

Local and Other Items.

No mails this evening. OYSTERS to-night at Joy's. BAND at the Excelsior Rink to-night. SHERIFF MACDONALD, Souris, is in the city. THE market to-day was poorly attended and stocked. WAGINS says he predicted the recent earthquakes. FRESH OYSTERS just received at John Joy's, Water Street. J. G. SCRIMGOUR, M. L. C., Cardigan, is in town to-day. NOTHING doing at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon. BAND at the Citizens' Skating Rink to-morrow afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. BAZAAR fashion sheets for March just received at the London House, March 11, '87. The Belvidere Gun Club will meet to-morrow at the residence of L. H. Davies, at 2:30 o'clock sharp. THE Montreal Star reports that the steamer Neptune arrived at St. John's Nfld., on the 4th inst.—all well. THE BAZAAR Dressmaker for spring and summer just received at the London House, March 11, '87. EMBROIDERIES, all widths, in Cambrie and Meilin, from one inch to forty inches wide.—Stanley Bros., Brown's Block. mar1021 THE McKay-Wise contested election case is still dragging its weary length along. A large number of spectators are in court. THE Rev. Dr. Hemphill married nine couples in 30 minutes, the other day, in Philadelphia, and kissed all the brides, too. Eighteen knots an hour beats the record. THE graduate society of McGill College university, Montreal, offer a prize of \$50 for the best poem on the Queen's jubilee. The competition is open to all British subjects, down to 15th April. JAMES ARBUCKLE, of Missouri City, gravely insists that he has a cat that can sing "Sweet Violets." It cannot speak the words, but can carry the "tune" so that it is easily recognized. We always thought "Sweet Violets" would come to some bad end. THE steamships Parthia, Alyssinia and Batavia, of the Canadian Line, chartered by the C. P. E. for the route between Vancouver, B. C. and Japan and China, will begin the new service on and after May 1st, and will make regular monthly sailings. MERCHANTS should not forget to keep the public posted in regard to where they can get bargains. Stock taking time is the very season when they should advertise, as there are remnants which should be disposed of at a low figure. Advertise in THE EXAMINER. WILLIAM BEACH has been offered \$10,000 to come to America and row Hanlan and Gaudaur. It is thought he will decline the offer. He prizes the championship so highly that he will take no extra chances with it. His favorite course is the Paramatta, where good luck came to him. WE have received the first number of The Provincialist, a neat, 8-page, 24-column weekly, just started in Boston. Its editors and proprietors are Messrs. Long and Munro, and the paper, which is well-filled with interesting reading for Provincialists, both at home and abroad, should have a large circulation. We wish it every success. THE Concert in Pownall Hall on Wednesday evening last was both interesting and successful. A large number of people were present, among them being many from this city. Rev. Mr. Allaby presided. The choir, under the leadership of Miss Jones, rendered some choice selections. Mr. Thompson gave a reading, and Miss Jones, Mr. Doekendorff and others favored the audience with recitations, etc. The proceeds are to assist in the erection of a new Baptist Church at Alexandria.—Cont. 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. mar8 2wks 2aw MR. SMALLWOOD'S paper, "Improvements in the Steam Engine," read before the Literary and Scientific Institute last night, was exceedingly interesting. Mr. Smallwood explained with great clearness the efforts that are being made to get the most work possible out of the least supply of steam. The newest and simplest forms of governors for engines were explained. Boiler injectors came in for considerable discussion, their mode of working receiving much attention from those present. The President, Vice President, Messrs. Bain, McNeill, Angus and others kept up an interesting discussion on the different principles governing steam engines. A vote of thanks was unanimously tendered Mr. Smallwood for the interesting way he handled his subject. Next night Mr. Angus will take up some interesting improvements in the telephone. At the annual meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society, held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Patron—James Reddin (re-elected). President—Hon. Senator Howlan. 1st Vice do.—M. P. Hogan. 2nd do., do.—D. O'M. Reddin, Jr. Treasurer—Patrick Connolly. Secretary—John Connolly. Sergeant at Arms—James Egan, (re-elected). Committee of Charity—Peter Bradley, Chairman; James McCarron, James Sullivan, Thomas Butler, John Bolger. Messals—James McCarron, Chief; John P. Murray, John McAleer, John Mahar, Peter Doyle. Standard Bearer—Peter Bradley, Bernard Gillan, David Walsh, Patrick Berrigan, Jeremiah Sweeney. Hall Committee—Marshall Flynn, Andrew Sullivan, Michael Egan, Patrick Connolly, John Connolly. Junior and Messenger—John Lafferty.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER. A Mysterious Affair. BOSTON, March 10. A battle was received by the Adams' express to-day from New York, for delivery to the American Express Company, to be forwarded to parties in New Brunswick. There were heavy charges upon it. The American Express Company refused to receive the parcel on account of certain suspicious marks resembling blood-stains upon its side, whereupon the Adams' Express Company took it back to their main office. Here the parcel was opened, when the head of a woman was discovered, packed in straw, and enough was seen to convince the officials that the parcel contained other portions of a human body. The head was carefully replaced and the parcel removed to Undertaker Tenham's establishment on Howard Street, where medical examiner Harris will probably make an examination in the morning. Those who are cognizant of the facts believe the body was intended for some medical college, and while the affair is surrounded by mystery, they do not think the body is that of a victim of murder. The affair has been kept very quiet, and it was only the dropping of a word by an incautious employe that led to the revelation of the above facts. The Nova Scotia Legislature. HALIFAX, March 10. The Local Legislature met this afternoon, M. J. Power, M. P. P., for this city, was elected Speaker. The speech refers to the Jubilee of the Queen, the extended mining operations, especially in the gold fields. The paragraph referring to repeal was anxiously expected. It reads, "Questions involved in the relation of the Province to the Central Government at Ottawa will doubtless again engage your attention." The bills promised are municipal assessment, amendments of the laws of mines and minerals, education, criminal prosecutions and county incorporation. The assessment laws are in a bad way, and the grangers have been clamoring for a better definition of personal property than now, and for an income tax. It is hinted that the Government intend introducing a bill to appoint a crown prosecutor in each county. Mr. Roche, of Halifax, moved the reply seconded by Mr. McIsaac, Antigonish. There is no leader of the Opposition yet appointed, and it is doubtful if one will be selected for some time. The Maritime Bank. FREDERICTON, March 10. Business of all kinds is very severely affected by the Maritime Bank failure, and it is the one topic of conversation wherever men meet. The Bank's bills were bought by speculators for 60 cents on the dollar. One buyer purchased \$1,600, and retired his own paper at the bank. It is said that all paper due hereafter has been transferred to other banks. St. John, N. B., March 10. The failure of the Maritime Bank continues to absorb public attention, and, especially in the quarters where business men most do congregate, little else is talked about. No information of the condition of the bank has yet been given. However, though, it is announced that the directors are preparing a report. That Prohibition. FREDERICTON, March 10. When the announcement had appeared this morning that Judge Tuck had granted a prohibition writ in Queen's election case, the people were not only surprised, but were astounded. Judge Steadman has after mature consideration, and after consultation, it is understood with high authority, decided not to regard the prohibition, and has gone to Gagetown to proceed with the recount. The position taken by Judge Steadman is that in this matter he is not subject to the Supreme Court. He will have to answer to the Supreme Court for having disregarded the order, but he has no doubt fully fortified himself with authority. A Yacht Race. NEW YORK, March 10. The yachts Coronet and Dauntless will start on Saturday afternoon, promptly at 1 o'clock, from an imaginary line drawn from Owl's Head to the tug Luckenbach, on which will be the regatta committee of the New York Yacht Club, acting as judges, and which will be anchored abreast of Buoy No. 15. Any difference in time of crossing the line will not be considered in the race, and after the starting signal has once been given the yacht that crosses Roche's Point line and enters Queenstown harbor first will be the winner. Betting, which a few days ago was in favor of the Dauntless, is now said to be against her. Snow in Montreal. MONTREAL, March 10. The Road Department has 739 men and 333 horses constantly employed removing snow from the streets. In 1886, this city disbursed \$9,000 for snow carriage. This season, up to date, \$20,000 have melted away, and they expect yet to spend another \$15,000 to \$20,000 ere all is removed or melted. The Coercion Bill. LONDON, March 10. Mr. Gladstone has informed his party that he himself will lead the opposition to the Coercion Bill in Parliament. The Liberals will continue their efforts against the bill until Easter, maintaining in the meantime active agitation throughout the country. The Stanley Expedition. CAPE TOWN, March 10. Stanley's expedition for the relief of Emin Bay, arrived here last evening on route to the Congo River—all well. Obituary. NASSAU, N. P., March 10. Capt. James B. Eads died here on the 8th inst., of pneumonia.

Last Hours

OF HENRY WALD BEECHER. Mr. Beecher's illness was altogether unexpected. He was in his usual good health up to Thursday evening, the 3rd inst. He ate a supper consisting of half a dozen roast clams, and spent the evening playing backgammon with Mrs. Beecher. He retired early and did not complain of feeling unwell. He, however, appeared restless after lying down, so much so that he attracted the attention of his wife, whose room adjoined. She arose several times during the night and went into his room, finding him on each occasion in an uneasy slumber. About 4:30 in the morning Mrs. Beecher heard him vomiting and hastened to his side. He told her he had been suffering with a severe sick headache all night, an affliction to which he is a comparative stranger. He vomited profusely and said he felt a little better. Shortly after he fell asleep, and

SLEPT WITHOUT A BREAK until 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. He was not disturbed during this time, as it has been his habit for years to sleep in that manner when out of sorts. He was accustomed to say that sleep was one of his grandest remedies. Mrs. Beecher became a trifle nervous when her husband continued to sleep so long, and in her anxiety she sent for Dr. Searle, the family physician. The physician found him conscious, but noticed that his face was drawn slightly to one side and that his articulation was thick. When Dr. Searle called again this morning he found a decided change for the worse, the left side being partially paralyzed. He then decided to send for Dr. William A. Hammond. Dr. Hammond arrived at two o'clock, and it was then evident that Mr. Beecher was failing. His temperature was 100 1-5, and his respirations were of the peculiar irregular character known as Cheyne Stokes respiration, indicating

SERIOUS CEREBRAL DISEASE. The paralysis had increased, and he was evidently suffering great pain. His articulation was more impaired than ever, and his extremities had become equally warm. His face at times was very much flushed and at no time was it pale. He moved his right arm and leg uneasily, as if he were suffering pain. He remained on his back and made no attempt to roll over. Dr. Hammond, when asked as to his chance for recovery, said that it was doubtful if he could live over Sunday, though under favourable circumstances he might linger a week. Dr. Searle said: "There is a bare possibility that he will survive the shock, but his full mental and bodily faculties can never be restored." TALMAGE AT THE BEDSIDE. Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage called with his daughter Edith, about 1:30, and he was admitted into Mr. Beecher's presence. That all hope was given up was plainly indicated by this bulletin and by the remark of Dr. Talmage as he passed out, "It is very serious." At the church of Dr. Talmage, the scene after the reverend gentleman's prayer was almost as affecting. Dr. Talmage made a very affecting appeal on behalf of Mr. Beecher. He prayed fervently for the Divine blessing on the afflicted preacher, and alluded to Mr. Beecher as the friend of the slave, the friend of the millionaire, the friend of the workingmen, the friend of the friendless, the friend of all mankind.

Presbytery Announcements. THE eastern committee of the Presbytery of P. E. I. having been unable to visit the following congregations as previously intimated owing to the recent storms, etc., will endeavor to make these visitations according to the following announcements: At East St. Peter's new church on Monday, the 21st March, at 7 p. m., Rev. J. G. Cameron to preach. At Dundas on Tuesday, the 22nd, at 10 a. m., Rev. J. M. McLeod to preach. At Bay Fortune on Tuesday, the 22nd, at 7 1/2 p. m., Rev. J. W. McKenzie to preach. At Covehead on Wednesday, the 23rd, at 11 a. m., Rev. A. B. McLeod to preach. W. H. SPENCE, Secretary.

Weather Bulletin. TORONTO, March 11—10 a. m. Fresh north and northwest winds; fine cold weather. A statistician declares that while the increase of population is less than two per cent., the annual increase of physicians is nearly six per cent. At this rate, the time is coming when there will be more doctors than patients. D. A. BRUCE is selling the balance of fur caps, fur and cloth overcoats, sleigh robes, and all winter goods at cost. feb5 4y wt

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—24 w & wky tf

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 G. Mitchell, together with Cook House, Bait House, Stable, &c. 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—11 sale

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 Warehouse, with dwelling attached, also Coach-house and Stable. 2nd, A Warehouse, 3 stories, 75x40. 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 Jour 1mo

MERCHANTS' BANK STOCK.

AT Auction, at rooms, TUESDAY, 22nd inst., at 12 o'clock, noon. 100 Shares in Merchants' Bank of P. E. Island. A. H. B. MACGOWAN, Auctioneer. March 7, '87.—7 9 11 14 16 18 21

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—41 pd

NOTICE

ALL goods ordered, previous to July 1st, 1885, and last 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 1

FLOUR.

KENT MILL FLOUR for Sale and sent to any part of the city. LEMUEL WRIGHT. March 7, 1887—31 eod

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

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

ANY person having a second-hand Tent (small size) to dispose of, might find a purchaser by applying at THE EXAMINER office. mar10 11 pd WANTED—A girl for general work. Apply to D. McLeod, Post Office Building. mar9 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 21 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—Brick Warehouses and Offices, suitable for a good business stand, on Water Street. Possession given immediately. For particulars apply to Peake Bros. & Co. mar8 eod TO LET—A Grist and Saw Mill at Milton. Apply on the premises to Otto Curtis. mar8 dy & wky tf

WANTED—At Wright's Mills, East Royalty, an active Man to attend the market on market days, and to assist in the Mills during the rest of the week. Constant employment and fair wages given.—Francis Andrew. mar8 21 eod wky tf

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Two good Protestant Servants—Cook and Housemaid—to whom good wages will be given. mar7 tf

WANTED—A Parlor Maid. Apply to Miss Peters, Sidmouth. march 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. mar2 31 law pd

TO LET—The Dwelling House lately occupied by the subscriber, situate on the corner of Prince and Dorchester Street. Apply to T. C. Robbins. feb19—2aw tf

TO LET—A House and Outbuildings and 5 Acres of Land, known as "Maryfield," situated on Malpeque Road, adjoining the premises of Malcolm McLeod. Esq. For further particulars apply to J. G. Eckstadt, at St. Vincent's Nursery. nov4 tf

TO LET—Shop and Tenement on Upper Queen Street, lately occupied by W. W. Rodd. nov24 tf

TO LET—Shop and Warehouses lately occupied by Beer & Sons at Head St. Peter's Bay. Apply on the premises. jan3 tf

LONDON HOUSE.

House-keeping Goods, New White and Gray Cotton, New Printed Cottons, Bleached Sheetings, Unbleached Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Table Linens, Towels, Toweling.

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.

HARRIS & STEWART, SUCCESSORS TO GEO. DAVIES & CO.

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.

BARGAINS-BARGAINS

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

PICTURE FRAMES,

and Picture Frame Moulding—late Styles and Finest Quality—Cheap. Looking Glasses and Mirrors, very low. All kinds of Window Furniture, such as Choua 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.

BEER BROS.

WE are offering very fine value in Black and Colored Cash-meres and Merinos, also in White and Gray Cottons, Prints and Gingham. 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.

James Paton & Co.

Those who have not inspected our Stock of Dry Goods and House Furnishings should do so at once.

Remember, the time for buying all kinds of House Furnishings will soon be at hand, and bear in mind we lead in this line.

Our Carpet and Oilcloth Show Room is loaded with nice new patterns, for Spring Trade, from the cheapest Hemp Carpet to the best Velvet Pile. We have the Largest Stock of Carpets and Oilcloths on the Island.

Also, a large assortment of Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Tickings, Gray and White Cottons and Print Cottons, at Lowest Prices for Cash.

JAMES PATON & CO., Successors to W. A. WEBBS & CO., Market Square.

Ch'town, Feb. 17, 1887.—dy wky