

Local and Other Items.

Mails left Cape Tormentine at 11.55 to-day. SHAMROCKS and PRINCESSES at Ridgeway's Conservatory. CORRESPONDENCE and names of contributors to the Charlottetown Hospital on first page.

The Mock Parliament has decided to retain the Senate of Canada as at present constituted.

The balance of carnival numbers of Montreal Star at the Diamond Bookstore very cheap.

An additional troop of cavalry will likely be organized in Canada if parliament gives authority.

The new Commissioner of Public Works calls for tenders for the rebuilding of the Cape Traverse bridge.

LADIES' Rubber Circulars and Newports, in black and colored, all prices, at Stanley Bros. mar16 21

HAVE you been to J. C. Sprague & Co's. clearance sale of Boots and Shoes? Twenty per cent discount.

We have a line of Men's Paramatta Waterproof Coats, fine quality, selling very cheap. Stanley Bros. mar16 21

DR. J. STERRY HUNT, of Montreal, has written a book entitled, "Mineral Physiology and Physiography."

WHOLESALE buyers can be supplied at the Diamond Bookstore ten per cent. cheaper than at any other place on P. E. Island.

The argument in the McKay-Wise election case commenced to-day. Mr. Peters is now addressing the court on behalf of Mr. Wise.

The wife of Mark Hill, baker, Hamilton, Ont., dropped dead while returning from church on Sunday night last. Heart disease was the cause.

MR. ROB ANGUS reads a paper on "Improvements in the Telephone," at the meeting of the Literary and Scientific Institute to-morrow evening.

JAMES PATON & Co advertise a great print cotton sale. Customers in need of these goods should step in and see them, as they are extra value for the money.

GREAT bargains during March and April at Jas. Paton & Co's. Dress goods, velveteens, cloths, in tweeds and worsteds, and a fine range of gent's furnishings.

ONE Scott Act case constituted the business at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon. It was postponed one week, owing to the absence of an important witness.

THOMAS WESTBROOK, of London, Ont., attempted to blow out a lamp on Sunday evening. The lamp exploded, setting fire to the house, which, with the furniture, was badly damaged.

The Montreal Star commends with the people of Cincinnati on the recent reduction of the price of gas in that city, and says that the rule in Montreal is: "The lower the price, the higher the gas bill!"

The Massachusetts legislature has rejected the women suffrage bill by 61 yeas to 97 nays. This is a large gain by the Suffragists since last year, when a similar measure was rejected by a vote of 59 to 114.

SANDFORD FLEMING will shortly visit England in the interest of the Canadian Pacific cable scheme which will be discussed by the Imperial Confederation Conference to be held in London next month.

A NEW Lobster Law is before the Maine Legislature, providing for an absolute close season on lobsters from Aug. 1 to Sept. 15, with a penalty of \$50 for the first offence and \$1 for every lobster caught.

MR. BECHER is supposed to have left about \$110,000, mostly in personal property. He received a salary of \$15,000 a year, about \$14,000 from his lectures and \$4,000 from royalties on his books, besides \$75 a week for his syndicate newspaper letter.

ONE more result of the Colonial Exhibition is the fact that manufacturers of agricultural implements in St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, are now in correspondence with firms in Milan and Constantinople, the probable result of which will be an extension of Canada's export trade to those countries.

KEEPING PACE WITH THE TIMES.—Messrs. Bee Bros. have recently made some considerable improvements in the interior arrangements of their large store, which add very materially to the appearance of their place of business. They are evidently preparing for a "boom" in the spring.

The Charles Swan, referred to in our telegraphic despatches yesterday as having been killed in the disaster on the Boston and Providence Railroad, on Monday morning, is thought to be a native of Charlottetown, and a son of the late William Swan, for many years a member of the city police force. His relatives and friends are anxiously awaiting further news.

TO-MORROW being St. Patrick's Day, will be celebrated with the usual eclat by the Irishmen of this city. In the morning the members of the Benevolent Irish Society will assemble at the Lyceum, Prince Street, whence, at 9.45, they will march in procession, headed by the Artillery Band, to St. Dunstan's Cathedral, where a sermon suited to the occasion preached by Rev. Dr. O'Ryan, of St. Dunstan's College. At the conclusion of the services the procession will reform, and, preceded by the band, parade the principal streets of the city. On returning to the Lyceum brief addresses will be delivered by the President and other gentlemen. The day's celebration will be brought to a close with a grand Orchestral Concert in the evening, for which an excellent programme has been prepared.

The five mile race in the Crystal Rink, Summerside, came off as announced last evening. There was a fair attendance of spectators. There were four starters, viz., Messrs. Newson and Rattray, of Charlottetown, Jones, of Moncton, and Shea, of Summerside. At the start Newson led with Shea second, Rattray third and Jones fourth. After the first lap Shea fell behind giving place to Rattray and Jones, who were at Newson's heels from that time until the end of the third mile when Newson, who was skating finely, gained a lap. Shea made some short spurts but could not overtake the others. Newson maintained his lead of a lap throughout the remaining two miles. Jones lapped Rattray twice, and Rattray led Shea three laps. Following is the score at the finish, 19 laps to the mile: Newson, 95 laps; Jones, 94 laps; Rattray, 92 laps; Shea, 89. Best time, 19.45.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.)

NORTH-WEST ELECTIONS.

The Four Conservatives Ahead

AND PROBABLY ELECTED.

LAIRD BADLY BEATEN

OTTAWA, March 16. The Ministers have had reports which indicate that all the Conservative candidates for the Northwest are elected.

WINNIPEG, March 16. The election of four Conservatives in the Northwest is certain.

Davia has a majority of 209 with eight districts to hear from.

Ten districts have been heard from in East Assiniboine. In each place the Conservative candidate has a majority. Perley is at present leading by 506.

In Alberta, as far as heard from, Davis has a majority of 53.

The figures for East Assiniboine are, Perley, 924; Dickie, 418.

In West Assiniboine Davis has 470 and Ross (the Grit candidate) 261.

Only meagre returns have yet been received from the Saskatchewan; but there is no doubt that Laird has been defeated by a big majority. McDowall has a majority in every district heard from.

LATER. OTTAWA, March 16. The Government carried all the North-west seats yesterday, defeating Laird.

They have also won Haldimand, in Ontario, on a recount before a Judge.

The Government will meet Parliament with a majority of forty-five.

ACCLAMATION.

Hon. John Lefurgey Elected!

SUMMERSIDE, March 16. In the Fifth District of Prince County, Hon. Mr. Lefurgey has been returned by an acclamation. The Grits are badly demoralized.

An unusually large number of electors, nearly all of whom were Conservatives, met at the Court House at 12 o'clock.

After the usual preliminaries were disposed of, the Hon. John Lefurgey was proposed by Albert Compton, of St. Eleanor's, and seconded by the following gentlemen: Hubert Gaudet, George Compton, John A. Sharp, A. E. Holland, Albert J. Craswell, Gilbert DesRoches, Jesse Perry, H. C. Mills, Wm. Andrews, Archd. Gillis, J. B. Clarke, James Grady, P. R. Baker, Joseph J. Perry, H. V. DesRoches, Louis Green, Clement Porrior, Sydney Richardson, John O'Connor, Charles McAlman, Charles B. McNeill, John McKenzie, J. E. Wyatt, S. M. Graves, H. J. Massey, D. C. Brown, H. H. Lefurgey, John Gallant, W. A. Brennan, as a candidate for the House of Assembly.

Mr. John McKenzie, who had received a requisition to contest the district in the Liberal interest, made a speech declining to nominate, and expressed his intention to support Mr. Lefurgey, and requested the Sheriff to add his name as one of Mr. Lefurgey's seconders. It is now near the hour for closing the Sheriff's Court, and as no Opposition candidate has been named it is supposed the Grits have decided to let the district go by default.

LATER. SUMMERSIDE, March 16. Mr. Lefurgey has been declared elected. There was no Opposition candidate proposed.

THE GRIT LEADERSHIP.

Blake About to Retire.

MOWAT THE COMING MAN.

TORONTO, March 15. The World's special from Ottawa to-day says: "The latest news is that Mr. Blake is to retire from the Leadership of the Opposition. It is asserted on the best authority that he has already sent a letter to his followers to that effect."

It is probable that Mr. Mowat will be chosen as the Grit Leader. He will probably take Mr. Blake's "safe" constituency, and Pardee will likely take the lead at Toronto.

THE ASSASSIN AT WORK

Plot to blow up the Czar Discovered.

NIHILISTS ARRESTED.

LONDON, March 16. The London Embassy here have received despatches confirming the report of the discovery of a plot to assassinate the Czar, and of the arrest of the ring-leaders. The despatches say that no actual attempt was made to kill the Czar as the plot was discovered before he left the palace.

The Daily News despatch says that while the Czar was returning from the requiem service at the Cathedral of St. Peter and

St. Paul, a bomb attached to a cord was thrown in his direction. The intention was to tighten the string connected with its mechanism, and thus explode the bomb. But before it could be executed the criminal and his accomplice were seized. They lived together in a lodging house in the suburbs of the city. The police visited the house and discovered a quantity of explosives and a number of revolutionary pamphlets. Over two hundred persons have been arrested in connection with the affair.

The Standard says that one of the six students arrested in connection with the plot carried a hollow book containing bombs, and says it is alleged that the woman arrested had bombs concealed in her muff.

LATER. LONDON, March 16. The German police had warned the Russian authorities that the attempt would be made some time ago.

A Dark Day.

LONDON, March 15. Remarkable darkness envelops London. At noon to-day it was as dark as midnight in the entire region embraced by Charing Cross, Whitehall and the Strand, the atmosphere being pitchy black. Snow fell heavily at the time.

A Plebiscite.

HALIFAX, March 16. Some members of the Local House favor taking a plebiscite on repeal next summer. Others oppose this as lacking the elements of personal magnetism. Very few votes comparatively speaking would be polled.

A Big Failure.

NEW YORK, March 15. The failure of Poole, Hubbell & Co., of Manila, probably the largest house in the Philippines, was announced by cable to-day and caused great excitement in the trade here.

Burnt to Death.

BRACE BRIDGE, Ont., March 15. The refreshment house of Hugh Dennison was this morning destroyed by fire. Dennison and his wife perished in the flames.

Liquor Licenses.

HALIFAX, March 15. About 50 of the 80 liquor dealers who succeeded in getting licenses have paid their money. It is expected that all will do the same.

Sworn In.

HALIFAX, March 15. Hon. Mr. Townsend took the Judges' oath to-day, but did not take his seat on the bench.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, March 16—10 a.m. Strong north and west winds; cloudy to fair weather, with light local snow falls.

A Great Crash Predicted.

The New York World's Washington special says a high Government official said recently "There will be financial stringency very soon, which, in my judgment, will lead to a panic. The constant accumulation of money in the Treasury, without any form of relief possible after the first of the fiscal year is certain to be followed by a crash. It may be tied over to next autumn, but in my judgment the event is not over two months away. If Congress were to be assembled, to-morrow the crash would come before they could get through wrangling over the measure of relief. The failure of the deficiency bill also adds to the complications of the present financial situation. Whether this financial stringency can be headed off until next autumn depends very much upon whom the President places at the head of the Treasury." The correspondent says this gentleman is no alarmist. He is a serious, grave, man of affairs, who understands the financial situation thoroughly.

AN offensive breath is most distressing, not only to the person afflicted if he have any pride, but to those with whom he comes in contact. It is a delicate matter to speak of, but it has parted not only friends but lovers. Bad breath and catarrh are inseparable. Dr. Sage's catarrh remedy cures the worst cases as thousands can testify.

HE was an unsalted young man, and was seated in front of a stew at the church festival. A pretty girl was waiting on him. "Ah," he said to her as he selected the condiments from the cask, "have you any wished-you-were-sauce?" "Certainly," she replied, and sitting down she ordered enough stuff to put a dollar and a half extra into the coffers of the church. He now says he never did like a saucy girl.

DR. AM instructed, by Owen Connolly, Esq., to Sell by Auction, at his farm, Royal, East, On Wednesday, March 23rd, AT 11 O'CLOCK,

16 Excellent Milch Cows, some of them with Calves by their side, others in calf by the thoroughbred Short-horn Bull "PRINCE OF WALES."

—ALSO— 4 Farm Horses.

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TO LET—Shop and Tenement on Upper Queen Street, lately occupied by W. W. Gidd, Apply on the premises. mar16 21

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a Company, to be called "The Eastern Canadian Savings and Loan Company," for the purpose of carrying on the business of a Loan Company, with power to loan money on real estate, and on certain classes of debentures and stocks, and with power to borrow on debentures, to receive deposits, to issue debenture stock, and with other powers granted to other Loan Companies.

WHITMAN & SILVER, Solicitors for Applicants. Dated at Halifax, this 11th day of March, 1887. mar14 21 law mon

NASAL BALM. SOOTHING, CLEANSING, HEALING. It Cures CATARRH, Cold in Head, HAY FEVER. STOPS Drops from Nasal passages in to the throat and excessive expectoration caused by Catarrh. Sent pre-paid on receipt of price, 50c, and \$1. Address FULFORD & CO., Brockville, Ont.

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Fire! Fire! Fire!

Owing to the great outlay we are called upon to make for purchase of New Machinery and the erection of New Buildings, &c., we have to request our patrons to kindly come to our aid with the Full Amount of their respective accounts.

We believe our wishes in this respect will be cheerfully met.

MARK WRIGHT & CO.

March 12, 1887—cod & wky imo

COTTON-SEED MEAL,

THE best feed for Milch Cows, Beef Cattle and Young Stock. It increases the quantity and improves the quality of the milk. It produces more flesh than any other food. It is cheap, only \$1 per 100 lbs., with a discount on larger quantities.

—ALSO— Corn Meal, Bran & Shorts.

VERY BEST QUALITY—SELLING LOW.

While Hay is dear, it pays to give the animal a great deal of this kind of food. J. M. AULD.

March 11—1mo 2aw

MERCHANTS' BANK STOCK.

AT Auction, at rooms, TUESDAY, 22nd inst., at 12 o'clock, noon.

100 Shares in Merchants' Bank of P. E. Island.

A. H. B. MACGOWAN, Auctioneer.

March 7, 87.—7 11 16 18 21

FLOUR.

KENT MILL FLOUR for Sale and sent to any part of the city. LEMUEL WRIGHT.

March 7, 1887—21 cod

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Steam Coal," will be received until THURSDAY, March 31st, inclusive, for the supply of Six Thousand Two Hundred (6,200) Tons of the best fresh-mined, round, Steam Coal, for locomotive use.

Tenders to state the price per ton of 2,240 lbs., delivered as follows:—

Charlottetown 3,150 Tons. Summerside 2,300 " Georgetown 300 " Souris 300 " Cape Traverse 150 "

At least one-quarter of the whole quantity required, at each of the above-mentioned stations, to be delivered on or before the 30th day of JUNE next, and delivery of the whole to be completed on or before the first day of OCTOBER 1887.

The first payment will be made in July, and monthly thereafter. Ten (10) per cent will be retained from each payment, until the final and satisfactory completion of the contract. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent. Railway Office, Ch'town, March 9, 1887. —3 wky 11 pat

VALUABLE Surplus Stock.

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A Rare Chance for Business at Tignish.

I WILL rent, for a term of years, with privilege of purchase, by establishment at Tignish Railway Station, consisting of—

1st, Large, commodious Shop, Office and Ware room, with Dwelling attached, also Coach-house and Stable.

2nd, A Warehouse, 3 storeys, 65x10.

3rd, Large Yard, with shed for 20 horses.

4th, Large Warehouse alongside Railway track. The Stock Book shows \$1,100 general merchandise and shop fixtures, which will be sold on long terms.

Possession can be given immediately, and my clerk will stay with the next occupant if desired. For terms, &c., apply to

GEORGE W. HOWLAN, Ch'town, March 9, 1887—ex pat jour imo

ST. JAMES' CHURCH SOCIAL.

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

On THURSDAY, 24th March.

COMMITTEE: Mrs. JAMES CARRUTHERS, Miss McNeill, Miss McGill, Mrs. Rankin, Miss Gray, Mrs. W. Lord, Miss G. Brown, Mrs. W. R. Frame, Miss K. Hyndman, Mrs. M. McLeod, Miss E. McKinnon, Mrs. A. L. Brown, Miss G. Mason, Mrs. C. McGregor, Miss E. Murray, Mrs. R. Angus, Miss Henderson, Mrs. D. Montgomery.

The ladies have made up an excellent assortment of Pinnares, 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—31 aw t1 17 then daily t1 date

SALE OF LAND.

TO be Sold at Public Auction, on the premises, At St. Mary's, Lot 22, Saturday, the 26th March, 1887, AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

all that tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being on Lot Twenty-two, in Queen's County, commencing at a point on the east side of St. Patrick's Road and in the southwest angle of land now or formerly in the possession of John Barrant, thence running east along the southern boundary line of the said John Barrant's land, fifty-two chains and seventy links, until it meets St. Mary's Road, or the division line between Townships Twenty-two and Twenty-three, thence south along said Road or division line a distance of nineteen chains, thence west along the Mill Y'ac Road to St. Patrick's Road aforesaid, thence north along said last-mentioned Road nineteen chains to the place of commencement, containing one hundred acres of land, a little more or less.

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

GEORGE SMITH, Auctioneer. March 5, 1887—cod wky & her t1 sale

SAVE YOUR EYESIGHT,

BY using a pair of our Colored Spectacles or Goggles.

Spectacles & Eyeglasses

in stock, for both Near and Far Sight, FROM 25cts. TO \$12.00.

Spectacles Repaired Lenses Fitted.

E. W. TAYLOR, CAMERON BLOCK. March 5, 1887—2aw & wky

SEED WHEAT

THE Subscriber offers for sale a few hundred bushels of the best seed wheat, of the variety known as "Warren Farm" (one year). Call early and secure the best seed, cheap. JOHN NEWSON.

March 9, 1887—2mos cod & wky

NOTICE.

ALL goods ordered, previous to July 1st, 1887, 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 a balance, 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.

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SELLING OFF.

GRAND Clearing-out Sale, for one month, at Reduced Prices for Cash, of Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Spectacles, &c.

I will sell at prices that will defy competition. Old goods sold regardless of cost.

G. G. JURY, North Side QUEEN SQUARE, opposite New Post Office. March 8, 1887—2a w & wky if

TO LET—Shop and Warehouse lately occupied by the subscriber, situate on the corner of Prince and Dorchester Street. Apply to F. C. Robbins. feb19—2aw t1

TO LET—A House and Outbuildings and 6 Acres of Land, known as "Maryfield," situated on Malpeque Road, adjoining the premises of Malpeque, Esq. For further particulars apply to J. G. Eckhardt, at St. Vincent's Surgery. nov8 11

TO LET—A House on Pleasant Street, with a stable and well in yard. Apply to William Dodd. oct4

TO LET—That brick House and Shop on Dorchester Street, formerly occupied by Owen Connolly; immediate possession given. For terms and particulars apply to Owen Connolly. jun20 cod

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