

Local and Other Items.

No mails to-day.
Band at the Citizens' rink to-night.
The Three Tides are reported open.
The ice in Pictou harbor is breaking up.
Go to J. B. Macdonald's for cheap boots.
LADIES button boots for \$1 at J. B. Macdonald's.
Good codfish will be sold cheap at W. P. Colwill's.
MAS' calf Ball.—bankrupt stock. Selling off at a big reduction at J. B. Macdonald's.
I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting of St. Lawrence Lodge to-night. Conferring Second Degree.
The Grand Division, S. of T., will meet in Charlottetown on Friday, the 8th of April, at 11 a. m.
CROCKERY, glass and chinaware will be sold at a large discount at W. P. Colwill's.
The match race at the Excelsior Rink this evening promises to be the most exciting of the season.
ALMOST all the members of the Legislature are in town to-day in order to be on hand at the opening to-morrow.
DON'T forget the Dramatic Entertainment in the Lyceum on Easter Monday night. See advertisement elsewhere.
THE estimates of the school board of St. John, N. B., for the coming year, are \$53,000, or \$2,000 less than last year.
NEW GLASGOW, N. S., is to have a new paper. It is to be called the Independent. It will be independent in politics.
A CONCERT will be held in the basement of Zion Church on Thursday evening next. Look out for advertisement to-morrow.
GOOD ice, good music and a lively race at the Excelsior rink. Don't fail to attend. Admission 10 cts, to skate, 15 cts.
CHIEF JUSTICE PALMER gave his decision in the Justice Scott Act case to-day, refusing to grant the application for discharge.
GENTS furnishings in linen and celluloid collars and cuffs, hosiery, braces, silk handkerchiefs and other goods too numerous to mention at Jas. Paton & Co's.
MR. JOHN COLWILL, gardener, of this city has received a handsome diploma and medal for his samples of potatoes and beets sent to the Indian and Colonial Exhibition.
LORNE HOTEL.—A meeting of the shareholders in the Lorne Hotel will be held at the office of Messrs. McLean, Martin & Macdonald on Wednesday, the thirtieth day of March inst., at 8 o'clock.
THE Legislative Councillors elected in November last and all members of the House of Assembly are requested to be at the Council Chamber and House of Assembly to-morrow, at 2 o'clock sharp, to be sworn in.
A LECTURE in aid of the Church funds will be given in Highfield Church on Wednesday evening next, by Rev. W. W. Lodge. Subject—"Prince William of Orange." Doors open at 7.30. Admission 10 cents.
THE Legislature will be opened to-morrow at 3 p. m. We learn that invitations to the ceremony have not been issued as in former years, but it is expected that all who are in the habit of attending will attend.
TAKE advantage of the good ice and roads by going this evening to Mount Herbert, Lot 48, to hear Rev. J. Shenton lecture. From the city take the bushes from Prince Street Wharf to Kelly's Cove. Lecture commences at 7.30.
THE alarm yesterday forenoon was for a fire in a house on Pownall Street, occupied by Mr. Michael Kelly. The damage was slight and was caused by sparks falling between the plaster and the wall near the fire. There was a general turnout of the fire department, but their services were not required.
THE guard of honor at the opening of the Legislature to-morrow will consist of one hundred men drawn from the Artillery, Engineers and 82nd Battalion, and will be under the command of Capt. Weeks of the Engineers. A salute of fifteen guns will be fired from Fort Edward by No. 2 Battery, G. A., in command of Capt. Moore.
WE regret to learn that Mr. Underhay, the junior member for St. Peter's, is at present very unwell, and not likely to be able to attend to his legislative duties on the meeting of the House. We hope, however, soon to see him in his place among our lawmakers, as he is one of the most useful and industrious representatives we have in our Local Parliament.
THE Nova Scotia Government is looking well after the Grit candidates who were defeated in the Dominion contest. Mr. McLeod who was beaten in Pictou, has gone into the legislative council with a seat in the executive. Mr. McGillivray, who opposed the Minister of Justice, is a member of the Government again. Lastly, Mr. Ray, defeated in Annapolis, has been appointed to the legislative council.
A SPORTING civil service official, who owns a horse which is something on the trot, visited the rural districts on Saturday to get on a race. He was successful in making a match with the owner of the horse "Scott Act," formerly owned in this city. The race came off on Orwell this morning, and "Scott Act" won. Some people think the civil service official need not have gone out of town to get beaten.
A TROTTING match between Mr. James A. Stewart's chestnut mare "Josie," and Mr. L. B. Miller's horse "Little Fred," came off on the Hillsborough ice on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Stewart's mare won in three straight heats. The ice was in poor condition, and but few spectators witnessed the race. Another match between the same horses with a change of drivers takes place this afternoon.
THE high westerly winds of Saturday last did good work in breaking up the ice along the coast, large quantities of which have doubtless found its way ere this out of the Straits into the Gulf. Souris being now clear of ice, the Northern Light may be expected to resume work at once. Capt. Finlayson is on hand here and hearty, and, for the remainder of the season will, no doubt, do the best he can with the means at his disposal, to meet the requirements of the public.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

A DESPERATE AFFAIR

Attempted Robbery and Murder.

A Bank Cashier Assaulted.

Two Revolvers Discharged!

A Plucky Battle for Life.

DETAILS OF THE TERRIBLE AFFAIR.

HALIFAX, March 28.

The most daring attempt at bank robbery and murder ever recorded in criminal annals, occurred at Antigonish, N. S., on Saturday. A professional cracksmen named Stanley Steele, who operated on a Maine bank last year, arrived in Antigonish, N. S., on Friday. On Saturday, just previous to the bank's closing, and before the departure of the train, he went into the Merchant's Bank agency, and asked to speak to Cashier Currie—who is a son of Professor Currie, of the Presbyterian Theological College—in the cashier's private office. Cashier Currie and Steele retired to a room behind the bank, when the would-be burglar and murderer presented two revolvers, one a large one and the other a small one. The smaller one he pointed at Currie's head and the other at his heart. Currie sprang at him and the smaller revolver was discharged, the bullet striking Currie in the temple. Currie called for young McGillivray, a clerk in the bank. When McGillivray opened the door to come in, Steele pointed the revolver at him. McGillivray thereupon rushed into Kirk's store for assistance. After Currie grasped Steele he managed to ward off the large revolver from the region of the heart, so that when he (Steele) fired the second time the ball only grazed Currie's side, Currie's clothes catching fire. It was not until after the second shot was fired that assistance arrived from Kirk's store, Currie all the time holding on to the desperado from behind, and the latter having the large revolver in his hand full cocked, and endeavoring to take another aim at Currie. Steele was at once taken prisoner and escorted to jail by a large and excited crowd of people, some of whom were desirous of lynching him. He is 23 years of age, is well educated, writes a good hand and is an excellent marksman. Shortly after his arrest he was told that Currie was dead, and he received the story with great coolness saying that the first shot fired went off by accident, and that he then made up his mind to kill Currie seeing that it was a matter of life or death with himself. That he intended to kill Currie does not admit of doubt. He intended to do this without any alarm being given just as the bank was closing for the day and then step down to the station and make his escape before the murder would be discovered. Nothing was found on his person but two cents and two revolvers. He had been well supplied with cartridges. The ball which entered Currie's head has been extracted, and he is supposed to be out of danger. The second bullet fired entered Currie's body below the heart, travelled along the ribs for about four inches, and then entered the wall of the room. It is supposed that after disposing of Currie, Steele intended to choke the boy McGillivray, who was in the outer office, after which he would close the outside door of the bank and help himself to the funds without let or hindrance.

Drunkards' Crimes.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., March 26.

At the assizes to-day Hamilton Scott, convicted of forgery, was brought up for sentence. Judge Rose said that as he had committed the crime when intoxicated, and had been encouraged to drink, he would, on Scott's signing the pledge, liberate him to appear for sentence when called upon.
Edward Tierney, a young man who lived near Trenton, shot himself fatally with a shot gun yesterday. Disipation was supposed to have been the cause.

The Ocean Race.

LONDON, March 27.

The Coronet arrived off Queenstown at 11.30 this morning. Nothing had been seen of the Dauntless. The actual time, compiled on Greenwich basis, was 14 days, 19 hours, 37 minutes and 14 seconds. The whole number of nautical miles sailed was 2,949. The longest day's run was 291.5 miles, made yesterday, and the shortest 38.8 miles, made March 22nd.
The weather was uncommonly tempestuous, even for this season of the year.

Skating Races.

St. John, March 28.

The long looked for race between Hugh McCormack and Frank Dowd on a circular rink took place in the Victoria Rink Saturday night, when in a five mile contest, McCormack beat his opponent by a foot and a half, covering the distance in the good time of 17 minutes and 2 seconds. Wednesday night McCormack and Dowd skate their third race of 15 miles. To-night one of 10 will be skated by them.

A Frightful Leap.

PROVIDENCE, March 27.

Mrs. Kendall, of Portland, Me., aged 72, and her daughter aged about 30, both leaped from an express train which was running 45 miles an hour, near this city to-day. The train was backed up and both women were found comparatively uninjured. Their escape is considered marvellous.

A Fatal Upset.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.
G. G. Haggott, owner of mining property, while visiting his family in Alameda, took his three sons and daughter out in the bay in a rowboat. Haggott stood up to put on his overcoat, and upset the boat, drowning all but one boy.

The Scotia's Passengers.

NEW YORK, March 26.
All the passengers of the steamer Scotia were landed Saturday and brought to this city. The Scotia is still hard aground.

Railway Collision.

OTTAWA, March 27.
Two C. P. R. trains collided on Saturday, blocking the Brockville and Ottawa branch. No lives were lost.

Brunken Man Killed.

STATESVILLE, Ont., March 27.
David Hann was run over and killed by a train near here last night. Whiskey was the cause.

Oxford vs. Cambridge.

LONDON, March 26.
In the Oxford-Cambridge boat race to-day, Cambridge won by five boat lengths.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, March 28—10 a. m.
Increasing east and south winds, increasing cloudiness with sleet or rain, stationary or higher temperature.

John Ryng's Dream.

Last night as I lay in my sweet peaceful rest,
Tired out from a hard day of toil,
My thoughts, like an ocean bird, o'er the white crest
Wandered back to my own native Isle.
I dreamed that the chains that had bound her were broke,
And this dear little Isle of the sea
Had the big Dominion flag gaily unfurled,
To announce that this Island was free.
Great things have come since I was a boy,
When I played around my old mother's knee,
Then I dreamed that the Tunnel was under the Straits
And Howlan was king of the sea.
It is now definitely understood that the proposition to send a Canadian military team to England this summer has been abandoned. The annual meeting of the Dominion Artillery Association will be held on the 15th May, when it is expected arrangements will be made for holding a big garrison artillery competition in July or August on Isle of the Oracles, below Quebec. It is proposed, among other things, to take steps to secure the attendance of nearly every artillery corps in the Dominion.

DIED.

At North Rustico, on the 19th of March, after a short illness, borne with Christian fortitude and resignation to the Divine Will, Rose Blaquiere, eldest and dearly beloved daughter of Andrew Blaquiere, aged 17 years and 2 months. Her amiable disposition and exemplary life won for her golden opinions from all who knew her. Requiescant in pace.

Southern Asthma Cure
DOUBLE TREATMENT IN EACH PACKAGE
INSTANT RELIEF FOR
ASTHMA AND BRONCHITIS
BY MAIL ON RECEIPT OF PRICE
SAMPLES, 25c.; REGULAR SIZE, \$1.00
ADDRESS: FULFORD & CO., BROCKVILLE, ONT.

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, Bath 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 BOWNNESS, Assignee.
BOWNNESS & ANDERSON, Auctioneers.
Kensington, March 8, 1887—tl sale

ITS PURITY

WOODRUFF'S & ERMANN'S BAKING POWDER
CERTIFIED TO BY
F. W. BEST,
DOMINION ANALYST, St. John, N.B.
Feb. 10, 1887.

A Rare Chance for Business at Tignish.

I WILL rent, for a term of years, with privilege of purchase, my 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, 65x40.
3rd, Large Yard, with shed for 20 horses.
4th, Large Warehouse alongside Railway track.
The Stock Book shows \$1,400 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 8, 1887—ex pat four 1mo.

GREAT Print Cotton Sale

COMMENCES To-morrow, Thursday, March 17th.

1000 yards 10c Print Cotton for 8cts 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 Crettonnes, 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.

JAS. PATON & CO., MARKET SQUARE.
March 16, 1887.

NOTICE.

THE celebrated stallion ALL RIGHT will stand on the coming season at Charlottetown, Summerside, Cape Traverse and New Glasgow.
NEWTON LEE.
Truro, March 21, 1887.

SLAUGHTER SALE

Printed Cottons.

WE OFFER—

20,000 Yards Printed Cottons and Crettonnes, from 5cts a Yard, Upwards.

Cheapest Goods in the City.

HARRIS & STEWART, LONDON HOUSE.
March 17, 1887.

NOTICE.

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 Canada 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.
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CORNWALL CHEESE FACTORY FOR SALE.

I AM instructed, by the Riverside Creamery Company, to offer for Sale the Cornwall Cheese Factory and Plant, situated at Cornwall, 60 miles from Charlottetown. The Building and Plant are in good repair and can be put in operation as soon as required.
Further particulars on application.
A. H. B. MACGOWAN, Real Estate Agent.
March 16—& wky tf

NOTICE

IS hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at the next 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 12, 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

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

FOUND—Near the Old Post Office, yesterday, a bunch of Keys. The owner can obtain them on applying at this office and paying expenses. mar28 11
FOUND—In the Caledonian Hall, on Saturday night, a Walking Stick. Owner can obtain same on paying for this advertisement. mar28 11
FOR SALE OR TO EXCHANGE—For a property in the city, or to let at a reasonable rate, the property on the Malpasco Road, opposite Mr. DeBilions, free from all incumbrances; possession given immediately. Apply to Charles C. Henry, near W. E. Dawson's store. mar28 31 wky 11 pd
WANTED—A Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. F. W. Hughes, Upper Great George Street.—mar28 31
TO LET—A Cottage, situated on St. Peter's Road, a short distance from the Railroad crossing; stable, coach-house and garden attached. Apply to J. D. McLeod, city. mar25 121 pd
WANTED—A first-class Milliner.—Stanley Bros. mar21 31
TO LET—The Brick House on Sidney Street next to Dorsey & Goff's Factory, containing eleven rooms, shop and large porch, and warehouse if required; rent low. Enquire of Joseph A. Macdonald, Queen Street. mar22 41 wky 41
TO LET—Shop belonging to the late John J. 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 11
WANTED—An old style, high, eight-day Clock. Address, "Clock," EXAMINER office. mar23 21 wed sat wky 11
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 11

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY

IN order to have more room, and increase our Printing, Bookbinding and Blank Book Manufacturing Business, we are enlarging our premises, and have disposed of our Stock of

General Stationery, Blank Books, Law and Customs Blanks

TO

MR. THEO. L. CHAPPELLE,

DIAMOND BOOKSTORE, QUEEN SQUARE,

where parties may in future procure everything in the above line, at prices lower than else where in the Province.

JOHN COOMBS.

March 19, 1887.

Referring to above, we have to announce that we are now better than ever prepared to attend to every description of Custom Work, in

PRINTING, BOOKBINDING AND BLANK-BOOK MANUFACTURING,

having lately added New Machinery and Plant.

We shall endeavor to still further increase the reputation of our Establishment as the LEADING HOUSE for first-class work and low prices.

Estimates cheerfully given for all classes of Book and Pamphlet and Mercantile Work. PROMPT DELIVERY.

JOHN COOMBS.

March 19, 1887.

AT COST!

FOR 30 days I will SELL AT COST, an immense lot of

HARD & SOFT HATS,

Also, 300 WHITE AND FANCY SHIRTS, some of which are slightly soiled, at half price. This is the cheapest lot of Hats and Shirts ever offered in the city.

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an buy Remnants and Ends at your own figures. A special bargain in MEN'S UNDERWEAR. Shirts of every description, Scotch Tweeds and Worsted Suits made in latest style, and at bottom figures.

CALL AND BE CONVINCED.

D. A. BRUCE.

Ch'town, March 12, 1887—wed & wky

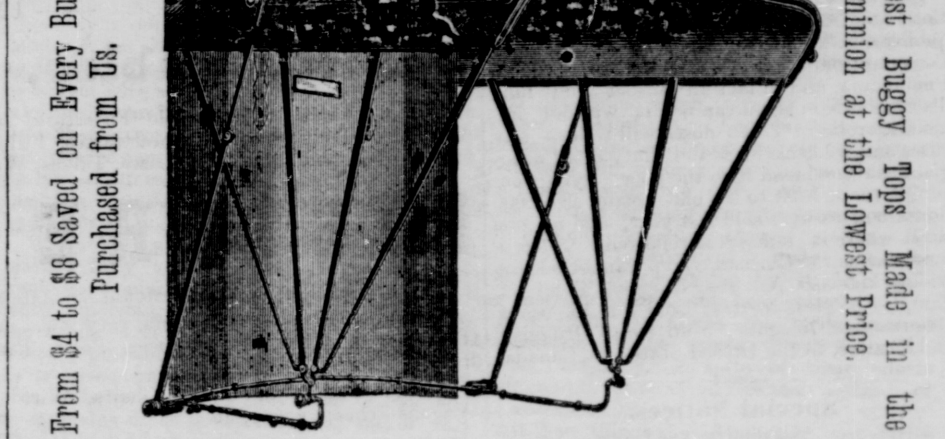
THE ONLY COMPLETE CARRIAGE GOODS WAREHOUSE

AND LARGEST STOCK IN THE PROVINCE.

Over 100 Buggy Tops Sold for Spring Delivery.

The Best Buggy Tops Made in the Dominion at the Lowest Price.

From \$4 to \$6 Saved on Every Buggy Top Purchased from Us.



NORTON & FENNELLS,

CITY HARDWARE STORE, QUEEN STREET.
March 4, 1887.—2av & wky

MARCH SALE.

THE people are sick reading advertisements all about Big Discounts and void of meaning; but what L. E. PROWSE advertises to do, you may be sure he will do.

PLEASE READ:

A lot of Remnants of Dress Goods, about half price.
A job lot of Corsets less than half price.
A magnificent lot of Embroidery, 20 per cent discount.
Job lot of Dress Goods, 20 to 25 per cent discount.
Black Cashmeres and Merinoes, excellent value.
Gray Cottons, White Cottons, Sheeting, Shirting, Ticking, &c., very low.

Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars' Worth of Hats

FROM 20 TO 50 PER CENT. DISCOUNT, FOR 15 DAYS ONLY.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY HATS CHEAP

TRY US: WE MEAN IT EVERY TIME.

L. E. PROWSE,

SIGN OF THE BIG HAT, 74 QUEEN STREET.
Ch'town, March 4, 1887—wed & wky