

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.)

THE SOUDAN.

Gordon's Last Despatch.

OSMAN DIGNA RECRUITING.

Disquieting Movement of Russians.

GLADSTONE'S TRIBUTE TO GORDON.

PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL DESPATCH.

LONDON, Feb. 23.

The News says that on Dec. 14, when Gen. Gordon declared Khartoum was all right, he sent a secret and confidential despatch, saying that his troops were suffering from lack of provisions, and that Gen. Wolsley should come quickly by way of Metannah or Berber.

CONGRATULATIONS.

The French and German Governments have cordially congratulated England upon the victory of the English troops at Abu Klea.

OSMAN DIGNA ALARMED.

LONDON, Feb. 23.

A Soudan telegram says the arrival of British troops has alarmed Osman Digna, who is trying to gather a large force at Tanai. Osman recently killed a messenger from Toka, bearing news that the Mudir of Dongola, assisted by the Shiprai tribes, engaged in battle with the Hadendows, who had attacked friendly tribes that were supplying the English with grain. Two thousand of the Hadendows were reported killed by the Mudir and his allies.

DISQUIETING REPORTS.

LONDON, Feb. 23.

Despatches from Cabul say uneasiness prevails in Government circles because of the remarkable number of Russians who are pouring into the Afghan capital ostensibly as travellers. It is believed by the natives that the alleged travellers are military men, and that their visits are connected with the rumored scheme of Russia for the annexation of Afghanistan.

A PROTEST.

LONDON, Feb. 23.

The Porte has sent to all the Powers a protest against the occupation of Missowah by the Italians.

GLADSTONE ON GORDON.

LONDON, Feb. 23.

In the Commons this evening, Gladstone paid a tribute to the devotion of General Gordon. He defended the Government's policy, and said there was no suspicion of treachery at Khartoum, and that General Gordon seemed to fear nothing of the kind. He said the Cabinet would cheerfully accept the verdict of the Commons.

Dynamiters.

LONDON, Feb. 23.

The examination of Cunningham and Burton, charged with high treason felony in causing the recent explosion in the Tower of London, was resumed this morning. The police were informed that an attempt would be made to blow up St. Paul's Cathedral last Saturday.

The Mail Robbery.

LONDON, Feb. 23.

The owners of the steamer Celtic, at Liverpool, say in relation to the cutting open of the mail bag, on the voyage from New York, that the mails were delivered intact. The despatch bag had been tampered with, but none of its contents were taken.

Aid for the Poor.

LONDON, Feb. 23.

The Lord Mayor has issued an appeal to the public for funds to assist the large number of unemployed people in London who are destitute.

Ottawa News.

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.

Pascal Poirier, Esq., has been appointed Senator to fill the vacancy caused by Senator Muirhead's death.

Dr. Tuck, of St. John, has received the Judgeship made vacant by the death of Judge Weldon.

A deputation of temperance M. P.'s and others waited upon Sir John to-day, and urged the adoption of amendments to the Scott Act to be submitted by them, making the Act more workable. Sir John promised his consideration.

In the House of Commons to-day after routine business several questions were put and answered, among which were given these answers by Hon. Mr. Pops to Mr. Baker. The number of white settlers in British Columbia during 1884 was 9,000 Chinese, 3,000; by Sir John to Mr. Larier. The Federal Government has received no document from the Quebec Government respecting the payment of \$5,000,000 on account of the North Shore Railway; by Sir Leonard Tilley to Mr. Kirk. Nova Scotia has presented claims for additional subsidy, to which the Government will send an answer in about ten days.

After recess some thirty motions for returns were made.

The House adjourned at 10.30.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Feb. 24—10 a. m.

Moderate to fresh southwest and northwest winds; fair weather, not much change in temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.

Charlottetown February 24, 1885. Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight) 30.9. Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight) 6.4. Lowest Temperature this morning 13.9. Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock 18.2. Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock 25.2.

Local and Other Items.

Go to the Y. M. C. A. Hall to night.

MONCTON owes a debenture debt of \$79,000.

JUDGE CAMPBELL, of Guysboro, N. S., is dead.

The Toboggan Slide will be open this evening.

REMEMBER the lecture in the Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening.

SOME 1,670 immigrants settled in the Maritime Provinces last year.

E BIGELOW & SON'S, of Canning, N. S., have assigned, liabilities \$50,000.

HARPER'S Monthly Magazine for March at the Diamond Bookstore, 89 Queen Street.

BUTTERICK'S Fashion Sheets for March at the Diamond Bookstore. A choice number.

NEW DOMINION SECTION No. 2, C. of T. entertainment, is postponed till further notice.

The extension of the postal savings bank system to the Maritime Provinces is in contemplation.

MURRAY DODD, M. P. for Cape Breton, succeeds M. B. Daly as ministerial whip for the Lower Provinces.

THERE was a good supply of meat at the market to-day, but other commodities were scarce. Prices unchanged.

THE foreign mails left Cape Tormentine at seven o'clock this morning, and arrived in Charlottetown at 2.45 this afternoon.

A POUND of apple preserve for 12 cents at R. K. Braes; also cranberries, chow chow, and pickled cabbage, in bulk. [Feb 23]

TURKS at Jeddah are circulating reports that the British troops in the desert have been massacred and that General Wolsley had committed suicide.

CORRECTION.—The date on which the Military concert will be held, is Wednesday, the 11th March next, not Thursday, the 12th, as stated by THE EXAMINER yesterday.

A BOY who had made a beast of himself by drinking whiskey, procured at one of the illicit dens, was the only appearance at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon.

THE regular monthly communication of Victoria Lodge, No. 2, A. F. and A. M., will be held to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, in Masonic Hall, Water St., at 8 o'clock, p. m. Transient brethren always welcome.

BE sure and go to the Y. M. C. A. Hall to-night, and hear Sergeant Allan relate "Reminiscences of the Russian War." Galbraith's band will be in attendance. Go early and secure a good seat.

A CARD.—To all who are suffering from errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c. I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send self-addressed envelope to REV. JOSEPH T. BROWN, Station P, New York.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Prince Edward Island Hospital held on Wednesday evening, the 18th inst., it was unanimously resolved that a vote of thanks be tendered to the Ladies Aid Society for their indefatigable exertions in behalf of the Hospital, and in particular for the very successful results obtained from the late bazaar, held for the benefit of that institution. D. R. McLennan, Secretary of P. E. Island Hospital.

CITY OF CHARLOTTETOWN. TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Mayor's office, until noon of Saturday, the 23rd day of February instant, from parties willing to contract for the removal of the building at end of Queen and Water streets to its former position on Queen's Wharf, according to a specification to be seen at this office.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, A. H. MACPHERSON, City Clerk.

Ch'town, Feb. 24, 1885—3i tu th fri

CITY OF CHARLOTTETOWN. TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Mayor's office, until noon of Monday, the 9th day of March next, from persons willing to lease Queen's Wharf for a term of Ten Years, together with the warehouse at the outer or southern end of wharf.

Tenders to state what amount lessee would be willing to pay for rent per year to the City; also what amount lessee would expend on repairs to wharf during the term of lease.

The City reserving the right to land stone and deals for City purposes; also, reserving the right of way over that part of the wharf as far down as five feet south of the building as far down as the occupation of David Small, which building is also reserved by the City.

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By order, A. H. MACPHERSON, City Clerk.

Ch'town, Feb. 24, 1885—2 aw tl date tu fri

FOR SALE.

ABOUT Two Acres, a little more or less in the village of Stratford, opposite Charlottetown, well adapted for an hotel, with good bathing and excellent water can be procured on the premises.

Terms:—25 per cent. down, remainder on lease for 10 or 12 years, at five per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly.

For further particulars apply to the owner, J. P. PICTON.

Ch'town, Feb. 24, 1885—6i

BIRTH.

In this city, on the 22nd inst., the wife of A. P. Large, of a daughter.

In this city, on the 27th January, the wife of William Taylor, of a daughter.

DIED.

On the 22nd inst., in the 71st year of her age, Charlotte Jewell, beloved wife of J. B. Pollard, a native of Wellington, Somersetshire, Eng.

Funeral will leave her late residence, Kent Street, to-morrow, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., for St. Paul's Church, thence to the New Cemetery, St. Peter's Road.

At Harrington, Brackley Point Road, on the 23rd ult., Ronald Matheson, sr., aged 78. Mr. Matheson was highly esteemed for his many noble qualities of head and heart, and died deeply regretted by a large circle of friends and relatives. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

At South Wiltshire, on 1st January, Mary Ann, beloved wife of Mr. Thomas Yeo, aged 62 years, leaving a sorrowing husband and a large family of children.

On the 22nd day of December last, at the advanced age of 88 years, Catharine Martin, relict of the late William Martin, of Valleyfield, full of years, of good works, a consistent christian, ever ready to entertain strangers, with one exception the last of a large and respected family whose son's daughters, and grandchildren may be counted by hundreds of worthy and intelligent descendants.

Young Men.—Read This.

THE VOLTAIC BELT Co., of Marshall, Mich., offer to send their celebrated ELECTRO-VOLTAIC BELT and other ELECTRIC APPLIANCES on trial for thirty days, to men (young and old) afflicted with nervous debility, loss of vitality and manhood, and all kindred troubles. Also for rheumatism, neuralgia, paralysis, and many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred, as thirty days' trial is allowed. Write them at once for illustrated pamphlet free.

Y. M. C. A.

Tuesday Ev'g, February 24th.

SERGT. JOHN ALLAN.

Late of H. M. 16th and 20th Regiments of Infantry, has kindly consented to relate

Reminiscences of Active Service, (Russian War & Indian Mutiny, 1854-56.)

The lecturer will wear the uniform of his Regiment.

Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock by Col. Beer. Admission, 10 cents.

Col. Beer requests that members of the militia who attend appear in uniform, and that the officers occupy seats on the platform.

Ch'town, Feb. 20, 1885—3i feb pat sm tu

Inland Steam Navigation Company

—OF—

Prince Edward Island.

THE Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, King Street, on Saturday, the 28th day of February instant, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of other business.

By order of the President and Directors,

JOHN HUGHES, Secretary.

Ch'town, Feb. 7, 1885—law pat

Molasses! Molasses!

THE Subscriber offers

FOR SALE, TO THE TRADE, 150 PUNS.

CHOICE BARBADOES MOLASSES.

—ALSO—

A Quantity of Tierces and Barrels OWEN CONNOLLY.

Ch'town, Feb. 20—cod wky tl 1st 4p

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

LOST—On Saturday last, a hunting case. Watch the finder will please leave it at the EXAMINER office. feb 23

LOST—On Friday, the 20th inst., a Plan. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the EXAMINER office. feb 21 ff

FOR SALE—A Wanzey "C" Sewing Machine, nearly new, in first-rate order; cost \$45, will be sold at a bargain. Enquire at this office. feb 19 10i

SEVERAL DESIRABLE BUILDING SLOTS FOR SALE, on Upper Hillsborough Street, as follows: Two adjoining the residence of Mr. Wellner, four below that of Mr. Lutch, and one on the corner, adjoining Mr. Knight's, on Euston Street. For terms apply to James DesBrisay. feb 17 2wks 2aw pat

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A Nurserymaid to take charge of two children, aged 5 and 7; one with some experience preferred. Apply to Mrs. George Macleod. feb 13

FOR SALE.—O a very fine Berkshire Boar Pig, 12 mo this old. feb 11 ff

WANTED.—A young man of good reputation, desiring a situation as Clerk in a store, office, or otherwise; good penman. Apply at this office. feb 7

Perkins & Sterns.

White Cottons, Grey Cottons, Print Cottons, SHEETING COTTONS, PILLOW COTTONS, FLEECY COTTONS AND ALL OTHER COTTON GOODS, WOOLEN GOODS, SILK GOODS, &c., AT VERY LOWEST PRICES.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Ch'town, Feb. 20, 1885.

Great Bargains!

For the next 30 days we offer the balance of our Dry Goods at a

LARGE DISCOUNT

as we are shortly to make a change in the business.

Special Lines of Goods are MARKED DOWN to Prices that are Bound to Sell Them.

Don't Fail to Call Early if You Want Bargains.

We require a Prompt Settlement of all Accounts due up to date.

Remember the place: Desbrisay's old stand, opposite the Market House.

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

Charlottetown, Feb. 7, 1885.

FOR SALE.

THE property at North River Bridge, formerly occupied by G. A. Deckendorff, is now offered for sale and described as follows:—One dwelling-house and store, 24x32; one coach-house, 25x50, and one set platform scales. If not sold by private sale before the 19th March, it will then be sold by public Auction on the premises.

For particulars apply to

CHAS. E. DOCKENDORFF, North River, P. E. I.

Ch'town, Feb. 20, 1885—wky 2i pd

COAL. COAL.

IN STORE:

300 Tons ACADIA NUT, 200 do do ROUND, 100 do INTERCOLONIAL ROUND, 150 do OLD MINE SYDNEY, 200 do SYDNEY SLACK.

For Sale Low.

C. LYONS, Acadia Coal Depot, Peake's No. 2 Wharf, Ch'town, Jan. 28, 1885—6w wky

GOLD MEDAL-PARIS 1873-75

—SOLD BY ALL— STATIONERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

FARM FOR SALE.

THE undersigned will sell his Farm of 100 acres of good land, situated at Bear River Line Road, Lot 43, King's County, ten acres clear, ten for stumping, the remainder is covered with a good growth of hard and soft wood; one mile from Bear River Station, and quite near to school. Will be sold cheap. Apply to the undersigned on the place.

ALEXANDER McDONALD, Bear River Station, Jan 2, 1885—6i wky p

On Consignment.

Iron, Tin Plates, Pig Lead and Ingots Tin.

20 Tons Round Iron, sizes 1/2, 3/4 and 1 inch. 150 Boxes of Tin Plates, suitable for lobster packers. 2 Pigs Lead. 2 Ingots of Tin.

PEAKE BROS. & CO. Ch'town, Feb. 14, 1885.

SPECIAL BARGAINS.

RATES OF DISCOUNT. Sales over \$2. 5 p. c. " 5. 10 p. c. " 10. 15 p. c. The above Liberal Discount will be given to all cash purchasers. Largest, cheapest, & Best Stock in the city.

THEO. L. CHAPPELLE, Diamond Book-store, 89 Queen St. Ch'town, Feb. 16, 1885.

PHOTOS

For the Holiday Season!

LEWIS' Photographs are now known as the most Genuine and Artistic productions in the Province. Landscape and Portrait Work are made by men who have real practical ability and known renown in their respective lines.

The public never regret calling on LEWIS, Grafton Street, Ch'town, P. E. Island. feb 10—3w wky 3mos

The Merchants Bank of P. E. Island.

NOTICE

IS hereby given that the General Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of this Bank will be held at its banking office in Charlottetown, on THURSDAY, MARCH 5th, at the hour of 11 a. m., for receiving a statement of the affairs of the Bank, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for other purposes.

Proxies for voting must be left with the Cashier before Wednesday, March 4th, at noon.

By order of the Board, F. MITCHELL, Cashier.

Ch'town, Feb. 16, 1885.—f17 tu th ti m5

SALT. SALT. SALT.

IN STORE:

5,000 Bags of Liverpool Salt. 2,000 do Fishery do.

PEAKE BROS & CO. Ch'town, Feb. 14, 1884.

THE VIOLIN.

M. R. VINNICOMBE is now prepared to take a limited number of pupils for Violin Instruction by "Danclas" conservatory method, which is so complete that each pupil is enabled to form a part of one harmonized body, thereby making the tuition a pleasure instead of the old class drudgery.

Pupils preferred from 12 to 16 years of age. For terms apply at his residence, Water Street.

Ch'town, Feb. 14, 1885.

Valuable Farm for Sale.

THAT valuable Farm, with buildings thereon, situated at Belle Vue, Lot 49, containing about 60 acres, nearly all in a good state of cultivation. As a site for a summer residence or seaside hotel it cannot be surpassed; only 15 minutes' drive from the ferry. Will be sold at a bargain. For further particulars apply to W. H. HAZARD, at W. & A. BROWN & CO., Queen Street. Ch'town, Feb. 10, 1885—cod wky 3w