

Local and Other Items.

No mails crossing to-day. The City Council meets this evening at 7.30. Go and see the Art Museum at Market Hall this evening. If you want a waterproof pair of Boots, come to DORSEY, GOFF & CO'S. [mar12] ROOM PAPER five cents to three dollars per roll, at the Diamond Bookstore. THE SCOTT Act has been carried in Yarmouth, N. S., by a large majority. A NUMBER of second-hand school books, good as new, at half price at the Diamond Bookstore. THE Band of the 82nd Battalion will play at the Bazaar in Market Hall, this evening, from eight to ten o'clock. WE hear the Catholic Literary Union intend giving a grand musical and dramatic entertainment on Easter Monday night. A PAPER steambot is soon to be launched on the Ohio River. They'd better not make it of blotting paper if they want any river left. SCOTCH Cake from the land of Burns at the Market Hall this evening. MADAME BALZARINTE, sister of the Rev. Father Bonneau, and sister-in-law of Speaker Blanchett, was run over and killed by a runaway horse in Toronto, on the 6th inst. BABONIS from Montreal to Manitoba by rail so far this year show a great increase over those of any former period, affording a gratifying proof of the progress and prosperity of the country. THE toboggan slide at Victoria Park was largely attended last evening. Notwithstanding the storm the slide was in splendid order, and the sport last night was thoroughly enjoyed. THE Rev. H. M. Parsons, of the Knox Presbyterian Church, Toronto, Ont., a native of Buffalo, New York State, took out naturalization papers recently, swearing allegiance to the British Crown. LARGE TROUT.—Mr. John O'Brien, of Triston Road, caught, in the Winter River, a short time ago, a trout that weighed two pounds, all but half an ounce. It looked like a very dainty "bite." DON'T forget the fancy sale and tea at the Market Hall this evening. THE "Wizard's Son," by Mrs. Olyphant; Queen Victoria's new book, "More Leaves from the Journal of a life in the Highlands"; "Framley Parsonage," by A. Trollope; "The New Abelard," by Robert Buchanan; and all the other latest works at the Diamond Bookstore. THE fancy sale in aid of St. James' Church commenced in Market Hall, at three o'clock this evening. Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather it is largely attended. The tea commences at 6 o'clock. All who wish to aid a good cause should attend at Market Hall this evening. THE aesthetic apostle of decorative art has fallen a victim. The Liverpool Mercury of 16th ult., says: A marriage is arranged between Mr. Oscar Wilde, younger son of the late Sir William J. Wilde, and Miss Constance Lloyd, daughter of the late Mr. Horace Lloyd, Q. C. A running race has been arranged between Joseph Neptune of Pleasant Point, N. B., and an Unknown belonging to Moncton for \$100 a side; distance five miles. It is expected that the race will take place in St. John about the first week in May. Neptune's backer is willing to match him against any man in the Province. THE April number of The Manhattan will be a gallery of portraits of Edwin Booth, presenting him in two scenes of "Hamlet"; in two scenes of "Richard III"; as Iago, Othello and Lear, the last named being engraved from a picture by Jervis McEntee. The frontispiece will be a half-length of Booth, engraved by Velten. TAKE NOTICE.—All who want my "Cultivator's Guide" should leave their address at my store at once. I will deliver it to all who do so as soon as it is ready, which will be about 20th March. I respectfully request those who want seeds, to reserve their orders for me, instead of sending to foreign firms. I sell only seeds of the best quality, and my prices are moderate.—GEORGE CARTER, Charlottetown. [mar12] eod. "J. H. ROBINSON and Frank Brackett, of Bangor, Me., caught in Seboc Lake, a few days ago, a speckled trout which weighed twenty-seven pounds, was three feet in length, nine inches through, and measured eleven inches across the tail. It is one of, if not the largest trout ever caught in the Seboc waters." After the first full moon in June, we will, no doubt be called upon to publish an item of this kind from Dunk River. The Robinson above referred to is, we believe, a professor. His friend is a McGilliver.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.] Osman on the March. SUAKIN, March 11. Scouts from the direction of Tamanieb report Osman Digma, with 7,000 men, moving towards Zeariba in hope of destroying British stores of water in a series of night attacks. Osman retains as adherents the great tribe of Haddridows, whose sheik urged that night attacks were the best kind of strategy against England's arms and precision. Dispersing Rebels. SUAKIN, March 11. The firing at Zeariba was, owing to attempts by rebels to cut off the British convoy. The attempt was not successful. The British cavalry quickly dispersed the rebels, who numbered three hundred. A number of Egyptian camel drivers bolted during the attack upon the convoy. The Highlanders Attacked. SUAKIN, March 11. The Highlanders, while working on the entrenched fort at Barbara, were attacked by Osman Digma's advance at six o'clock this evening. Only 422 marines defended the forts at Suakin. Firing Commenced. SUAKIN, March 11. Firing has begun at Zeariba. Gen. Graham and Col. Stewart's whole force have gone thither. A guard consisting of 730 British troops and 600 Egyptians remain at Suakin. Marines for the Soudan. LONDON, March 11. Orders have been given to a detachment of marines at Chatham to proceed immediately to the Soudan. Dominion Political Notes. OTTAWA, March 11. The Speaker took the chair at 3.15. After routine proceedings Mr. Foster rose to a question of privileges. He quoted from a Chicago newspaper a statement similar to those published in most of the Grit newspapers of the Dominion to the effect "that Mr. Foster delivered a lengthy speech so that it should be impossible to reach a vote. Much to the disgust of the temperance people, the motion was thus put at the foot of the order papers which makes doubtful its coming up again this session. It stated openly that Mr. Foster arranged with the Government to do this," etc. This statement, which he read in the House, Mr. Foster pronounced to be untrue in every particular. As a matter of fact instead of Foster's resolution being at the foot of the Orders, it stands fourth on the Public Orders. The House then took up the Government notices of motion, and went into Committee of the Whole and passed the following resolutions: To amend "Seamen's Act, 1873," an "Act respecting certificates to masters and mates of ships, 1874," so as to apply certain provisions thereof to Canadian foreign going ships of over one hundred tons register, instead of over one hundred and fifty tons register; to amend the Consolidated Insurance Act of 1877 with respect to companies transacting business of life assurance under the title of "Co-operative Life Insurance Companies;" to amend the "Weights and Measures Act, of 1879;" to amend the "Steamboat Inspection Act, of 1882." The House adjourned early. Weather Bulletin. Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces. TORONTO, March 12—10 a. m. Fresh to strong winds from southwest; cloudy weather, with occasional rains; higher temperature. METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Charlottetown, 12th March, 1884. Highest temperature yesterday, 23.5 Lowest temperature (read at midnight), 12.1 Lowest temperature this morning, 19.3 Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock, 29.1 Temperature this afternoon, at 1 o'clock, 36.0

The Dynamiters at Work.

INTENT ON BLOWING UP HALIFAX AND FREDERICTON. The Governor of Nova Scotia received a despatch on the 6th inst., from the Governor-General warning him to take precautions against Fenian dynamiters. As a consequence, a special police force has been placed around Government House, and the parliament and other public buildings. Similar instructions have been sent to the Governor of New Brunswick. It is believed the American dynamiters are intent on blowing up Halifax and Fredericton. The London Standard's Vienna correspondent says the police have discovered that anarchists here possess a large quantity of dynamite. Lectures were given last autumn in the workingmen's quarters on the best methods of making strong explosives. The police made a raid and discovered three laboratories fitted up for making explosives, with large quantities of dynamite. The police are convinced that other laboratories exist and the press has therefore been forbidden to publish anything regarding their movements. A workman was recently caught trying to smuggle small bombs from a suburb into Vienna. The police have secured the service of an anarchist informer. The clue mentioned in the Standard's Paris despatch which leads the Paris police to believe an assault is premeditated upon prominent officers in London on St. Patrick's Day, is afforded by a letter from America which has fallen into the hands of the police. A London despatch of the 6th says: It is believed that the sailor who left Southampton for Bristol didn't remain in that city, but proceeded to Weston, where he deposited the box found in the railway station there. Information has been procured leading to the identification of the man who accompanied the alleged American detective Burns to his room on the night of the explosion. O'Dynamite Rossa declared the British Houses of Parliament will be blown up within six weeks. Patrick Joyce says the Suez canal will also be blown up. The Dynamite Monthly is about to be issued by Rossa and his confederates. Prominent Fenians in Paterson, N. J., say the object of the recent explosion in London was to kill the Prince of Wales. They had information that the Prince was to leave Charing Cross or Victoria station at the time the explosion was arranged. They prepared for him at both stations. They say this is nothing to what will happen in a short time, and intimate the Queen had better hesitate on starting on the continental tour. W. H. Rogers, a maker of experimental machines in Brooklyn, states that several months ago he made for a stranger a machine which ran by clock work. It would throw a hammer of three iron nipples, made to hold percussion caps. Our Advertisers. Wm. Dodd will hold an auction sale of hay, straw, etc., at "Bellachin," Lot 48, on Saturday next, at two o'clock. Dorsey, Goff & Co. announce that they are prepared to supply the public with good boots and shoes at a reasonable price. Wm. Smith notifies all interested that tenders for the maintenance of buoys in Charlottetown harbor will be received at Ottawa up to the 25th inst. A. H. B. Macgowan has fifty puncheons choice molasses, which he offers for sale at a bargain.

SPRING GOODS, SPRING GOODS

Perkins & Sterns

Ask Special attention to their Stock of the following Goods, which are, beyond question, as good value as can be found: 550 Pieces Grey Cottons, 280 Pieces White Cottons, 300 Pieces Print Cottons. English, Canadian and American Knitting Cotton, A good Stock of Canadian and American Corsets. Black French Merinoes, Black Nun's Velling, Black Cashmeres, Black Persian Cord. A FULL LINE OF MOURNING GOODS. Table Linens, Towels, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Room Paper. Rugs, Mats, Carpets, Oil Cloths, etc., all standard Goods, and prices low. PERKINS & STERNS. Ch'town, Feb. 26, 1884.

ROYAL CANADIAN INSURANCE CO. FIRE. CAPITAL, \$2,000,000. HEAD OFFICE—Montreal. HALIFAX BRANCH—J. Scott Mitchell, Agent. Risks Taken on Most Favorable Terms. AGENT FOR PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND: F. H. ARNAUD, Merchants Bank of Halifax. Ch'town, Feb. 27, 1884.

GREAT SALE OF New Cottons.

We have just opened a large Stock of ENGLISH AND AMERICAN PRINTS, NEW SPRING STYLES, Received Before the Advance in Duty. We have an immense stock of GREY AND WHITE COTTONS, Purchased when the Cotton market was at the lowest point of depression. Fleecy Cottons, Sheeting Cottons, Pillow Cottons, TABLE LINEN AND NAPKINS, Towels and Towelling, TAPESTRY, SCOTCH AND BRUSSELS CARPETS, And other House Furnishing Goods. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL CHOICE TEAS, VERY CHEAP! By the Chest, Half-Chest, and Quarter-Chest. Also, in Packages of 5, 10, 15 and 20 pounds. GEO. DAVIES & CO. Ch'town, Feb. 11, 1884.

NEW FRUIT, Wholesale and Retail, Cheap. ON HAND: 230 boxes very choice Valencia and Layer RAISINS, 30 half-boxes choice LAYERS, 3,000 pounds CURRANTS, 200 boxes prime FIGS, 5 cases choice PRUNES, 200 barrels hand WINTER APPLES, No. 1, 20 kegs GRAPES, AND MORE TO ARRIVE. BEER & GOFF. Nov. 14, 1883.—2aw wkly

AUCTION! Hay, Straw, Seed Wheat, Oats. I AM instructed by MR. HENRY BEER to sell by Auction, at his farm "Bellachin," Lot 48, 1 1/2 miles from Southport, on Saturday, the 15th of March Next, AT TWO O'CLOCK, P. M., ABOUT 25 tons Hay, 8 tons Straw, 200 bush. Seed Wheat (White Russian), 300 bush. Oats. TERMS AT SALE. WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. Ch'town, March 7, 1884.—wkly 21

GOLD MEDAL-PARIS 1878. JOSEPH GILOTT'S STEEL PENS. SOLD BY ALL STATIONERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

FOR SALE, A SPLENDID SUIT Drawing Room Furniture, little used, will be sold for half-price. Rare chance. Apply at this office. Ch'town, March 3, 1884.—4i eod. FOR SALE, 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 shop adjoining, 16x20 feet. Apply to THOMAS CAMPBELL. Ch'town, Feb. 23, 1884.—4f FOR SALE OR TO LET, THE Subscriber hereby offers for sale or to let his Residence and Model Livery Stables, together with all Furniture and Outfits. P. C. CONLEY. Ch'town, Feb. 23, 1884.—4f

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.

Letters to the Editor.

ICE HUMMOCK AGAIN HEARD FROM. SIR.—Please insert the following in THE EXAMINER and oblige: On reading the speech at Ottawa on winter communication we observe Senator Carvell assumes or presumes to say that a steamer might, with as much prospect of success, attempt to cross the Rocky Mountains as cross the Straits in mid-winter, and supports his speech by saying he speaks from experience. Up to the 21st ult., a steamer could have made daily crossing, which we used to observe to intelligent and practical passengers, who always express a favorable opinion. Regarding a steamer being placed on this route, from said date to this day, a steamer could not effect a crossing. But to-day she could, as the Straits are full of thin ice. The ice boats were out the greater part of the day, but could not effect a crossing from this side. Boats from the Island effected a crossing at a late hour. There have been several days since the 21st ult. that winds have prevailed from the northeast, making two or three miles of water, causing delays of mails, which, with the aid of a steamer, this trouble would have been surmounted, and regular communication with the Island kept up. Yours etc ICE HUMMOCK. Cape Tormentine, March 6, 1884.

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TEA AND BAZAAR in the YORK CHEESE FACTORY.—The Presbyterians of Covehead and Stanhope held their tea last Wednesday. The day was fine, but the roads were heavy. A large number were present. Little York, Covehead, Union Road, Stanhope and the town were the places best represented. A special train brought out about a hundred persons from the city. The ladies had a good spread on the tea tables. There were also some fancy articles for sale. An autograph quilt brought in about \$100. The whole affair was quite successful. The proceeds, amounting to some \$300, go towards paying \$190 of a debt on the church erected at Stanhope three or four years ago, and the balance towards placing additional furniture in the Manse. CROSSING THE CAPES.—Since Tuesday, March 4th, we have had no mails across the Straits, until yesterday, the 11th. The boat which left Cape Tormentine, manned by the Allen boys, at three o'clock, p.m., on Tuesday, the 4th inst., arrived with the Hon. Mr. Sullivan at Cape Traverse about eight o'clock, was the last boat that crossed the Capes up to yesterday. Several attempts were made to effect a crossing, but the Straits were so jammed up with deep "holly" that it was utterly impossible to work the ice-boats through it. Mr. Sullivan left Ottawa the 2nd and arrived at Cape Tormentine on the 4th at 3 o'clock, p.m., thus making the trip from Ottawa in the quickest time on record. Had it not been that the Attorney General got the Allens to put him across that afternoon, he would have been detained at the Capes up to yesterday.

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