenter's Work, to finish the interior of brick dwellings, city. For Plans and Specifications 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.—41 pd

NOTICE

ALL goods ordered, previous to July 1st, 1886, 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.—121

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City Mills,

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BEER & COFF'S.

Dec. 8, 1886.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c

TO LET—Shop and half the House, containing six rooms, with Coachhouse, Stable and Garden, belonging to the late John Jury, Esq. 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 14 tf

FOUND—Near New Glasgow, on the night of the Concert, an Overcoat. Owner can have same by paying for this advertisement.—EXAMINER office. mar 14

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 tw

WANTED—A girl for general work. Apply to D. McLeod, Post Office Building. mar 9 31 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, 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—A good business stand, on Water Street. Possession given immediately. For particulars apply to Peake Bros. & Co. mar 02 tf

TO LET—A Grist and Saw Mill at Milton. Apply on the premises to Otto Curtis. mar 8 dy & 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, Sidmouth. 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 2 31 w pd

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

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

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

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Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Tickings, Hessians, Towelings, White Cottons, Grey Cottons, Print Cottons, Shirtings, Gingham, Dress Goods, Cashmeres, Merinos, Plushes, Velvets, Silks, Satins, &c.

A Full Line of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods---New Stock, AT PRICES AS LOW AS ANY IN THE TRADE.

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Ch'town, March 11, 1887—cod & wky

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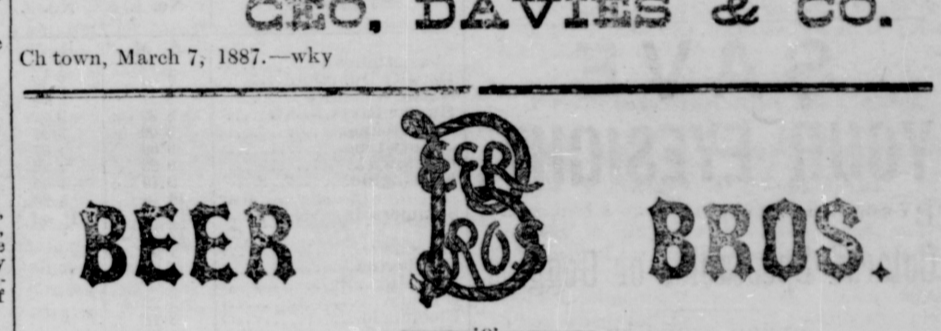
THESE goods have just been opened for Spring Sale, and having been bought before the recent advance in Cottons, will be found extra value.

CARPETS! CARPETS! Brussels, Tapestries, Hems, Floor Cloths, Matting, Hearth Rugs, Door Mats, Lace Curtains.

Tailoring Department. A lot of Spring Tweeds just opened.

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Ch'town, March 7, 1887.—wky



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BEER BROS.

Ch'town, March 2, 1887.

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Ch'town, March 9, 1887.