

Local and Other Items.

G. H. HAZARD is selling school books at greatly reduced prices.

The Mahdi belongs to the Kadriyah Order, who worship the gigantic shoe of their founder.

The annual meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society will be held in St. Patrick's Hall, on Monday evening, the 10th inst., at 8 o'clock, p. m. H. FITZGERALD, Secy. y. [m7 3].

A PLAICARD adorns the door of the house occupied by the late Thomas Carlyle, bearing the legend:—"No questions about Mrs. Carlyle answered here. Please do not ring."

It appears necessary that some poor unfortunate pedestrian fall into one of the many exposed cellars on the south side of Queen Square before any attempt be made to make the place safe.

One of the wealthiest firms in the State of Maine is composed of two brothers, of Augusta, whose only original capital was \$5,000, which their sister recovered in a breach of promise suit.

MR. JOHN COURT, of Black River, Lot 35, hatched, a few days ago, a pig, eight months and eight days old, which weighed 318 lbs. It was out of the sow which took first prize at the exhibition last fall. This shows good feeding and breeding.

DURING the last ten years the tillable acres in the little State of Vermont have increased 213,000, the barley crop 110,000 bushels, the corn crop 400,000 bushels, the hay crop 30,000 tons, the oat crop 140,000 bushels, and the produce of butter 8,000,000 pounds.

THE Pope, commenting on the hostilities in Tonquin and the Soudan, exclaimed: "The Church has small cause to thank the great western powers for services in behalf of religion and civilization. When Africa and Tonquin are pacified we shall be at the point where we were half a century ago."

The final report of the Montreal Carnival Committee submitted at a meeting of citizens on the 28th ult., shows the total subscriptions to have been \$10,124; total expenditures, \$10,141.25. To this small deficit must be added \$300 indebtedness incurred by the Carnival Committee in excess of their appropriation.

MASKED Americans crossed the boundary at Sumas, British Columbia, on Wednesday night, the 27th ult., and took an Indian suspected of murdering a merchant at Nootsack, W. T., from the British authorities and hanged him to a tree. The excitement over the outrage is intense at Sumas. There was another murder in the city on Monday. The murderers have been captured.

THE "Northern Light" will resume her trips next week, leaving Georgetown for Pictou at 6 o'clock on Monday morning, the 10th inst. Goods will be received at the Express Office, 89 Queen Street, until 2 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon, for transportation, and the regular business of the Express recommenced from that date. It is expected that the "Northern Light" will return on Tuesday should the ice permit.

FEBRUARY OF LEAP YEAR.—Says the Quebec Chronicle: The following are reported as some of the doings of the present month in the parish of Deschambault, Pictou-cut: Jos. Bedard, aged 81, has just married a wife aged 28 years. Another widower of more than sixty years, has been married to a girl of 24 years. In an adjoining parish a widow of 50 years has just married a man of 72 years, and an old man of 70 years has married a girl of 30 years.

THE Allan Steamship Company will have three new steamers next season, the largest being a monster of 4,600 tons, and the aggregate of the three will be 15,300 tons. The Beaver Line will have a new vessel of 5,200 tons register. The Dominion Company will have a new one named the Vancouver of 5,700 tons register. The Thompson Line will have two new vessels of 3,000 tons register each. The total net tonnage added to Montreal will therefore be over 32,000 tons.

THE market to-day was fairly well stocked in all departments. The prices were as follows:—Beef, small, 7 to 12 cents; do., gr., 6 to 9 cents; mutton, 7 to 12 cents; pork, carcass, 7 1/2 to 8 1/2 cents; do., small, 10 to 12 cents; veal, 3 to 8 cents; turkeys, \$1.00 to \$1.50; geese, 60 to 70 cents; ducks, 30 to 35 cents; fowls, 25 to 35 cents; butter, fresh, 22 to 25 cents; do., tub, 22 to 24 cents; eggs, 14 to 18 cents; flour, per 100 lbs., \$2.50 to \$3.00; oatmeal, \$2.50 to \$3.00; oats, 32 to 33 cents; hay, 40 to 45 cents; sheepskins, 60 to 75 cents; potatoes, 18 to 20 cents; turnips, 16 to 18 cents.

ANN LLEWELLYN, a wooden-legged woman, widow of a wooden-legged man, and mother of a son who uses an artificial limb, was arrested for trespass on the 20th ult., for erecting fences and a frame possession house on a lot in Pottsville, Pa., which she claims. She said that wooden legs ran in her family. The property which she claims has been in dispute for many years. Mrs. Llewellyn heard that a few days ago it had been sold by the other claimant, and she hastened to assert her rights. The house she put up was an 8 by 10 frame shanty, with a window and door in it, and she was occupying it when arrested. After she had been taken out it was upset into the creek on the bank of which it was erected.

THE members of the Legislature are located as follows:—Rankin House—Hon. John Lefurgey, Hon. Stewart Burns, J. R. McLean, Donald McKay, Lauchlan McMillan, M. L. C., John McLean.

Revere House—Hon. S. Prowse, Mr. J. W. Richards, Mr. John A. Matheson, Mr. P. McNutt.

Osborne House—John A. McDonald, Speaker—Hon. J. O. Arsenault, M. P. P.; Alex. Martin, M. P. P.; Hon. Peter Sinclair, Dr. McLaren, M. P. P.; John McDouall, M. P. P.; James Clow, M. L. C.; Joseph Murphy, M. L. C.; James Fraser, M. D., M. L. C.—Nets.

On one of the railroads leading out of Boston the punch of each conductor has a sort of pouch attached to it. Formerly it was not at all uncommon for holders of monthly or quarterly tickets to pick up the little bit of paste-board which fell to the floor when the conductor punched the number, and carefully fasten it into the ticket again. By skilful manipulation, and by maintaining a wild like and blood expression of innocence at the critical moments, one could get eighteen or twenty rides out of a twelve ride ticket. It is said that even gentle maidens used to be adept at this cunning performance. At length the railway company, wifish and distrustful of the rights of the public and ignorant of its own teeth, whenever the opportunity offered, attached pockets to its punches to catch the pieces out, and thus put an end to this thrifty subterfuge.

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FRESH EGGS at the Family Grocery. No mails crossing to-day owing to bad ice in Straits.

TOROGGANING and a boufire at Victoria Slide to-night.

For cheap books and stationery go to G. H. Hazard, next door to Messrs Beer & Goff.

THE Scott Act case of John Doyle was, to-day, dismissed by the Stipendiary Magistrate.

THE Prince Edward Island Snowshoe Club will meet at the Rink, to-morrow, at three p. m., sharp.

REPORTERS.—Messrs. Isaac Oxenham and George F. Owen have been appointed Reporters to the House of Assembly for the present session.

FIFTY miles of lead piping for the Winnipeg & Northwest Petroleum Company is said to be now lying at Calgary, N. W. T. It is proposed, says the Edmonton Bulletin, to lay this pipe from Athabasca Landing to the mouth of Snoker Creek on the Saskatchewan, a distance of about sixty miles. It is intended to bring the crude oil from the company's claim to Athabasca Landing, refine it there, and send the oil through the pipe to touch the navigation of the Saskatchewan.

BISHOP'S COLLEGE, LENNOXVILLE, QUE.—The Montreal Herald says: "That liberal friend of the College and of all good works, Mr. Robert Hamilton, of Quebec, has offered to give \$5,000 to form the nucleus of a new endowment for the principalship, on condition that a like sum shall be raised for the same object among the other friends of the College within the next three years. One who has been already a liberal benefactor has promised \$500 towards this sum. Strenuous efforts will probably be made to fulfil the condition."

"TIGHT trousers will not be fashionable this spring," said a New York tailor a few days ago. "In fact, comparatively wide trousers will be the extreme style. Those most worn will be neither very tight nor very wide. Frock coats will have a good run, and four and five button cutaway coats will be worn. The cutaway will not be so pronounced as it has been, and will only show one waistcoat button. All the coats, even to the sacks, are curved into the figure, and will fit snugly. Topcoats also will be cut to show off the figure. Fur suits checks and stripes are to be favored, and diagonals will be put into topcoats."

THE North British and Mercantile Fire Insurance Company, represented here by George W. DeBois, Esq., has again sustained its good reputation for prompt settlement of claims. We learn to-day that it has paid the insurance on the North American Hotel and the store of Messrs. Heertz & Son, amounting to some \$4,900.00. We believe that these are the first claims paid to sufferers by the recent fire. We trust that the other insurance offices will take a leaf out of the book of this company and settle their claims in the straightforward and honorable way in which the North British has done. It is by acts such as the above that it has earned the reputation of a first-class insurance company.

Our Advertisers. N. J. Campbell will hold an extensive trade sale of dry goods, readymade clothing, herring, etc., at his auction room, Queen Street, on the 12th instant, commencing at eleven o'clock.

Geo. Davies & Co. inform the public that their great sale of cotton goods will be continued for thirty days more. Intending purchasers are invited to call and examine the goods and prices.

Alex. Macdonald announces that a literary and musical entertainment will be given in the Mount Stewart Hall, on Monday evening, the 17th inst.

Morin Lowden intimates that he will give one more course of instruction on the violin previous to his departure from Charlottetown.

Jas. O. Arsenault has a quantity of ash hoops on hand which he will sell cheap.

Resolution of Condolence. At the regular meeting of Bethel Lodge, No. 11, I. O. G. T., held on the 29th Feb. the following resolution of condolence was moved by W. H. Lord, seconded by J. De St. C. Moore, and unanimously carried:—

That, whereas God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from amongst us by death, Miss Christy Morrison, Teacher, who, by her many amiable qualities, had endeared herself to all who had the pleasure of forming her acquaintance,—one whom no one could know without loving; be it therefore Resolved, That we the members of Bethel Lodge, No. 11, I. O. G. T., in regular meeting assembled, do hereby tender our sincerest sympathy to Brother K. R. Morrison, Sister Mary Morrison, and the other relatives and numerous friends of the departed one, in their sad bereavement, and assure them that we firmly believe their loss is her eternal gain.

Bethel Lodge Room, Eldon, Feb. 29, 1884.

An Affectionate Father. The Hamilton, Ont., Spectator says there are at least two kinds of affectionate fathers. One kind spares the rod at the risk of spoiling the child. The other kind does not. The following, a copy of a placard which has been posted up at Grimby, seems to indicate that there is at least one father in that town who belongs to the class that believes in heroic treatment:

\$100.00 REWARD. I will thankfully pay one hundred dollars (and law costs if any should accrue) to any two or more men finding my son Charles in any tavern or billiard room in Grimby (he not having been forcibly taken there) who will smear him all over with rotten eggs and tar and feathers, and then gently ride him on a rail through the village. Hoping it may prove a blessing to him and his family, I remain,

His affectionate father, W. W. KIRKIN. Grimby, Ont., Feb. 22, 1884.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate UNANIMOUS APPROVAL OF MEDICAL STAFF. Dr. T. G. Comstock, Physician at Good Samaritan Hospital, St. Louis, Mo., says:—"For years we have used it in this hospital, in dyspepsia and nervous diseases, and as a drink during the decline and in the convalescence of lingering fevers. It has the unanimous approval of our medical staff."

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.] Gen. Graham's Second Advance. LONDON, March 6.

Gen. Graham, with 3,000 men will advance from Suakin on Monday against Osman Digma. His force will consist of 126 artillery men with seven seven-pounders, ten mountain and four Krupp guns, sixty-two sailors, with two nine pounders, three Gatling, and three Gardiner guns, and the Tenth and Nineteenth Hussars, the rest of the force being made up of infantry and marines. Osman Digma remains at Handoub, and is ready to accept battle. The Sultan of Morocco has declared El Mahdi an imposter.

A Rebel Defeat. CAIRO, March 6.

General Gordon telegraphs stating that Bey, an Austrian officer in the Egyptian service, has defeated an expedition sent by El Mahdi from Darfour, and that the Kabbabish tribes have defeated the rebels north of El Beid.

Summoning the Shicks. SUAKIM, March 6.

Admiral Hewitt and General Graham have issued a joint decree summoning the Shicks of the tribes to Suakin, and saying that if they come they will be protected, but if they refuse the fate of Teb will await them.

A Fatal Affray. ROME, Feb. 6.

An affray occurred yesterday at Presta, a small village near Aquila, between laborers on a railway and the inhabitants of the village. The Carbineers interfered to suppress the disturbance, and fired, killing eight and wounding fourteen of the villagers. The affair has caused a great sensation.

France and England on the Soudan. LONDON, March 6.

Earl Granville has assured France that England intends to maintain existing conventions with the Soudan. It is necessary first, however, to restore the prestige of the English name in that quarter. The acts of Gen. Gordon are only partially approved.

The Ross-Bubear Boat Race. LONDON, March 6.

George Bubear and Wallace Ross are practicing for the match of March 10th. Betting is five to four in favor of Bubear.

Dominion Political Notes. OTTAWA, March 6.

Sir A. T. Galt occupied a seat to the right of the Speaker of the Commons this afternoon.

A private despatch received in the Press Gallery states that at the Farmer's Convention in Winnipeg, this afternoon, a resolution in favor of secession was introduced. The whole Government there seems to be a game of bluff.

Nothing of importance transpired in the House to-day.

Weather Bulletin. Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, March 7—10 p. m. Moderates to fresh winds from north and west, fair weather, not much change in temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Charlottetown, 7th March, 1884.

Highest temperature yesterday... 27.2 Lowest temperature (read at midnight)... 2.9

Lowest temperature this morning... 2.9 Temperature this afternoon, at 3 o'clock... 9.3 Temperature this afternoon, at 1 o'clock... 9.3

BIRTH. At Woodlawn, Charlottetown, on the 7th March, inst., the wife of F. L. Hazard, Esq., of a daughter.

MARRIED. On Tuesday, the 26th Feb., in the Church of the Assumption, Carleton, N. B., by the Rev. Father Lavery, Mr. James Cody, formerly of P. E. I., to Miss Annie Teresa Looney, eldest daughter of the late Daniel Looney.

At St. Margaret's, Bear River, on the 5th Feb., by the Rev. Father Gregory McDonald, Mr. Ronald McIsaac, to Annie McCormack.

DIED. In Denver, Colorado, on the 16th instant, after a painful illness, Maggie Jane, aged four years and two months, the beloved and only daughter of Neil and Lizzie Henderson, formerly of P. E. Island.

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Ch'town, Feb. 27, 1884.—eod wklly.

ST. JAMES' KIRK Tea and Fancy Table, MARKET HALL, Wednesday, the 12th March.

PRESIDENT: Mrs. M. McLeod. COMMITTEE: Mrs. Watts, Mrs. A. Lord, Mrs. A. Kennedy, Mrs. Hyndman, Mrs. McPherson, Mrs. Rankin, Mrs. Wm. McLean, Mrs. Donald McNeill, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. McGill, Mrs. Small, Miss McLean, Mrs. Robertson, Miss Murray, Mrs. C. McTegregor, Miss Mason.

Doors open at three o'clock p. m. Tea on the table at six o'clock p. m. Tickets—Tea and admission, 35 cents; admission, 10 cents only. Any donations will be thankfully received by members of Committee.

KATIE McLEAN, Secretary. Ch'town, Feb. 28, 1884.

Lobster Canning Factory FOR SALE.

COMPLETE and in excellent order—1,600 Traps, Boats, Can Makers' Tools, Boarding House. STOCK—comprising Tin Plates, Cans, Tin, Lead, Solder, Paint, Labels, etc., ready for immediate use. Inquire of MESSRS. POOLE & LEWIS, Charlottetown Feb. 26.—2w

P. E. Island Pottery.

WE are Agents for the P. E. Island Pottery. Orders sent to us will receive prompt attention. Jars, Jugs, Bean Pots, Mugs, Flower Pots, Spitoons, Stove Stones, etc., etc., in stock. Ch'town, Oct. 26, '83.

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THE Old Baptist Church Property, on Great George Street, next to premises lately occupied by the Bank of P. E. Island. For terms of sale and other particulars apply to F. H. ARNAUD, Agent, Merchants Bank of Halifax. March 1, 1884.

TO LET,

THE RAILWAY HOUSE, situated on Richmond Street, near London House. Also a chop adjoining, 16x20 feet. Apply to THOMAS CAMPBELL. Ch'town, Feb. 23, 1884.—1f

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Piano Tuning.

D. M. REID announces that he is prepared to tune and repair Pianos of all kind Broken or defective wires replaced. Piano tuned by the year. Orders may be left at the store of Miller Bros., Queen Street, or at his own residence, Kent Street. Feb. 18, 1884.—dy 4i wky 2i pd

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN

THE Shop and Premises immediately opposite the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Great George Street. Apply to A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Charlottetown Feb. 22, 1884.

TO RENT,

WITH immediate possession, the store on Sydney Street, opposite H. J. Callbeck's. Apply above the premises to MISS SKINNER. Ch'town, Feb. 20—eod 1w

Old Mine Sydney Coal

—AND— TURK'S ISLAND SALT.

50 TONS Old Mine Sydney Coal, ex "Kitty Clyde," will be sold in small lots, at reduced prices, to close sales. Coal is under cover and free from snow. H. HAZARD. Ch'town, Feb. 11, 1884.—2w eod

SEED WHEAT.

I HAVE just received from Ontario (ONE CAR LOAD (500 bushels). WHITE RUSSIAN SEED WHEAT specially selected for my own trade.

This Wheat now is seen at my store or will send samples by mail to any address free. PRICE: 22 1/2 cts per bushel of 60 lbs. Bags (containing 2 bush each) 25 cents extra. All orders filled promptly and in their turn. This seed will be delivered on board train without extra charge. TERMS CASH. Remittances should be made by Registered Letter. Fractions of a dollar may be sent in one or three cent postage stamps. As there will be a rush for this wheat those who desire to secure some of it should order immediately. Address

George Carter. Upper Great George St. Ch'town, Dec. 27, 1883.—lawwklly.

OFFICE AND WEIGH SCALES TO LET.

THE office occupied by Mr. William McKouhan as the common Shipping Office Head of Queen's Wharf Apply to A. KENNEDY & CO. Ch'town, Feb. 25, 1884.

FOR SALE,

ONE HALF of the Double-Tenement Brick Dwelling situated on the North Side of Hillsborough Park, containing ten Rooms. Lot 23; feet front by 150 feet deep. Entrance to yard from front and rear. Stable, coal sheds, etc. Cost \$5,000. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply to W. KENNEDY, On the premises. Ch'town, Feb. 25.—cod 1w

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