

Local and Other Items.

The Diamond Bookstore stands unrivalled. A SPECIAL MEETING of the City Council will be held this evening. The Diamond Bookstore is replete with the choicest Room Paperings.

Dominion v. Provincial Prerogative.

THE BANK OF P. E. ISLAND CASE BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT. (From the Toronto Globe.) OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—In the Supreme Court to-day the case of the Queen (appellant) vs. the liquidators of the defunct Bank of Prince Edward Island (respondents) was argued.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

THE SOUDAN.

TOTAL LOSS OF THE BRITISH TO DATE

30 Officers and 450 Men!

GORDON'S PAPERS.

BULLER'S MARCH!

Gadkul to be Abandoned.

LONDON, March 2. THE MAHDI'S EXULTATION AND GORDON'S DEFIANCE.

Some time last October, the Mahdi sent an autograph letter to Gordon, exulting over the wreck of Col. Stewart's steamer, and the murder of that officer and his companions.

GORDON'S DIARIES.

LONDON, March 1. The diaries kept by General Gordon during the siege of Khartoum, have been sent by Walseley to London, and will be received next week.

A HEAVY LOSS.

KORTI, March 1. The total losses of the British in the desert campaign since leaving Korti, in killed and wounded, are 30 officers and 450 men.

BULLER'S MARCH.

Gen. Buller reached Gadkul Wells with his entire force yesterday. His troops are much exhausted, and his wounded are doing well.

Gadkul will be abandoned, the whole force retiring to Korti.

DECLINES TO NEGOTIATE.

CAIRO, Feb. 28. Zebehr Pacha declines to negotiate with El Mahdi for the restoration of Gen. Gordon's private papers, property, etc., as requested by Sir Henry Gordon.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

A Dissolution Imminent.

The Cabinet Discusses the Question of Resignation.

Tory Clubs on the Situation.

LONDON, March 1. The Standard, commenting on the small majority by which the Government escaped a vote of censure, says that the Cabinet is bankrupt in influence, and that Gladstone has received a severe lesson.

RESIGNATION AND DISSOLUTION.

LONDON, March 1. The Press states that the Cabinet council, held yesterday evening, was occupied solely with the discussion of the expediency of resigning.

At the Carlton and other Tory clubs, last night, the politicians expressed themselves as satisfied with this decision, on the ground that during the month's that will elapse between now and election, the government is sure to get deeper in the mire.

Ottawa News

OTTAWA, March 1. The House of Commons was not in session yesterday.

Mr. McCraney, Liberal member of the Ontario Legislature for East Kent, is dead. He was a brother to Mr. McCraney, Dominion member for Halton County.

Voting takes place on the Scott Act in Chicoutimi County on April 9th, and in Walerton County on April 2nd.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, March 2—10 a. m. Fresh to strong winds, veering to the westward; cloudy, mild, with sleet and rain; cooler to-morrow.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE. Charlottetown March 2, 1885.

Highest Temperature Saturday..... 29.3

Lowest Temperature Saturday..... 5.1

Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight)..... 34.6

Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight)..... 2.5

Lowest Temperature this morning..... 28.8

Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock..... 38.0

Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock..... 41.8

\*below zero.

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MR. R. C. GOFF, of the firm of Dorsey, Goff & Co., has just returned, after visiting a number of the leading Boot and Shoe Factories abroad. The CHARLOTTETOWN BOOT & SHOE FACTORY, which has been stopped during his absence, will open with the latest improvements, which will enable us to give our customers better satisfaction than ever.

Spring Orders will receive our best attention. Our Traveller, Mr. Dennis, will have the pleasure of calling on our customers throughout the Island, some time in March.

DORSEY, GOFF & CO. Ch'town, Feb. 26, 1885.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the District of Queen's County, will be held at the Chief Inspector's office, corner of Great George and King Streets, in Charlottetown, On THURSDAY, the TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF MARCH Next, A. D., 1885, at the hour of Eleven o'clock, in the forenoon, for the purpose of taking into consideration all applications for certificates for such licenses as are authorized to be granted in this License District by the Liquor License Act, 1883, or by the Act 47 Victoria, Chapter 32, intitled "An Act to amend the Liquor License Act, 1883."

By order of the Board, ROBERT H. CRAWFORD, Chief Inspector of Licenses for Queen's Co. Ch'town, Feb. 23, 1885—2aw wky tldate

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the District of King's County, will be held at the Supreme Court House, Georgetown, On TUESDAY, the THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF MARCH Next, A. D., 1885, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration all applications for certificates for such licenses as are authorized to be granted in this License District by the Liquor License Act, 1883, or by the Act 47 Victoria, Chapter 32, intitled "An Act to amend the Liquor License Act, 1883."

By order of the Board, HENRY A. BEARS, Chief Inspector of Licenses for King's Co, Murray River, 25th February, A. D., 1885. 2aw wky tldate

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

Which is the best form of government, a Republic or a Monarchy? This subject will be discussed before the Caledonian Club Literary Society, this evening, at 8 o'clock.

The operation of amputating the fingers of Mr. Glidden's hands was performed at the Hospital, on Saturday. It is pleasing to know that, though in delicate health, Mr. Glidden is doing as well as possible under the circumstances.

A BLIND INMATE of the Miltown, Me., poorhouse, named Jeremiah Sterret, received a check on Tuesday of last week for \$3,300, arrearages of pension due him, from the United States Government. He has been allowed \$73 a month since 1883.—Courier.

Advices from Newfoundland state that the feeling between the Protestants and Catholics is very bitter, and that the present coalition of the Government will certainly be defeated this session. With this end in view, Premier Waitsey will appoint himself Chief Justice, succeeding Sir Frederick Carter, who is to be superseded, and E. D. Shea (brother of Sir Ambrose), now Colonial Secretary, will become Receiver of the Government Savings Bank.

The steel works of Acadia Mines, N. S., are being lighted with electricity.

The above is clipped from the news columns of the Charlottetown Patriot. It was the Patriot which some months ago, in order to make a point against the N. P., stated these works had flopped down. And it has never yet corrected that statement, though its attention has been many times called to the matter.—Moncton Times.

CORRECTION.—In the Rev. Gregory McDonald's letter published on Saturday, for "it is time that the early Emperors did take part in the coronation of some Councils, etc.," read, "It is true that the early Emperors," etc.; and in describing the mode of convening Councils of the Church the letter should have read: "A general or Ecumenical Council must be convened (1) either by the Pope or at least with his assent.—no amende."

HUDSON BAY EXPEDITION.—The Truro Star believes it is the intention of the department of marine and fisheries to fit out the new steamer Lansdowne for the Hudson Bay expedition of this year. The Lansdowne will sail early from Halifax, will visit the stations where the observers were left last season, and will continue the explorations already commenced. Lieut. Gordon will likely again command the expedition.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.—A young man named Wm. D. Sullivan was arrested late on Thursday night on suspicion of stealing a pocket book containing \$30 in money, a ticket to Boston and other papers from Joseph McCormack, a P. E. Islander. The theft is alleged to have taken place in a house on Pond street. The prisoner was arraigned yesterday and remanded until today, when before the Magistrate, Sullivan protested his innocence of the charge against him.—St. John Telegraph.

MR. W. F. MACCOY, M. P. P., returned from Ottawa yesterday via New York and Boston, and on entering the House of Assembly in the afternoon received quite an ovation of cheering from the members. He states that two dynamite outrages were attempted on two prominent New York hotels on Friday night, but no serious damage was caused and nobody was injured. The belief was that the dynamites aimed at the injury of an English nobleman supposed to be in one of the buildings. The newspapers, Mr. McCoy says, were in some manner induced to suppress the facts.—Halifax Chronicle.

NEW COAL MINE.—Mr. Wm. Patrick, says the Amherst Gazette, has lately opened a mine which is situated just west of the old Macaan mine, and immediately on the projected line of the Macaan and Joggins Railway, two and a half miles from the I. C. R. He is raising a small quantity of the coal, in order to have the quality well tested. From trials of it made by us, we have to speak in the highest terms of its qualities both for the open grate and for the range. Its density is greater than that of any Nova Scotia coal we have seen, and it may be classed as semi-bituminous. It is a capital heat producer, possesses great durability, and leaves but little refuse. We learn that it has been tried in self-feeding stoves with good results. We hope Mr. Patrick has struck a good seam of it, which will realize his expectations.

FOR SALE. THE Black Bush Lobster Factory, Lot 45, lately occupied by Doyle & McBride, Souris East. That is:—1 main building, 52 feet long by 30 wide; 1 shed, 20 feet long by 13 wide; 1 warehouse, 20 feet long by 12 wide; 1 cook house, 20 feet long by 12 wide, all in good order, together with all outside, nearly complete. Also, 600 lobster traps and trap ropes. For particulars and terms apply to OWEN CONNOLLY. Ch'town, P. E. I., Jan. 30—1m 2aw wky 4i

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