

Local and Other Items.

That harbinger of spring—the robin—has put in an appearance.

Mr. W. A. Hawley, piano tuner, Box 139, or at Rocklin House.

The fine warm weather of to-day is just what's wanted to dry the streets.

Five Shoemakers can get work at Dorsey, Goff & Co's.

A splendid supply of Lovell's Diaries opened to-day at the Diamond Bookstore.

Ornamental Window Blinds, quite new, cheapest in town, at the Diamond Bookstore.

Metropolitan Fashions for April at the Diamond Bookstore. Extensive assortment.

HALIFAX and St. John papers of the 1st April were on our table early this forenoon. Not so bad.

A LARGE assortment of Room Paper selling cheap at James Paton & Co's. Call and see our samples.

Mr. J. E. Kerr, the gentlemanly representative of the Canada Paper Company, is on a business trip to the Island.

A BIG TRAW occurred all over the Island yesterday, and at one time serious destruction to bridges, etc., was threatened.

BRING your Magazines and have them bound in the latest and best styles, at James D. Taylor's Bindery, over Bereham's Boot Store.

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon four drunks constituted the docket, two of which were fined \$5 and two \$2.

The ladies of Zion Church intend holding a Strawberry Festival and sale of Fancy and Useful Articles in the Roller Rink, on Friday, 9th July next.

THE members of St. Peter's Church Sewing Society intend holding a Fancy Sale and Strawberry Festival on Tuesday, the 13th July next.

New Rockford Watches, just received and will be ready for delivery on Saturday. Persons entitled to exchange can now be suited.—E. W. Taylor, Cameron Block.—21 tri

THE Rev. Mr. Hutchison, M. A., will preach at Mount Stewart next Sabbath morning, and at West St. Peter's in the afternoon—instead of Rev. E. L. Howie.

THE ice is very unsafe and horses innumerable have during the past day or two been treated to the "luxury" of a cold bath in defiance of their well understood wishes.

LADIES who have not seen the Patent Lace Strutcher at James Paton & Co's, would do well to call and secure a pair before they are all sold. They are large enough for the longest curtains.

GREAT BARGAINS in Gents' Furnishings, Hats, Braces, Collars, Neckties, Silk Handkerchiefs, etc., and a great variety of Scotch, Canadian and Home-made Tweeds, for sale at the lowest prices.—JAMES PATON & CO.

P. E. ISLAND HOSPITAL.—The Ladies' Hospital Aid Society acknowledges with many thanks the following contributions to the Hospital:—Knight & Son, 1 barrel flour; D. Small, half barrel herring; F. Perkins, 9½ yards carpet.

THERE will be preaching again on Lord's Day evening, the 4th inst., in the Christian Church Meeting House, commencing at 6.30. Subject, "Proper Division of the Bible. What applies to us in this day, and what does not apply."

NOR being able to cross the river, Elder Ira C. Mitchell will not meet his regular appointment in Lot 45 next Lord's Day, but will preach in the Meeting House of the Church of Christ, Upper Great George Street, at 10.30 a. m., and also at 6.30 p. m.

JUDGE MORSEAU is dead. He held the portfolio of Secretary of State in Sir John Macdonald's Government from 1881 to 1882, when he resigned to become Premier of the Province of Quebec. He was appointed a Judge of the Superior Court of Quebec in 1884.

THE trials left Cape Tormentine at 5 a. m., reached Cape Travels at 8.15, and would have been in the city at 10.15, were it not for an accident to the bridge at Blue-shank which necessitated a delay of upwards of an hour in transferring freight and passengers.

THE Northern Light arrived at Georgetown at daylight on Wednesday morning, landed about twenty passengers, took in about twenty-five passengers, and left at 11 o'clock, p. m. She left Pictou there yesterday morning at 6 o'clock and arrived in Georgetown at 11 a. m.

It is the testimony of all men who have tried it that "Myrtle Navy" tobacco has the most delicious flavor of any tobacco in the market, and that it leaves none of the unpleasant effects in the mouth which most tobaccos do. The reason of this is the high and pure quality of the leaf, which is the finest known in Virginia, and the absence of all deleterious matter in the manufacture.

MR. DONALD CAMPBELL, of Johnston's River, owner of the horse "Frank" which trotted with Cummings's horse "Jolly," last Saturday, called at our office to-day and assured us that there was no truth in the report that his horse is of lighter weight than Mr. Cummings's. With reference to the challenge, he says Mr. Cummings wants him to decline to do, but offers to trot him next summer on Upton Park for from \$50 or upwards a side.

THE exercises of the Forty Hours' Devotion began in St. Dunstan's Cathedral at 8 a. m. on Wednesday, and closed this morning. The Sanctuary was adorned with rich laces and draperies, and the High Altar was resplendent with flowers, lights, etc. During the Devotions the Church was well filled with members of the congregation, and at the closing services this morning His Lordship Bishop MacIntyre pontificated. He was assisted by Rev. James E. Macdonald, as assistant priest, Revs. Allan Macdonald and A. E. Burke as deacon and sub-deacon of office, and Rev. A. J. MacIntyre as master of the ceremonies. Many clergymen from the country parishes were in the city during the Devotions and assisting thereof.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

OTTAWA, April 2.

THE SCOTT ACT. After routine, Hon. Mr. Thompson in answer to a question said there were some difficulties relating to the enforcement of the Scott Act for which legislation would be required, and it would be introduced this session.

CHARLTON'S BILLS.

The House passed to the orders of the day, taking up Charlton's bill for more effective prevention of cruelty to animals. Charlton's Seduction Bill was also taken up. After a speech from the promoter, showing the necessity for such a bill, a call of the House was had, and on division 114 voted for and 47 against. The bill was read a second time and referred to a special committee.

THE SHORT LINE.

Mr. Tupper, referring to the motion for correspondence between the Dominion and Nova Scotia Governments, respecting the Nova Scotia Short Line, pointed out that the extra-ordinary delay of the Local Government to proclaim the Act legislating the mortgage of the Short Line was in direct violation of the Provincial Act, the conditions for proclamation being complied with in June, 1885.

Mr. Kirk attacked the Government for favoring Pictou.

Mr. Tupper pointed out the absurdity of Mr. Kirk's statement.

Mr. Cameron of Inverness objected to the delay. He thought the line from Montreal to Louisburg should have been kept intact.

Both Tupper and Cameron urged upon the Government the speedy completion of the line to Louisburg.

BETTER TERMS FOR NOVA SCOTIA.

Mr. Kirk moved for copies of petitions respecting the readjustment of the money subsidy. He made his annual repeal speech, beginning with the Charlottetown conference.

Mr. Cameron, of Inverness, said Kirk was preparing for an election for the Local House next summer, and was doing something to hold his repeal friends.

Cameron moved an amendment that it is expedient to repeal that section of the Better Terms Act, 1869, and Union Act, 1867, which provides that amounts then granted shall be in full and final settlement of all claims of Nova Scotia.

McDougall, of Cape Breton, seconded the amendment. The vote being taken on the amendment, there appeared for it Stairs, Daily, Paint, McDougall, of Pictou, and others. Ray voted against it. The total vote against it was 52. The Main motion was carried.

GLADSTONE RETREATING.

LONDON, April 1.

It is rumored that Gladstone has given indications of a disposition to retreat from the bolder outline of his Irish policy. The Pall Mall Gazette says: The hostile tone of the Scotch Liberal press, as well as that manifested in recent public meetings, has caused some of Gladstone's closest friends to doubt that the Scottish members will support the Premier in any very broad scheme for Home Rule for Ireland. Parnell sees this difficulty plainly, and is perfectly willing to have Gladstone conform his policy to the exigencies of the situation, and modify his Irish proposals until they reach declarations that will suit Scottish views without alienating Irish.

MYSTERIOUS FIRE.

TORONTO, April 1.

A fire this morning destroyed the top flat of the Mail building occupied by the Telephone Company. The company's loss is \$20,000, and the building is damaged to a like amount. It is supposed that the fire was caused by some defect in the electric wires.

LATER.

The origin of the fire is enveloped in mystery. The night operator of the Telephone Company says that he was pounced upon by two men who gagged him and robbed him of his month's pay. He was found lying on the floor unconscious with a silk handkerchief tied tightly over his mouth.

ACTIVITY IN THE CABINET.

LONDON, April 1.

After the cabinet council had adjourned this afternoon the ministers were hastily summoned to another meeting; this second meeting was said to have been called because of the receipt of serious news from Bulgaria and Greece.

A DISABLED STEAMSHIP.

QUEENSTOWN, April 1.

The White Star Line steamer Britannic arrived off Brown Head this morning. Her forward crank shaft was broken. The steamer Adriatic, which leaves Queenstown to-morrow for New York, will take the Britannic's mails.

A DEFAULTING ATTORNEY.

KINGSTON, April 1.

J. A. McMahon, attorney, left here a week ago, taking with him about \$14,000 of his clients' money. His defaulters are expected to amount to over \$20,000.

A THREATENED CITY.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 1.

The water reached the highest point ever known here. One thousand people had to leave their homes to avoid drowning.

MORE RIOTING IN BELGIUM.

BRUSSELS, April 1.

Workmen in Maumont colliery have struck. There has been fighting at Mangrove between strikers and troops, and many on both sides wounded.

Horrible Massacres.

PARIS, April 1. Despatches from Annam report fresh massacres at Catholic missions, in the Province of Quangbin. The number of victims is said to be 442.

A Rising River.

RICHMOND, Va., April 1. The James River has been steadily rising all day, and nearly all the lower portion of the city is submerged to a depth of eight or ten feet.

Floods in Tennessee.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 1. Owing to floods, but one train has entered this city this week. All mills in the city are closed down to-day.

Warlike Preparations.

Orders have been received at Davenport to have all torpedo vessels there in readiness for sea at shortest notice.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, April 2.—10 a. m.

Moderate to fresh winds, mostly south and west; cloudy to partly cloudy mild weather, with local snows.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Charlottetown, April 2, 1886.

Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight) 50.2

Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight) 36.2

Lowest Temperature this morning, 33.8

Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock, 35.8

Temperature this morning, at 1 o'clock, 45.0

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Produce and Commission Merchant.

SPECIAL attention given to consignments. Large storage accommodation. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

Sale of Unclaimed Goods.

A SALE of Unclaimed Goods will take place at the Freight House, Charlottetown, on MONDAY, 19th APRIL next, at 10 o'clock a.m. (Standard time).

JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent Railway Office, Charlottetown, March 27, 1886.

SPECIAL SALE,

FOR

One Week Only,

AT

JAS. PATON & CO'S,

MARKET SQUARE

WE intend to clear out our stock of Print Cottons at prices that cannot be competed with.

15 cent Cotton reduced to 8 cents per yard.

12 " " " 7 " "

10 " " " 6 " "

About 10,000 yards in all.

This is a Genuine Mark-down Sale, and you should see these goods.

JAS. PATON & CO.,

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Charlottetown, March 19—1wk

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

HORSE FOR SALE.—Nice driving Horse for sale. Apply to C. P. Fletcher. ap 24

WANTED.—By a competent Book-keeper (8 years experience), situation in office or store; references good. Address "K. Z." Box 61, City. ap 25 pd

A. H. B. MACGOWAN says at Auction, on the premises on Wednesday, 21st April, inst., the splendid Farm (about 200 acres), stock and implements of Edward Pictou, Esq., near Southport. ap 23

WANTED.—A good Cook in a small family. Apply at the Fish Market, Grafton Street. ap 31

FOR SALE.—Two houses in a central locality in the city. Apply at THE EXAMINER office. mar 31 tf

TO LET.—A House on Cumberland Street. Enquire of H. P. Welsh. mar 27 eod tf

FOR SALE.—750 Drying Screens for Printer's use, for drying colors and gloss work; also two barrels Glossing Spirit Varnish. Apply to John Coombs, 18 Queen Street, Charlottetown, P. E. I. —mar 30 1w Moncton Times 1w

TO LET.—A brick House on Gown J. Wright, now occupied by Mr. Geo. J. Wright. Apply to Thos. W. Dodd. mar 26 tf

WANTED.—Four good coat makers and three vest makers. mar 25

TO LET.—That pleasantly situated Dwelling House at Southport, owned by the subscriber, containing eleven well-finished rooms, good cellar, and coal shed, and out-offices attached; also, first-class dairy and ice house, coach house and stables and large fruit and vegetable garden. Splendid bathing within a short distance. Rent moderate. —Henry Beer. mar 23

WANTED.—A Cook Apply to the Matron P. E. Hospital. mar 29 tf

Farmer Hard Luck:—"What will I do? My family give me no peace on account of the Boots I bring them. They say they are leaky and don't wear."

Farmer Good Fortune:—"My friend, you are right; bad Boots do bring trouble. The Boots I buy give wife and children great satisfaction. If you want to astonish and please your family buy your next Boots at

DORSEY, GOFF & CO.,

Charlottetown, March 23, 1885.

A Large Stock of New and Fashionable Hard and Soft Felt

HATS!

Selling at Way-down Prices,

AT

STANLEY BROS.,

Brown's Block, Opposite Market House.

Charlottetown, March 17, 1886.—dy wky

BRITISH WAREHOUSE,

83 QUEEN STREET.

EXTRA value for MARCH and APRIL in Table Damasks, Napkins, Sheetting, Pillow Cottons, White and Gray Cottons, Towelings, Tickings, White and Colored Knitting Cottons,

CARPETS AND OILCLOTHS.

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A. L. BROWN.

Charlottetown, March 15.—wky

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I.—Because of its Safety.

Its surplus is larger than that of any other assurance company.

II.—Because of its Promptness.

Of 1,043 death claims paid in 1885, nearly one-half were paid the very day proofs were received; while of the remainder the majority were paid within the following three days. No other company can show such a record.

III.—Because of its Liberality and Reform.

All policies are incontestable after three years. All incontestable policies are payable immediately upon receipt of proofs of death. The Society's policy contract is clear and simple, and liberal in its conditions. Its non-forfeiting feature (or Semi-Tontine) policy affords all the ultimate benefits of the full Tontine, and has during its earlier years the surrender value and other material advantages of ordinary life policies.

IV.—Profit.

No other company is paying on its policies as large profits as are shown under the Equitable's matured Tontine policies with fifteen-year periods. Persons desiring assurance may obtain estimates of the probable results of similar policies, and of policies with twenty-year terms, which are expected to show even larger profits.

V.—Superior Advantages.

The unexampled progress of the Equitable in the past is the best guarantee of the increasing future value of assurance with the Equitable.

Assets.....\$66,553,357.50

Liabilities.....52,691,148.37

Surplus.....\$13,862,209.13

New Assurance in 1885.....\$96,011,378.00

A larger business than that of any other Company.

Outstanding Assurance.....\$37,338,246.00

Total Paid Policy-holders in 1885.....7,138,639.05

Paid Policy-holders since Organization.....88,211,175.63

Income in 1885.....16,590,053.13

Improvement During the Year.

Increase in Premium Income.....\$1,430,349.00

Increase in Surplus.....3,378,622.03

Increase in Assets.....8,391,461.90

WAEBURTON & SMALLWOOD,

Solicitors, Charlottetown, General Agents for Prince Edward Island.

CAPTAIN D. MCKINNON, Agent in Summerside.

March 25, '86.—dy 21 wky 21

Dominion of Canada,

Province of Prince Edward Island,

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

The Ninth day of March, A. D., 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Honorable Sir Hector L. Langevin, K. C. M. G., Minister of Public Works for Canada, has paid into the Supreme Court, of the Province of Prince Edward Island, the sum of eight hundred dollars, with six months' interest thereon, being a sum in his opinion sufficient compensation for all that tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being on Lot or Township number Fifty-nine, in King's County, in the Province of Prince Edward Island, commencing on the northeast corner of Montague Road, in the western boundary of a plot of land rented to Mrs. Johnson, thence running north sixty-three degrees, west along the side of said Road one hundred and eighteen feet to the southern side of Water Street, thence north fifty-eight degrees east, along said side of Water Street one hundred and forty-three feet to the western boundary of land rented to Mrs. Johnson aforesaid, thence south nine degrees west, along the same one hundred and thirty-eight feet to Montague Road, at the place of commencement, containing twenty-five perches of land, a little more or less, the said courses being according to the magnetic meridian of the year 1764, which said piece of land has been taken by the said Minister of Public Works for Canada for public purposes. And all persons entitled to the said lands and premises, or to any part thereof, or representing or being the heirs, assigns or persons so entitled or claiming to hold or represent encumbrances thereon, or interests therein, are required to file their claims to the said compensation or consideration money for the said lands and premises with the Prothonotary of this Court, at Charlottetown, on or before the twenty-ninth day of May next, A. D., 1886, and in the meantime let a copy of this order or notice be published in THE DAILY EXAMINER newspaper, twice in each week, for two months previous to the said last named day.

Upon motion of Mr. Hodgson, Q. C., of Counsel for Sir Hector L. Langevin, K. C. M. G., Minister of Public Works for Canada.

By the Court, J. A. LONGWORTH, Deputy Prothonotary.

March 22—21 mo fri til may 29

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MARCH PRICE LIST.

Shirting Gingham, marked price 11c, now 8c.

All-wool Shirting Flannel, marked 25c, now 22c.

Half-wool Druggist, marked price 32c, now 22c.

Ladies' Winter Jackets, marked \$1.65, \$1.25, and \$1.00 half price.

Men's Reefers, marked \$4, now half price.

Ladies' Corsets, marked \$1.10, now 75c.

Ladies' Rubber Circulars, marked \$1.40, now \$1.

Men's Black Worsted Suits, marked \$7.50, now \$5.50.

Men's Tweed Suits, marked \$1.00, now \$1.10.

Ladies' Four-button Kid Gloves, marked \$5.00, now 55c.

Ladies' Four-clasp Kid Gloves, worth \$1.50, now 75c.

Men's Underclothing at 20 per cent discount.

Men's Overcoats, reduced to clear, at half price.

Genuine All-wool Heavy Tweed, marked 60c, now 45c.

Cotton Flannels, in white and colored, marked 12c, now 10c.

A genuine discount of 25 per cent on Men's Furnishings.

Men's White and Regatta Shirts, marked \$1.40, now \$1.

\$20 Fine Tweed Suits, to measure, now only \$14.

\$30 Fine Worsted Suits, to measure, now only \$20.

\$24 Teyon Tweed Suits, to measure, now only \$12.

\$6 Scotch Tweed Pants, to measure, now only \$4.

Children's Tweed Suits, marked \$2, now only \$1.25.

Youth's Black Worsted Suits, marked \$9.50, now only \$6.50.

Fine Scotch Tweeds, marked \$1.25, now only 90c.

Heavy Island Tweeds, All-wool, 45c, 55c, and 65c.

Hard-wide Gray Cottons, only 4 and 5 cents.

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