Local and Other Items.

MAILS arrived at 1.15.

ELECTION in the Third District—to-morrow.

CORRESPONDENCE and other matter crowded out.

GOOD ice and music at the Excelsior Rink to-night.

Go to J. C. Sprague & Co.'s Clearance Sale. mch21—3i

HON. W. W. SULLIVAN left Ottawa yesterday afternoon.

ONE drunk was fined $2 at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court to-day.

THERE was in the market to-day an unusually large quantity of hay.

REMEMBER the auction sale of milch cows at Owen Connolly's sale to-morrow.

No change to note in Market prices. Lettuce and rhubarb on sale again to-day.

THE Third District has been full of Grit canvassers during the past two days.

PRINTED cottons. See the lot selling cheap at the London House. mar 22, 5i

CARPETS and oilcloth cut and laid by experienced workmen.—Mark Wright & Co.

MR. H. L. STURDEE has been appointed Provincial liquidater of the Maritime Bank.

ROOM PAPER.—Spring stock just opened at the London House, mar 22, 5i

THE sale of horses imported by the New Brunswick Government takes place March 30th.

TO-DAY is the Emperor of Germany's ninetieth birthday. Great time to-day in the Fatherland.

SPECIAL LOT of Men's Fine Boots this week, at J. C. Sprague & Co's., at thirty per cent. discount. 3i—mch21

SPECIAL attention paid to upholstering and repairing in house-cleaning time.—Mark Wright & Co.

WE hope the City Council have not appointed the Scott Act prosecutor too late in the day.

COMPLAINT is made that the electric light at the corner of Weymouth and Dorchester Streets is frequently out.

AN interesting description of the "Star of Bethlehem," which appears in August next, will be found on our first page.

AT the meeting of the Literary and Scientific Institute next Thursday evening, Archibald McNeill will read a paper on "Sentiment."

A MONTREAL despatch says:—His Grace Archbishop Taché still lies dangerously ill at the Grey Nunnery in this city, and his case is now considered very alarming.

THIS is a great year for 50th anniversaries. Not only does it contain the Queen's jubilee, but President Cleveland's 50th birthday. Let the eagle scream and the lion roar!

MASONIC.—A special communication of St. John's Lodge, No 1 A. F. and A. M. will be held at Masonic hall this (Tuesday) evening, 22nd inst., at 8 p. m., to confer 3rd degree.

IN consequence of the large number of Colonial Exhibition diplomas getting framed, we can frame them very cheap.—Mark Wright & Co.

THE best and cheapest place to get your spring clothing made is at Joseph A. Macdonald's Tailoring Establishment, Queen Street. mar22 6i

THE Rev. J. Hutchison, M. A., will (D. V.) officiate at Lot 48, on Sabbath first, the 27th inst., at 10.30 a. m., and at Birch Hill at 2.30 p. m., weather and roads permitting.

TWENTY-FIVE bales carpets at Pictou Landing, for James Paton & Co., besides the immense stock they have now in their showrooms. All bought before the rise in price.

MR. DAVID BROWN, of Little York, sold in the market, a few days ago, two monster porkers, one weighing 615 lbs., the other 605 lbs. They were only one year and nine months old. Who can beat this?

THE Engineers will commence their drill to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, and are requested to hand in their great coats without delay, as the semi-annual inspection of arms and accoutrements will take place in a few days.

LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTE.—Meeting next Thursday evening at Club Rooms, Maceachern's building, Queen Street. Subject, Sentiment. Opener, A. McNeill, Esq. Chair taken at 8 o'clock. A lively debate expected.

A CORRESPONDENT wants to know "why the Quakers, numbering in the United States 146,000, do not supply one criminal or pauper or tramp or bankrupt?" The same correspondent says that in 1886 Judge Lynch condemned fifty-seven persons—six of whom were ministers.

THIS art decoration craze has got so bad now that the girls can put a daisy and wild rose on almost anything and hang it up in the parlor for an ornament. It is pretty lively exercise, too, for the untutored beholder to tell, a good deal of the time, which is the wild rose and which is the daisy. The initiated know, however. The girl is the daisy.

THE Halifax *Chronicle* says: News was received in the city last night of a terrible affair that occurred at Mull River, six miles from Mahou, C. B. Two boys named Worth and McMullen, in some manner, got into a quarrel, and Worth, becoming frantic with rage, picked up a hammer and struck McMullen a terrific blow in the temple. McMullen dropped dead on the spot.

WHILE in the Old Country, George Tweedy, Esq., purchased the five-year old shire stallion "Honest Lincoln," No. 3,140 in the Shire Horse Society's Stud Book. He was highly commended at the last shire horse show in London in a class of twenty-five. He is a dappled bay, with very little white, stands 16 hands 1½ inches high, and weighs nearly 2,000 lbs. He is by Lincoln, 1,350, and out of Molly Vol. IV., by Honest Tom, 1,105, and is half-brother to Chance, the champion mare in England. He was bred by T. H. Miller, Singleton Park, Lancashire. We need not say that we hope Mr. Tweedy's enterprise will be handsomely rewarded and that our farmers will profit largely by the services of "Honest Lincoln."

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

BLAKE'S RESIGNATION.

"GONE TO GEORGIA."

TORONTO, March 21.

Mr. Blake has resigned the leadership of the Opposition. In his letter of withdrawal he states that nothing will induce him to reconsider his determination. He has left for Georgia, U. S.

[This confirms the following despatch to the Montreal *Gazette:*—

"OTTAWA, March 16.—There are all kinds of rumors on the street relating to the political situation, and especially to the position of Mr. Blake and his followers. The most prominent is that the leader of the Opposition has resigned, or is about to resign, his position. It is well known that he feels deeply mortified at the result of the elections, especially at the result in Ontario where he had fully made up his mind that he would have a majority of at least from ten to fifteen, some of his more enthusiastic followers even claiming that he would sweep the province. Even at the result in Quebec his disappointment is very keen. He had been assured of a majority in that province of from fifteen to twenty-five; and he certainly went very far in the sacrifice of his own self respect in order to help his friends, the Rouges, to obtain this. To add to his miseries, some of the Opposition newspapers are pointing out the mistakes of policy of which he has been guilty. His remarkable change on the Riel question from the violent action he took in 1870; his swapping of horses while crossing the stream on the subject of the National Policy; his accepting responsibility for and repeating as his own every dirty falsehood of the *Globe*; his almost truculent tone towards political opponents, especially towards the leader of the Government; all these things are being commented upon, and having failed of success are beginning to be spoken of as blunders. No leader has ever led a party such a dance, and to have as the reward for it nothing but the mortification of defeat, is more than he can bear. He remembers, too, that he has himself taught his followers that they are not bound to follow a leader who fails. The conspiracy by which Mr. McKenzie was made to pay the penalty for failure by a summary dismissal from his position is not a pleasant reflection for him. And so, having, as the report goes, informed his followers that his time of service has ended, and that they must select another leader, he has mysteriously disappeared, no one apparently knowing where he has gone.

"At first it was reported that he had gone to 'the sea of mountains' in the hope of inducing the British Columbians to give him a grain of comfort. But it appears he contented himself by replying to the telegram of congratulation which the new Grit organization of Victoria, having in the simplicity of their hearts believed the *Globe's* count, sent him. His reply was characteristic. He neither accepted nor denied the *Globe's* story, but contented himself by expressing the hope that his friends would labor to add to the Liberal victory. Then it was said that he was to speak at Port Arthur, but he failed to put in an appearance. Then the story was that he had gone to Florida for rest, which all admit he sadly needs."

The Coercion Bill.

LONDON, March 22.

The Coercion Bill is to be introduced to Parliament to-day. The Leader of the Government in the Commons will move to give it precedence over all orders of the day. This will be opposed by the united Gladstonian and Irish strength. The Opposition is determined that the land question shall be dealt with before coercion. John Morley at once gave notice that he would move an amendment to the Government's motion to the effect that "the House declines to set aside business in favor of a measure increasing the stringency of the law in Ireland, whilst no effective security is taken against the abuse of the law by the execution of exessive rents." The Parnellites are gratified at Morley's amendment, and heartily approve of it. The amendment was drafted last week by Morley, Harcourt and Gladstone, with a view of embarrassing the Radical-Unionists, some of whom, Conservatives admit, may possibly abstain from voting.

The Subway.

OTTAWA, March 21.

The committee of the Privy Council consisting of the Ministers of Finance, Public Works and Fisheries and the Postmaster General appointed to consider the claims of the Province of P. E. Island, for a subsidy to build the submarine tunnel to connect the Island and the Mainland met on Saturday. Premier Sullivan was present, and laid before the Committee the grounds on which the Island asks for assistance. The committe will report to a full meeting of the Council and the decision will probably be announced to the country when Parliament meets.

Big Temperance Meeting.

HALIFAX, March 22.

One of the largest and most enthusiastic temperance meetings ever seen here, was held in the Academy of Music last evening. The Academy was packed. A vigorous enforcement of the new license law and municipal suffrage for women was demanded. One of the speakers was Miss Johnston, a grand-daughter of the late Judge Johnston, for upwards of a quarter of a century Leader of the Liberal-Conservative Party in Nova Scotia.

A Birthday Party.

BERLIN, March 21.

Emperor William's birthday festivities virtually began yesterday. The day was observed as a general holiday.

LATER.

BERLIN, March 22.

Magnificent festivities are proceeding here in honor of Emperor William's birthday. There is a great gathering of the royalty of Europe, including the Prince of Wales.

The Cariboo Election.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 21.

Reid (Conservative) was elected for Cariboo.

Trade Relations.

OTTAWA, March 21.

The Government receives letters fortnightly from John J. Wylde, Canadian Commissioner, now in the West Indies endeavoring to promote closer trade relations with the Dominion. Mr. Wylde writes very encouragingly.

The Fisheries Question.

LONDON, March 22.

Sir James Ferguson has told Parliament that he hoped soon to lay before the House a despatch from the American Government relating to the fisheries question.

Run Over and Killed.

MONTREAL, March 21.

An employe of the C. P. R., named Dion was run over and killed by the train last evening.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, March 22—10 a.m.

Moderate winds, mostly fair weather, higher temperature.

ALL who are interested in the Newfoundland trade are anxious to learn how the sealing fleet is doing. The following telegram appears in the Montreal *Herald*:—

"By telegraph to Hon. James S. Pitts, of St. John's, Newfoundland,

"Steamers Arctic and Wolf jammed off Greenspond. Report

SS Greenland,	1,400 seals.
SS Vanguard,	1,000 "
SS Neptune,	3,000 "
SS Terra Nova,	11,000 "

"Steamers Panther and Hector jammed, Catalina; thousand seals hauled at Bonavista yesterday. Nothing of other steamers. June weather in St. John's."

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. PAYZANT,
Solicitor of Applicant.

March 22, 1887—2mos

Department of Public Printing and Stationery.

THE Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886. The English Edition, is now ready. The French in press.

Price for the 3 Volumes, (5 00) five dollars. Also ready, a number of important separate Acts. Price Lists forwarded on application.

Usual discount to the trade.

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Ottawa, 4th March, 1887—mar22 3i

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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.

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March 21—1wk

LOBSTER FACTORY FOR SALE

WE will Sell by Public Auction,

On TUESDAY, the 22nd Instant,

COMMENCING AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

the Valuable Lobster Factory, situated at Park Corner, New London, lately occupied by Andrew C. McLeod, together with Cook House, Bait House, Stable, &c.

ALSO—Boats, Traps, Rope, Fishing and Packing Gear, Cooking Utensils, Stoves, &c.

Also, about 250 Empty Boxes and about 100 Boxes, Cans, and sundry other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms made known at sale.

ANDREW BOWNESS,
Assignee.
BOWNESS & ANDERSON,
Auctioneers.

Kensington, March 8, 1887—tl sale

The above Sale is postponed until THURSDAY, the 29th inst., same hour.

A. BOWNESS,
Assignee.

NOTICE.

ALL goods ordered, previous to July 1st, 1886, and all Furniture repaired. Pictures framed, &c, &c., will, if not called for, on or before March 20th, 1887, be sold at auction to pay expenses, and the subscriber will not hold himself liable for any loss sustained by owners of such goods. Please secure your goods at once.

JOHN NEWSON.

March 9, 1887—12 i

GREAT
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.

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March 16, 1887.

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THE Ladies of the Congregation intend having a Tea, Refreshment and Fancy Tables in ST. JAMES' HALL,

On THURSDAY, 24th March.

COMMITTEE:

MRS. JAMES CARRUTHERS.

Mrs. D. McNeill,	Miss McGill,
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The ladies have made up an excellent assortment of Pinafores, Aprons, &c., &c.

The public are invited to favor them with their patronage.

TICKETS—Admission, 10 cents; Tea and admission, 35 cents.

Doors open at 2 o'clock, p. m.

B. MACNEILL,
Secretary.

Ch'town, March 4—5i aw tl 17 then daily tl date

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Ch'town, Feb. 1st, 1887—1w eod

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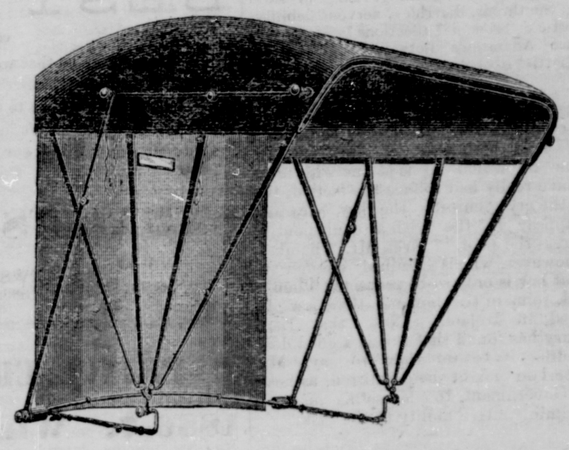

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—ON—

Saturday, the 26th March, 1887,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

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And also, at the same time and place, the Stock, Farming Implements, &c.

For further particulars apply to Bridget Peters, on the premises, or to George Smith, New Glasgow

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March 5, 1887—eod wky & her tl sale

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March 14—1mo 2aw

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Ch'town, Nov. 9, 1886.

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March 12—tl dte

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March 7—2aw & wky

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LOST—On Tuesday, 22nd inst., a Pocket Book, containing a Note of Hand and a small sum of money. Finder will be rewarded on leaving same at this office. march22 1i

TO LET—A new House on Chestnut Street, containing seven rooms. Apply to Mrs. B. Pickard. mar22 tf

SERVANT WANTED—For general housework. Apply to Mrs. R. K. Jost, Sydney Street, near Convent. mar18 tf

TO LET—A large, well-finished Dwelling House, containing 12 rooms, on Prince Street. Apply to F. S. Moore. mar17 eod tf

TO LET—Shop and Garden, belonging to the late John Jury, Esq. Also, a large Safe, good as new, which I will sell for $50; second-hand Piano at a low price.—Mrs. Sarah A. Jury, Kent Street. mar17 tf

TO LET—A two and a-half story Brick Building, with slate roof, in good tenantable condition, containing ten rooms, besides pantrys, kitchen, cellar kitchen; also an ice-house, now filled with ice, stable yard room, with garden attached, situate on Water Street. Possession given 1st July next.

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TO LET—That brick House on Dundas Esplanade, now in the possession of G. H. Haszard, Esq.; possession given 1st October next. For terms and particulars apply to Owen Connolly. jun21 eod tf

TO LET—Shop and Warehouses lately occupied by Beer & Sons at Head St. Peter's Bay. Apply on the premises. jan3 tf

TO LET—A Grist and Saw Mill at Milton. Apply on the premises to Otto Curtis. mar8 dy & wky tf

TO LET—Shop and Tenement on Upper Queen Street, lately occupied by W. W. Rodd. Apply on the premises. nov24 tf

WANTED—A Parlor Maid. Apply to Miss Peters, Sidmount. march 5 tf

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A Cook and a Housemaid, to whom good wages will be given; references required. Apply at THE EXAMINER OFFICE. mar 7 tf