

Local and Other Items.

ALL FOOLS DAY—TO-DAY. BY SPOILED ONE... GOLDWIN SMITH has severed his connection with The Week... LARGE stock of room paper selling cheap at J. B. Macdonald's... SUNDAY fairs are prohibited in Ontario, except in urgent cases... REMEMBER the Janitor's benefit at the Citizen's Skating Rink Saturday night, hand in attendance... CAPT. A. CAMERON, of the Princess of Wales, has arrived and is making ready for the season's work... M. F. ELLIS is disposing of her entire stock of Fancy Books, Berlin Wools, Silks, Braids, &c., at a great reduction... CONCERT in the basement of Zion Church this evening. An interesting programme has been prepared. Don't fail to attend... THE annual Club trot on Orwell Bay ice takes place on Saturday next, commencing at one o'clock. Lively races expected... HON. MR. CHAPLEAU will be banquetted by his friends in Montreal on Easter Monday. Sir John, Sir Charles and other Ministers have promised to attend... THE Canadian American says "The Mayor of Charlottetown is among the limited number who are to be knighted on the occasion of the Queen's Jubilee..." THE Rev. J. Hutchinson, M. A., will (D. V.) officiate at Brookfield on Sabbath first, the 3rd of April, at 11 o'clock, a. m., and at New Glasgow Road at 2.30 p. m., weather and roads permitting... It is reported that Capt. Cheverie, of Souris, has telegraphed the Department of Marine that unless they move the Northern Light out of his way, in order to allow him to take his schooner to Pictou, he will bring an action against the Government... ONE of our school teachers was endeavoring to explain to a small boy in her class the meaning of the word "collision." She said: "Suppose two boys running on the street should come together real hard. What would there be?" "A fight," responded the little fellow loudly and with astonishing promptness, and the teacher gave it up... To ladies suffering from functional derangements or any of the painful disorders or weaknesses incident to their sex, Dr. Pierce's Treatise, illustrated with wood cuts and colored plates (160 pages), suggests sure means of complete self cure. Sent for 10 cents in stamps. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y. t a w... SPRING POETRY is now on the rounds. The following stanza, however, contains more truth than poetry:— When warm's the sun, and from the field the snow is chased by thaw, The furnace that all winter would not go, Begins to draw... QUEEN CHRISTINA was recently informed by the Alcalde of Madrid of the baptism of the 1,000th baby called Alfonso since the death of the late King. Touched by this mark of sympathy from the citizens of Madrid, the Queen made the baby several handsome presents, including a book with this inscription: "To the 1,000th Alfonso, from a woman whom two Alfonsos have made happy..." THE Yarmouth ship Vendome was destroyed by fire in the North Sea while on the passage from New York to Amsterdam with a cargo of oil. The date of the loss is not given. The captain has landed at Rotterdam and it is supposed the crew were saved also. The Vendome was owned by Wm. D. Lovitt, of Yarmouth. She was 1750 tons and was insured with freight for \$22,000 in the Boston Marine... THE Tryon Woolen Manufacturing Company have opened an agency in the Cameron Block, one door east of Reddin's Drug Store, with an excellent assortment of their own Tweeds, Blankets and Flannels. When navigation opens they intend adding gentlemen's furnishings and some other lines in dry goods. They manufacture 80,000 lbs of P. E. Island wool yearly, and ought to be well patronized. Give them a call... THE Port Hawkesbury correspondent of the Halifax Chronicle writes: "The Collector of Customs here has been ordered to return \$200 each to the schooners Scylla, of Lunenburg, and W. D. Dazley, of Gloucester, which were seized last summer and fined \$400 each for violation of the customs law. The former sold some barrels to the Gloucester schooner Moro Castle, and the other landed a man and two barrels of flour without reporting..." THE Ladies' Hospital Aid Society acknowledges with many thanks the following donations to the P. E. Island hospital:—W A Weeks, 1 bri apple; a friend, half doz tray cloths, half doz napkins, 4 kitchen towels, pieces for patchwork, Mrs John A McDonald, Glendale, 2 towels, 2 lbs butter; a friend, 20 yds unbleached cotton. Collected by Miss Roper: Mrs Samuel Roper, Brackley Point Road, 1 pair chickens; Mrs John Bryenton, 1 bag turkeys and 50 lbs flour; Mrs William Pierce, 1 pair chickens; Mrs Jackson, 50 cts worth brown; Mrs T Roper, Union Road, 1 doz eggs... Is the Superior Civil Court at Lawrence, Mass., a few days ago, decision was given in the case of Rosanna Costello, vs. James McEvoy. This was a suit for \$2,000 brought by the plaintiff under the civil damage act. The plaintiff alleged that by reason of the defendant selling liquor to her mother the latter became disolute and drunken, and that thereby the plaintiff was deprived of the care which she would otherwise have received in her childhood, and that, further, she received from her mother while being intoxicated, personal injuries by the latter being knocked down. The defence was a general denial. The jury found a verdict for plaintiff of \$800... THE Norwegian barque Mentor arrived at Halifax on Monday, 49 days from Macao, with a cargo of sugar for Montreal. She had her ensign at half mast in respect to her captain, Samuelson, and arrived in charge of the mate. On the 14th inst., during heavy weather, Capt. Samuelson was engaged forward repairing the bulwarks, which had been broken. He got overboard, and was seen astern by the man at the wheel, who gave the alarm. The barque was brought to the wind, and every effort made to save the unfortunate man, but without avail. The captain belonged to Grimstad, Norway, where he believes a wife and three children.

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VERY pretty Easter Cards at the Bible Depository. USE electro-silicon, only 12 cts per box at Beer & Goff's. MR. COCKER, Inspector of Halls, is here on official business. THE couriers at the Capes are evidently moving lively. The mails arrived in the city to-day at 11:45 a. m. CARPETS in Scotch Brussels, Tapestry and Hems selling cheap to clear before removing, at J. B. Macdonald's. THE old post office at Summerside is being renovated, and turned into a gentleman's clothing and tailoring establishment. WE learn that the Caledonian Club have decided to have medals struck for the successful competitors at their annual gatherings. IT is pleasing to learn that Mr. R. M. Young, of the Railway Stores Department, who has been seriously ill for some days past, is improving. MEETING for Bible study and worship this evening in the Y. M. C. A. lower parlor, at 7.30 o'clock. All young men are earnestly requested to attend. MR. WALTER GRANT, of Mill View, has, we learn, purchased the well-known mill of Mr. J. J. Taylor, of Mount Stewart, and will continue the business there. THE Newfoundland legislature is discussing a bill to prevent the indiscriminate slaughter of seals, and to prohibit steamers going on second trips after April 10th. THE other day, for the first time in thirty years, Queen Victoria visited a circus. In one respect it seemed but yesterday to her. The clown's jokes were the same as of yore. THOSE about purchasing Spring or Summer Clothing will find it to their advantage to call at L. E. Prowse's and leave their orders with P. J. Foran, who is turning out first-class fits. THE statistics of agricultural produce for Great Britain have been issued, and the gross produce in 1886, compared with that in 1885, shows for the cereal crops in Great Britain an estimated decrease in wheat of 16,119,768 bushels. FRANCIS BAIN, Esq., discourses upon "The Birds of P. E. Island" at the meeting of the Literary and Scientific Institute this evening. Mr. Bain has made this subject a special study and an interesting and instructive lecture may be expected. THE Northern Light is still in winter quarters at Souris, Souris and Georgetown are both reported clear of ice. Much dissatisfaction is expressed at the action of the Government in not ordering the steamer to commence work. AMONG those who successfully passed the primary examination at McGill College, Montreal, on Tuesday, we notice the names of George A. Brown, Charlottetown; A. A. McLellan, Summerside; J. M. Martin, Brown's Creek; and C. S. Matheson, Harrington. THE Halifax association for improving the condition of the poor closes its labors to-day. The rooms were opened January 4th. So far 380 families have been relieved, embracing about 1,900 persons. There were 17 families more relieved this year than last. The principal demand this year has been for coal. It clearly was a put-up job, He knew it all the while; And though he had to see her home, He did not like her style. And when they parted at the door, She muttered with a sigh, "I'll be at home to-morrow night"; He answered, "So will I."

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.) THE MISSING "EAGLE" Supposed to be Lost. The Seal Fishery a Failure. ST. JOHN'S, N. F., March 31. Fears are entertained that the well-known sealing steamer Eagle, 343 tons, has been lost. She was owned by Browning Bros., and commanded by Capt. Jackson, one of our most experienced and successful sealing masters, and has a crew of 240 men, all of whom are said to be lost. There are ugly rumors prevailing as to the condition of the steamer when she left port to prosecute the voyage, and it is said that her boilers were unsafe. The reports so far received indicate that the seal fishery this year will be a failure. These reports have caused a very gloomy feeling to settle over the city, which is only relieved by the hope that the loss of the Eagle will prove to be incorrect, and that she will yet return to port with her 240 brave fellows in safety.

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NEWFOUNDLAND LEGISLATURE

A BIG DEFICIT!

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., March 31. The motions for manhood suffrage and the adoption of a free educational system were voted on in the House of Assembly to-day and defeated. But as these are both live questions they will likely soon come to the front again and will doubtless be enacted before the next general election. A bill to secure voting by ballot and for the prevention of bribery and for the trial of controverted elections by judges, has been promised by the Government this session. The budget speech will be delivered to-morrow. It is rumored that the deficit will not be far from seven hundred and fifty thousand.

The McCormick-Dowd Race.

ST. JOHN'S, N. B., March 31. That the interest in the great skating match between McCormick and Dowd grew each night in intensity, was amply demonstrated by the fact that over 1800 people assembled in the Victoria Rink last evening, to witness the final contest. As they entered on the fifteenth and last mile, with the advantage only slightly, if any, in favor of McCormick, the spectators were too excited to cheer. Suddenly, however, when only about one-eighth of the lap had been completed Dowd was seen to shear in toward the centre of the rink, McCormack keeping right on until he was fouled by a man running across the ice. McCormack was tripped and fell but soon regained his feet and skated on. Dowd's stop was only momentary, but the contest was a hopeless one for him, then McCormack being a lap ahead. Time for the 15 miles, 59 minutes 35 seconds. When questioned as to why he had stopped, Dowd said that when he was passing the judges stand a gentleman with a white coat waved a cane at him and told him he had finished. This is denied by others.

Another Mysterious Box.

LONDON, March 30. A brief sensation was caused to-day by a report that yesterday evening an attempt on the life of Right Hon. A. J. Balfour was discovered and frustrated. In the mail there was a small box, addressed to Mr. Balfour, which the clerk obtained permission to have opened, as it looked suspicious. It was found to contain a small phial, connected with springs, attached to a powder inside. A careful investigation has, however, shown that the whole thing was a hoax, and the small bottle was filled with what was probably pulverized coffee.

Another Snow Storm.

HALIFAX, March 31. Another furious snow storm prevailed along the Intercolonial railway yesterday and the trains are again blockaded. The blockade has already lasted six days, and no Montreal mails are expected here until to-morrow. The Parisian's thousand passengers and Sir Charles Tupper are blockaded along the line north of Moncton. There is a tremendous pile of freight awaiting movement.

Shot by a Squaw.

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., March 30. Edward Madden, night watchman at Whale River Station, O. P. R., accompanied a McDougall, store keeper, to an Indian camp last night for the purpose of collecting furs. McDougall got into a dispute with the Indians and Madden went to his assistance, when he was shot through the head and instantly killed by a squaw.

Obituary.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., March 31. Walter Grievie, Premier Thorburn's partner, died in Scotland on Sunday. Business complications consequent upon the decease of that well-known merchant, will probably cause the Premier's speedy return to St. John's.

New Cruiser Launched.

SHELBURNE, N. S., March 30. The new Government cruiser Triumph was successfully launched to-day. It registers 105 tons, and is the handsomest vessel yet built from the models of the well-known designer, W. S. Taylor.

The Czar Again Attacked.

REMLIN, March 30. Authentic information has been received from St. Petersburg, that a fresh attempt was made upon the Czar's life yesterday. The Czar was not injured. LONDON, March 31. No news has been received here confirming the report of attempted assassination of the Czar at Gatchina Palace.

Gladstone III.

TORONTO, March 30. The Mail's London cable says: "During his speech on the Irish Crimes Bill, Mr. Gladstone's voice failed him. He gave such painful evidence of the break that it is feared his physical strength is sapped."

Two Years Imprisonment.

TORONTO, March 30. Daniel Stewart, F. Andrews and Caroline McDonald were found guilty to-day of enticing a girl under 21 into a house of ill-fame, and sentenced to two years imprisonment each.

Publishing Company Assigned.

TORONTO, March 30. The Toronto Tribune Publishing Company assigned to-day. The paper, of which Hon. T. W. Anglin was editor, ceased publication two weeks ago.

To Consider the Situation.

LONDON, March 30. Lord Salisbury will preside at the meeting of the Conservative party, which will be held to-morrow to consider the political situation.

Destroyed by Fire.

DETROIT, Mich., March 30. Pingree & Smith's shoe factory was destroyed by fire. One fireman fatally injured. Loss about \$200,000.

Still Blocked.

OTTAWA, March 30. The drifting snow yesterday and to-day prevented the trains from Montreal reaching here.

Hon W Smith Dead.

VICTORIA, March 30. Hon. W. Smith, Premier, died at four o'clock on Monday afternoon.

Blake Returned.

OTTAWA, March 30. Blake has returned from South Carolina with improved health.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, March 31—10 a. m. Decreasing westerly winds, fair weather; slightly higher temperature.

BIED.

In Carleton, N. B., on the 25th inst., Maurice, aged 3 months and 3 days, infant son of Edmund and Bridget O'Connor.

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., BROOKVILLE, ONT.

150 boxes pure Pepper. 100 do do Ginger. 100 do do Cream Tartar. 50 do do Mustard. CARVELL BROS. March 26-31 cod pat

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 food. It is cheap, only \$1 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 14-1mo 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 14-1mo 2aw

Six Hundred Pairs CORSETS,

Best makers, and all sizes from 18 to 36 inches, ranging in price from 33 CENTS, UP.

A Large Stock EMBROIDERIES, very cheap. Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Tickings, Hessians, Towelings, White Cottons, Grey Cottons, Print Cottons, Shirtings, Gingham, Dress Goods, Cashmeres, Merinoes, 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.

STANLEY BROS., BROWN'S BLOCK.

Ch'town, March 11, 1887--cod & wky

GREAT ITS PURITY 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 Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Tickings, Gray and White Cottons. March 21-1wk

JAS PATON & CO., MARKET SQUARE.

March 16, 1887. Customs' Sale. ON the 5th APRIL next, at 11 o'clock, a. m., at Customs Examining Warehouse, Water Street, the undervalued and unclaimed goods will be sold under authority of Section 43, Customs Act, 46 Vic., Chap. 12. Consignee Order J. E. Grant. 133 kegs Paint (marked S. W. C.) 2 barrels Flux. 1 barrel Lubricating Oil. Geo. R. Strong. JAMES CURRIE, Collector. Custom House, Charlottetown, 30th March, 1887. mar30 5f

SLAUGHTER SALE

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 stories, 65x34. 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 9, 1887-- ex pat four 1mo

DIAMOND POTASH.

50 BOXES (2 dozen.) CARVELL BROS. March 26-31 cod pat

RICE.

80 BAGS. CARVELL BROS. March 26-31 cod pat

BLACKLEAD.

230 Boxes Nickel Silver. 100 do Dome. 20 do Great American. CARVELL BROS. March 26-31 cod pat



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 Stone Foundation for a large brick building. All information given at our office. MARK WRIGHT & CO. March 21-1wk

NOTICE IS hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at the next ensuing session thereof, for an Act to authorize and allow the Nova Scotia Permanent Benefit Building Society and Savings Fund, a Society established and formed under an Act of the Legislature of the Province of Nova Scotia, Chapter 42, 12 Victoria, entitled "An Act for the regulation of benefit Building Societies," to transact business as a Building Society and Savings Fund throughout the Provinces of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, as well as the Province of Nova Scotia, and to loan money on real and certain kinds of personal property, and to borrow money and receive money and deposits, with power to issue debentures and deposit receipts and other powers usual to Loan Companies and for other purposes. Dated at Halifax, 5th March, 1887. JNO. W. RAYZANT, Solicitor of Applicant. March 22, 1887--2mos

TO LET--House, corner of Euston and Cumberland Streets. Possession given May 1st. Apply to Robert Fennell. mar31 2aw

LOST--This afternoon, somewhere in the city, a horse's boot. Finder will please send notice at EXAMINER'S office. mar30 1f

MISS MCGREGOR (formerly with Perkins & St. John) 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, Euston Street, near Mrs. Bayfield's. mar30 6f pd

TO LET--A two and a half story Brick Building, with slate roof, in good tenable condition, containing ten rooms, besides pantry, 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. mar30 cod

WANTED--A Boy of good character and fair education to learn the Dry Goods business. Address: G. M. B., Box 117, city. mar30 2f

WANTED IMMEDIATELY--Four good Pant Makers; also, two good Vest Makers.--J. FORDAN. mar30

FOR SALE--A good Cow (newly calved). Apply to Mrs. McCabe, Filzroy Street East. mar30 2f

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. mar28 3f wky 1f pd

WANTED--A Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. F. W. Hughes, Upper Great George Street.--mar28 3f

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. mar25 1f pd

WANTED--A first-class Milliner.--Stanley Bros. mar21 3f

TO LET--The Brick House on Sidney Street next to Dorsey & Goff's Factory, containing eleven rooms, shop and large porch, and wardrobe if required; rent low. Enquire of Joseph A. Macdonald, Queen Street. mar24 1f wky 4f

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

TO LET--The Dwelling House lately occupied by the subscriber, situated on the corner of Prince and Dorchester Streets. Apply to T. C. Robins. feb19-2aw 1f

TO LET--A Grist and Saw Mill at Milton. Apply to the premises to Otto Curtis. mar8 2f wky 1f

TO LET--A new House on Chestnut Street, containing seven rooms. Apply to Mrs. B. Pickard. mar22 1f

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

TO LET--Shop and Warehouse lately occupied by Beer & Sons at Wood on Peter's Bay. Apply on the premises. feb 1f