

Local and Other Items.

SUPREME COURT.—The Supreme Court meets at Georgetown on Tuesday next.

RAILWAY GOSPEL MEETING.—To-morrow afternoon at the usual hour. Lesson—Matthew 23:31.

STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE'S COURT.—James Butler, drunk, \$1 or 4 days. Ronald Macdonald, drunk, \$1 or 4 days.

SCOTT ACT.—One new summons, second offence, returnable on Thursday next, was served yesterday afternoon.

THERMOMETER READINGS.—Six degrees above zero during the night; sixteen at 10 o'clock this morning, and twenty-one at noon.

ZION CHURCH.—There will be no Sunday School in Zion Church to-morrow, owing to repairs, &c., which are being done in the basement rooms.

THEY WANT A VOTE.—About fifteen hundred widows and unmarried women of Toronto have petitioned the Legislature for Parliamentary franchise.

DRUNKENNESS.—Judging from the amount of drunkenness visible about our streets during the past few days, the Scott Act is not so well enforced as it should be.

STORM WARNING.—A telegraphic storm warning, received here at noon to-day, predicts that a fresh to a heavy gale is expected, at first from an easterly direction.

PREACHING.—The Rev. Joseph A. Cahill, of Summerside, will preach in the Baptist Church, Prince Street, to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, a. m., and 6.30 o'clock, p. m.

Y. M. C. A.—The service in the Hall will be held to-morrow as usual at 4 o'clock. Subject, "Practical Religion"—Col. 3:16-25. Come every one, and bring some one with you.

DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY.—The adjourned annual meeting of the Diocesan Church Society will be held in St. Paul's Schoolroom, on Wednesday evening, the 29th inst., commencing at 8 o'clock.

PERSONAL.—There is a good deal of life in old Gen. Neal Dow. Notwithstanding his 84 years, and his total abstinence, he is again a candidate for the Mayorship of Portland, Me. He was Mayor of the city in 1851 and 1855. His chances of re-election are good.

RELEASED.—The Governor-General to-day authorized Sheriff Curtis to discharge Mrs. Offer from jail, where she has been confined for some little time for a breach of the Scott Act. Mr. Curtis this afternoon accordingly went to the jail and ordered her discharge.

TO LECTURE.—Malcolm Macleod, Esq., will deliver the fifth of a series of lectures in connection with the Young Men's Literary Society of St. James' Church, in St. James' Society of St. James' Church, next. His subject Hall, on Tuesday evening 6.30 to 8.30, he is "Joan of Arc." He will, no doubt, be greeted with a crowded house.

DAMAGED BY FIRE.—A fire started in the basement of the Church of Notre Dame, Montreal, on the 21st inst. With the utmost difficulty the church proper was preserved from total destruction. The basement is almost a total wreck. The damage is probably \$5,000, covered by insurance.

MANGLED TO DEATH.—On Thursday last a man named Naive, employed in Lanfranco's carriage factory, at St. Philippe, Que., while trying to replace a belt on machinery in motion, was caught and carried round the pulley. He was terribly mangled and lingered some time, dying in great agony.

SAD DEATH.—On Wednesday last, at Sherbrooke, Ont., a young daughter of W. A. Hale, whilst leaning over a water trough standing close by her father's residence, overbalanced and slipped in. Her coat dropped over her head and stifled her, as when discovered she was found dead from suffocation.

THE MAILS.—The boats with twenty-six bags of mail matter—twenty-two for Charlottetown and four for Summerside—left Cape Tormentine at six o'clock this morning, arrived at Cape Traverse at 10.45, and reached the city via regular train this afternoon. The boats for Cape Tormentine left at seven o'clock and arrived at half-past ten.

A FIGHT WITH WOLVES.—An Ottawa despatch says that Peter Watson, of Pembroke, while crossing from Lake Temicamungue to Mattawa, was chased by wolves. His horses took fright and pitched him out. With nothing but a small hatchet to defend himself, after a severe fight he killed one and badly wounded another, which fled. He then proceeded on his journey on foot, finally reaching Mattawa.

BADLY BURNED.—On Thursday last the three-year-old daughter of a man named Gould, of Moncton, got hold of a bottle of chloride of lime, which was being used as a disinfectant, and swallowed a large part of the contents. The little girl suffered greatly, its mouth, throat and stomach being badly burned. Everything possible has been done to alleviate the little one's sufferings, and she is now reported somewhat improved.

GETTING HER AFOAT.—The underwriters have given a contract to take the wrecked brig, Hattie F. Rich off the rocks and put her alongside the Souris Breakwater. Mr. Peter Stewart, with a gang of men, is now at work cutting her out of the ice and raising her with the view of getting her out into water deep enough to float her. After this is accomplished, he proposes keeping her afloat until the ice breaks up in the spring, when he expects to tow her over to the Breakwater. She is said to be much less damaged than was at first thought.

A BOLD FORGERY.—A bold forgery was brought to light in Moncton on Thursday in the transaction of some bank business. Dr. R. G. Baxter discovered that his name had been forged on a cheque drawn on the Bank of Nova Scotia, by Alfred Young, a young man lately in his employ as stable-man and farm hand. The cheque was made payable to Young or order, and endorsed by him to Wm. McKay, boot and shoe dealer. When presented at the bank it was paid in regular order, the amount being \$35. The matter was at once passed in the hands of Marshall Thibodeau. The Marshal learned that on Tuesday night Young had purchased a ticket for Port Moody, British Columbia, via Quebec and Port Arthur. He telegraphed the facts to Quebec twenty-five minutes before the train was due there, and at midnight received a despatch from L. P. Vohl, Quebec chief of police, stating that Young had been arrested and asking that he be sent for. Young was in Dr. Baxter's employ for about a year and a half. He had probably given as much attention to his employer's signature as he did to his work.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT Debates and Proceedings.

OTTAWA, Feb. 24. In the House of Commons to-day the address in reply to the speech from the throne was moved by Mr. Montague, who made an eloquent speech laudatory of the Government.

Mr. Jones, seconded the address in French, expressing satisfaction with the fishery treaty.

After speeches by Mr. Laurier, Sir John Macdonald, Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. Mr. Mitchell, the address was passed and the House adjourned.

In the Senate, the address was moved by Mr. Ross, ex-Premier of Quebec, and seconded by Senator Sanford.

Senator Scott criticized the Government's policy, and objected to the treaty as unfair to Canada.

Senator Armand (Conservative) spoke against the Government's attack upon Provincial Rights.

Senator Power regarded the treaty as a one-sided bargain, while Senator Kaulback spoke strongly in its favor.

The address was adopted.

Important Resolutions.

TORONTO, Feb. 24.

The Board of Trade to-day passed resolutions asking for the extension of the Extradition Treaty between Canada and the United States, so as to include absconding fraudulent debtors; calling upon the Government to pass a measure for the equal distribution of insolvent debtors estates and applicable to all the provinces, and also with reference to the alleged Manitoba grain blockade.

Shot Through the Heart.

TORONTO, Feb. 24.

J. B. Lawlor, formerly inspector for the London & Lancashire Life Insurance Co., Montreal, shot himself through the heart in his room at the Rossin House this morning. Death was instantaneous. He left several letters, in which he said he was in financial embarrassment and preferred death to disgrace.

Ottawa News.

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.

The curling match for the Governor-General's prize at Rideau Rink to-day, between Peterboro, Ont., and Truro, N. S., resulted in favor of the Peterboros, by a score of 48 to 25.

The Royal Society of Canada will likely hold their annual meeting here in May, before Parliament adjourns.

Heavy Snow Storms.

LONDON, Feb. 24.

Heavy snow storms continue throughout Europe, causing a general stoppage of traffic. In many places the drifts are several feet high. Fears are entertained of a sudden thaw which may cause disastrous floods.

The Bulgarian Throne.

SOPIA, Feb. 24.

It is stated that the government has finally resolved to reject any proposal to dethrone Prince Ferdinand, even if such a proposal be supported by the powers.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Feb. 25—10 a.m.

Winds increasing to gales from the eastward; increasing cloudiness, with rain by night; rising temperature.

Supreme Court.

SATURDAY, Feb. 25.

Charles D. Collins vs. Thomas Flynn.—Action to repleve certain goods taken by defendant under distress warrant. Case tried earlier part of present term, when a verdict was given for defendant. Mr. Hodgson, Q. C., moved for rule nisi for a new trial on several grounds appertaining to the appointment of the Stipendiary Magistrate who tried the case under which the warrant was issued. Court refused the rule.

The hearing of the appeal from the judgment of the Vice-Chancellor in the case of the Halifax Banking Company vs. Uriah Matthews and others, has been set down for Monday, the 2nd April next, to come on then before the Court of Appeal in Equity, namely, the Chief Justice and the Assistant Judges of the Supreme Court.

Court adjourned until Monday, the 2nd of April, 1888.

FROM C. R. Wells, Furniture Dealer, Augusta, Me.—"Having been subject to a cough more or less—generally more—I wish to add my testimony in favor of the celebrated Adams' Cough Balsam, which has given relief sooner, and cured a cough quicker for me, than anything else that I have ever tried for that purpose." Trial bottles 10 cents. feb 25 dy wylw

AN EXPLANATION.—THE EXAMINER yesterday made an error in a local of R. K. Bruce's. Eggs should have been 20 cents instead of 17 cents, but Mr. Bruce has such confidence in the truthfulness of our paper that he has decided to sell at our prices rather than we should be accused of publishing an untruth. feb 24-21

Two hundred and twenty-five hats, worth from \$1 to \$2, selling for 25 to 35 cents at D. A. Bruce's. feb 25 dy wylw

WHITE and Colored Shirts, slightly damaged by water during the late fire, selling for half price at D. A. Bruce's. feb 25 dy wylw

CHOICE APPLES by the barrel, at Beer & Goff's. 31-feb25

CAPE COD Cranberries at Beer & Goff's. feb 25-31

DIED.

At Bayfield, Lot 46, Nov. 30th, 1887, of Diphtheria, Eneas James, beloved son of Lanchin and Annabella McDonald, aged 20 years and 28 days. May his soul rest in peace.

THE WAR CLOUD.

ALEXANDER SHOWS HIS HAND.

Occupation and Subjugation of Bulgaria His Aim.

Prince Bismarck has obtained from Count Schouvaloff, the Russian ambassador, a definite declaration of the Czar's demands with reference to Bulgaria. No secret is made of the exact character of the proposals nor of the official opinion that they will be summarily rejected. The Czar asks a substantial recognition of the right of Russia to control Bulgaria and Rumania. Prince Ferdinand and the Sobranje are to be wiped out, and a Russian commissioner, with a Turkish colleague, is to reorganize the government and the army, and to control the elections for a new Sobranje. Russia further claims the right to occupy the principality until the Czar deems it proper to withdraw his troops. The nature of these demands aggravates the situation. It is reported that Prince Bismarck has advised Count Schouvaloff to urge the Russian government to refrain from officially presenting them to Austria, on the ground that they would certainly meet with peremptory rejection without discussion.

The military preparations of Austria are approaching a condition of readiness. Austria and Germany can abide by events, accepting Russia's signal for war or waiting for an opportune moment for attack. As an adjunct to the treaty of alliance, a plan has been agreed upon for co-operation of the allied forces. When the campaign opens there will be three armies in the field. One consisting of the first or East Prussian corps, the fourth or West Prussian corps, the fifth or Posen corps and the sixth or Silesian corps will be under the command of Prince William. The second army led by the king of Saxony, will consist of the Saxon contingent and the Austrian troops stationed in Galicia and Bohemia. The third army under Archduke Albrecht of Austria will be composed of the bulk of the Hungarian and Austrian troops and will form the southern corps. If France enters the field this plan will be modified but the German and Italian mobilized are relied upon to dispossess the French. The acceleration of Italian naval preparations is due to representations from Berlin.

It is stated that Austria agrees with Russia in holding that Prince Ferdinand's presence in Bulgaria is illegal, but recognizes his election to the throne as legal. Italy is said to have declared that she will co-operate with England and Austria in any action they may take in regard to Bulgaria.

The Montreal Star remarks that the war news is by no means encouraging. The indications are that by springtime the great powers will find themselves in a deadly embrace, for which they have been preparing for years. Russia is restless and evidently resolved to upset Prince Ferdinand's throne, and the other powers are jealous of every move that Russia makes. Once the struggle begins it is difficult to see how Great Britain will be able to keep out of it. To people on this side of the world a war in Europe is not a matter of apprehension. They are on the safe side of the Atlantic. But if England should be drawn in, Russian cruisers might make an effort to do mischief to Canadian sea ports, the unprotected state of which is notorious. Doubtless this fact has had some weight with the Dominion Government in appointing a commission, composed of Sir Fred Ingalls and others, to look into and report upon the condition of Canadian defenses.

The Latest Sensation.

WHAT A SCOTCH PREACHER IS PREDICTING—A LIVELY TIME DURING THE NEXT THIRTEEN YEARS.

"The mantle of Dr. Cumming," says the St. James' Gazette, "has fallen upon a certain 'Rev. M. Baxter,' who is discoursing in an Edinburgh circus on 'coming great events.' The reverend gentleman starts with the 'greatest European war ever known, involving all the nations of Europe, to begin in 1888-9, and to end in 1891 with the defeat of Germany.' He follows up with the announcement that 'Britain is to lose Ireland and India (and perhaps also the Highlands) by 1891, and resort to military conscription. The 'perhaps' will interest the crofters in the Lewes. Next we have true within the next nine years, that a French army landing on the south coast can not be prevented from capturing London.' It is evident that our country is to come off badly in 1891, when, as our prophet tells us, 'Britain is to lose its present independence and become one of the ten kingdoms of a confederacy under France's leadership—the ten-horned leviathan and the ten-toed image in Daniel.' Among the lesser horrors are 'Britain's desolation in 1897 by red republican crusading armies from Europe, and the 'Scarlet Woman' to be seated as the Established State Church, and to massacre Protestants. In 1894, according to this cheerful seer, 'Napoleon the antichrist will arise asking of a small part of Greece or Turkey, and then become emperor of the ten kingdoms,' while 'Napoleon's image, from 1897 to 1901, will be set up and worshipped in every city, town and village of Britain and the rest of the ten kingdoms, and tens of thousands of people will be headed for refusing to worship his statue. Greatest wonder of all will be the 'translation of 144,000 living Christians to heaven without dying, in March, 1896.' To hear all this there is no special charge, only there is a 'collection on entering.'

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain; and the little cherub awakes as 'bright as a button.' It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind! mar 17 eod & wky

CHEAPEST Cracked Grain, Bran and Shorts at H. T. LeJage's Glasgow House, Queen Street. feb 24

PEOPLE ARE SAVING MONEY!

Those who Buy Clothing from L. E. PROWSE.

It is a well known fact that his competitors cannot look at his low prices. They have to do some blowing. But L. E. PROWSE sells the Clothing. If you can get what you want at L. E. PROWSE's, you need not try anywhere else. His prices are the lowest ever known for First-class Goods.

200 Overcoats to be Sold at a Bargain. COME AT ONCE AND GET ONE.

L. E. PROWSE, SIGN OF THE GREAT BIG HAT, 74 QUEEN STREET.

REMOVAL.

C. M. HARRIS HAS REMOVED TO Stevenson's Building, Queen Street, Where he is prepared to conduct Auction Sales of Household Furniture, Bank and other Stocks, And all kinds of GENERAL MERCHANDISE feb 23-tf

King's County Liberal-Conservative Association.

A MEETING of the above Association will be held in the Town Hall, Georgetown, on TUESDAY, the 25th inst., at 2 o'clock, p. m. A good attendance is requested. CYRUS SHAW, Secretary. New Perth, Feb. 20, 1888—11 wky

NOTICE.

I have leased the well-known Premises, known as FRASER'S CORNER, and opened a large and varied assortment of Boots and Shoes, Which will be sold Cheap. Please call, examine quality, and see the prices. JAMES B. HALL, Corner Richmond and Queen Streets. Ch'town, Feb. 20, 1888—1m

Auction Sale of Fancy Goods.

BY AUCTION, at the NEW VARIETY STORE, Grafton Street, TO-NIGHT at 7.30 o'clock, A GENERAL LOT FANCY GOODS, Vases, Dolls, Stationery, Toys, &c. The above sale will be continued every night until the stock is disposed of. G. M. HARRIS. feb 18-tf

SOLE LEATHER.

IN STOCK: 200 Sides HEAVY No. 1, 75 Sides LIGHT No. 1, 50 GOOD No. 2, Wholesale at special prices. FENTON E. NEWBERRY. IN STORE: 500 Barrels "Kent" "Jewel," "Diamond," "Queen City," "Gold Medal," and other choice brands. FENTON E. NEWBERRY. feb 14-dy 51 wky 21

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

WANTED.—Two Ladies and two Gentlemen to act as Agents for the City of Charlottetown. Easy work and good pay. Apply on Monday before 10 a. m., to C. H. HALL, 550 Queen Street, Charlottetown. \$1 pd-feb 25

WANTED.—A young man to act as News Agent. Must be well recommended. Apply at once to H. R. News Agency, Charlottetown, P. E. I. \$1 pd-feb 25

WANTED.—By the 1st May, a House with front or five comfortable rooms, centrally located. Apply to "D. R. H." P. O. Box 337, City. feb 21

LOST.—Between Upper Easton Street and St. Peter's Church, a Silver Pen and Case and Pocket. Finder will please leave them at Harvie's Bookstore. 21-feb 24

FOR SALE.—If possible by private sale, my Household Furniture, if not disposed of by 1st April, will be sold by Public Auction. Parties buying Furniture can let the House, which is well finished and warm; or the House will be let separately. Also, a few tons of Hard Coal, French-Low-lying Double Barrel Gun, and a Fishing Outfit.—CHAS. J. PATTON, Sydney Street (East). 11-feb 23

FOR SALE.—A Milch Cow, newly calved, half Jersey, five years old. Apply to James Trainer, Douglas Street. \$1 pd-feb 20

WANTED, in May next, a House in the neighborhood of Rossford Square, containing eight or nine rooms. Apply at THE EXAMINER office. dy 11-feb 17

WANTED.—A Girl for housework. Apply to Mrs. W. W. Taylor, 447 Kent Street. feb 15-71

BOARDERS ACCOMMODATED.—At Mr. Moleen's, 111½ Broad Street, between Dorchester and King. feb 15 eod tf

WANTED.—A small property (a mile or two out of town), having on it a never-failing spring of water. Information of such please furnish to C. F. P. O. Box 28, Charlottetown, or in this office. feb 15

OVERCOATS, SUITS.

Heavy All-Wool Pants, a Specialty.

KNIT SHIRTS, ALL STYLES.

Flannel Shirts, Linders, &c.

ALL AT AWAY DOWN PRICES.

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Assets 1st January, 1887. \$38,046,884.56 Assets in Canada. 673,375.05

This Company offers every advantage of the most undoubted security, liberal contracts, low rates, and prompt payment of losses to the insured.

Policies issued for three years on Dwellings, Churches, etc., at reduced rates.

LEONARD MORRIS, Agent, Summerside. R. R. FITZGERALD, Agent, Charlottetown. February 11, 1888—3m 2aw pd

Big Reduction.—From \$5 to \$3.50. LIGHT YOUR HOMES!

The reputation of the WANZER LAMP is established. Those using them speak in their praise. We cannot give due attention to the sale of them, consequently we offer the balance (about two dozen) of the Lamps at the above reduced price.

Do not let this last opportunity pass without securing one

GOFF BROS.

Charlottetown, January 19, 1888—eod wky

Tremendous Knock Down in Prices for One Month Only.

NOW is the time to get Bargains, as we have a large stock on hand and we want to make room for our spring stock. Ladies' Gold Watches from \$15, upwards. Ladies' Silver Watches from \$8, upwards. Gents' Silver Watches from \$12, upwards. Nickel Watches from \$5, upwards. New Style in Brooches from 25cts, upwards. Ear Rings from 30cts, upwards. Ladies' Colored Gold Sets from \$15, upwards. Ladies' Gold Band Rings from \$1, upwards. Plain Gold Rings from \$1, upwards. Ladies' Set Rings from \$2, upwards. Silver Bracelets from \$1.50, upwards. Bangle Necklets from 75cts, upwards. Ladies' Thinbles from 35cts, upwards. and a lot of other goods, cheaper than has ever been sold before. Repairing attended to—Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.

G. G. JURY, WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER, NORTH SIDE QUEEN SQUARE, (Opposite Post Office, Ch'town, P. E. I. Feb. 7, 1888—2aw dy & wky