

Local and Other Items.

Maps of the Northwest at the Diamond Bookstore. 10 cents each.

The St. Peter's schools will open on Monday morning next, at 9 a. m.

There will be services in St. James' Church tomorrow morning and evening.

Have you seen the grand display of autograph albums at the Diamond Bookstore.

The mails, which crossed this morning, were ready for delivery at 2.30 this afternoon.

JAMES L. INCHES, Secretary of the Board of Agriculture, New Brunswick, has been dismissed.

MR. W. L. C. HANNINGTON, Collector of Customs, Shediac, has gone to British Columbia.

A CARRIAGE received by Hon. L. C. Owen to-day announces the loss at sea of the brig, Lady Milton.

RICHARD GRANT WHITE, famous Shakespearean writer and art critic, died of gastritis, in New York on the 8th inst.

AUCTION SALE of Apples, etc., on Monday next, April 13th, at 11 o'clock, at my auction room.—A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

The Dartmouth Town Council will exempt from taxation for twenty years any company building a dry dock on that side of Halifax harbor.

The Auction Sale of 50 barrels Apples, &c., on Monday next, April 13th, by A. McNeill, Auctioneer, offers a rare chance at this season for firm fruit.

MR. M. GUNN will (D. V.) preach in the Christian Meeting House, Upper Great George Street, Lord's day morning at 10.30, and evening at 6.30.

CAPTAIN SEWARD MOSHER, of the bark Lady of the Lake, at Halifax, has been fined \$150 and \$250 costs for assaulting members of his crew, and three other cases are to be tried.

There will be (D. V.) Divine Service at North River, on Sabbath, the 26th of April, at 10.30 a. m.; and at New Glasgow Road on same day, at 2.30 p. m. Rev. Mr. Hutchison will officiate.

The steamer Northern Light got off the ice yesterday evening and went to work again in real earnest, breaking a quarter of a mile through the under-run. She still has three miles to break through.

Since the 1st of April, about 500 tons of English goods have arrived at Halifax, being parts of the cargoes of the steamers Caspian, Crusader, and Toronto from Liverpool, and the Corian and Elysee, from London.

FASHION NOTES.—The leading New York and Boston journals state that the leading style for Misses and children in head wear this spring will be the Peek-a-boo Bonnet in all the leading shades. This shape seems to be creating a great furore among the American.

HON. MR. McLELLAN, replying to Dr. Jencks, said the government had under consideration the question of sending the steamer Landow to assist in keeping up communication between Prince Edward Island and the mainland.

Will the ladies kindly remember the meetings for sewing in connection with the P. E. I. Hospital Ladies Aid? The ladies are requested to meet on the first three Mondays of each month, from half-past two till half-past five o'clock.

POULTRY.—John L. Sullivan and Paddy Ryan agreed to engage in a contest with small gloves at Bette City, Mo., on June 16, unless otherwise ordered by Richard K. Fox. This will decide the championship and the winner will receive a belt costing \$1,500, a subscribed purse of \$500 and two-thirds of the excursion money.

We are informed that the owner of the imported horse A. I. of Canada, which was sold at auction last spring, and purchased by A. N. Large, Esq., of this city, will arrive here about the 1st of May next, with another very superior French Canadian horse, named "The French Rock." This celebrated horse will also be sold on arrival.

The question, "Whether the advancement of Civil Liberty be more indebted to Intellectual Culture than to Physical Suffering," will be discussed before the Caledonian Club Literary Association, on the evening of Monday next. As this will be the last discussion this season, all the members and friends of the Association are requested to be present.

H. M. S. PINAROFF.—The Oddfellows of this city, assisted by several ladies and gentlemen of known vocal ability, intend to produce for the first time by amateurs of this place, the celebrated opera of H. M. S. Pinaroff, on the evening of Monday the 27th April. We have no hesitation in recommending this entertainment to the favorable consideration of the public, as it is being reproduced now in the principal cities of the United States with immense success.

JOHN GREENER, manager of the Vale colliery, in a letter to the Halifax Herald, shows that the explosion of the Vale mine, which resulted in the loss of thirteen lives, was caused not by gas, as first believed, but by an explosion of gun powder. He says: "The men at work at the face of the slope at the time of the disaster had bored a hole a distance of four feet into the bunch of coal at an angle of 45 degrees. This hole being one foot into the solid coal in advance of the mining performed by these men, and being charged with powder stemmed and fired, caused a blow out on the first shot, the flame of which set fire to a can of powder standing near the spot and also to coal dust, thus causing the disaster." Greener thinks the Albion miners' explosion five years ago, by which forty-four men were killed, was caused in the same way, and demands a government enquiry and additional legislation to prevent such disasters in future.

The White Star steamer Germanic, which left Queenstown on the 7th for New York, with 850 passengers, was obliged to return, having encountered a terrific storm and tidal wave. The vessel was repeatedly struck by tremendous seas. The pilot house was destroyed, all the boats were swept away and the skylight smashed. Then a tidal wave of enormous force and volume burst into the reading room, smashed through the bulkhead and poured in a great volume into the grand saloon and the staterooms. The passengers were thrown into great commotion for a time, but none of them was hurt. The captain and officers remained cool and self-possessed throughout, and acted with excellent judgment. One seaman was lost and several were injured. The steamship suffered such injuries, though the engines were not damaged, that it was considered unwise to proceed on the trip.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.)

The Disturbed Northwest

Massacre of Nine White Settlers and a Priest.

THIRTY PERSONS KILLED!

The Halifax Contingent Leaves for the Seat of Rebellion.

OTTAWA, April 10.

The Government have just received word of the massacre of nine white settlers and a Priest at Frog Lake, 80 miles from Battleford, by Cree Indians, five days ago. One woman was captured and will probably be put to death. Those who escaped managed to reach Fort Pitt, 40 miles from the scene of the massacre. At that station there are 25 mounted police, who telegraph they will hardly be able to hold out against the Indians, numbering some five hundred, who are swarming down upon them.

Mr. Thos. Morris, of Fredericton, received the following message last night from his son, Major Wm. S. Morris, who is in command of the forces in Battleford barracks:—

BATTLEFORD VIA WINNIPEG, April 9.—Thoroughly surrounded by one thousand blood thirsty Indians. Hold the Fort and hope to until the arrival of reinforcements (Signed) WILL.

LATER.

OTTAWA, April 10.

Advices of another calamity in the Northwest reached here to-day. When the House met, Sir John Rose said he had received a message stating that ten persons had been killed at Frog Lake. Mrs. Delaney, wife of one of the killed men, was carried off a prisoner. Sir John said this was all the news he had received.

The total sacrifice of life already in the Northwest is said to be thirty.

HALIFAX, April 11.

The Halifax contingent left at 8.40 a. m. to-day. Fully 30,000 people witnessed their departure and cheered them.

RUSSIA AND ENGLAND.

Preparing for the Great Struggle.

DECEPTION OF THE RUSSIAN MINISTER OF WAR.

Lord Dufferin Advises an Immediate Advance of Troops.

LONDON, April 10.

The papers state that it is imperative for England to fight unless Russia disowns Gen. Komaroff's action in attacking the Afghans.

The British Government have made arrangements for the purchase of horses in Canada for military services.

Lord Dufferin, after consultation with the Ameer, urges the Government to order an immediate advance of troops into Afghanistan.

The Ameer has sent out couriers with orders to Afghan chiefs to meet him at Cabul for the purpose of holding a war durbar.

Letters from St. Petersburg, mailed at Berlin to escape Russian censorship, charge the Russian Minister of War with having sent orders to Gen. Komaroff about the end of February to bring on a conflict with the Afghans, and state that Komaroff started from Merv with reinforcements for Puli Khisti, and took advantage of a favorable opportunity to make an attack soon after his arrival at the latter place.

The English Government is preparing for war with increase energy.

The Royal Visit to Ireland.

The Prince Hopes to Spend Many Happy Days There.

A Splendid Reception at Dublin.

DUBLIN, April 10.

The streets in the vicinity of the Castle were blocked last evening by the carriages of guests invited to the drawing room, and it seemed as if the entire population of the city was out viewing the sight. Perfect order was maintained. At midnight there was still a long line of carriages, whose occupants were waiting to be presented to the Princess of Wales.

The Prince and Princess of Wales gave a State ball at the Castle this evening. Over a thousand ladies and gentlemen attended.

The Prince of Wales to-day received many representative bodies, academic and others. The Prince said that both he and the Princess hoped to spend many happy days in Ireland in the future.

Lord Mayor of London Dead.

SACKVILLE, April 11.

News is just to hand announcing the death of the Lord Mayor of London.

The Soudan War.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.)

SUARIM, April 11.

Gen. Graham has issued a proclamation in which he urges the rebels to submit to the British and to send in a supply of provisions and cattle, for which he promises they will be paid, otherwise they must take the consequences.

The Herbar Railway is completed as far as Station 1.

ROME, April 10.

It is rumored here that the Italian troops will occupy Suakin.

LONDON, April 10.

The report is confirmed that the British Government has invited Italy to occupy Cairo and the Soudan.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, April 11—10 a. m.

Light to moderate winds to-day, and fine mild weather.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE
Charlottetown April 11 1885.

Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....34.9
Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....20.1
Lowest Temperature this morning.....21.1
Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock.....29.2
Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock.....38.2

Tunneling the Straits.

SENATOR HOWLAN'S PLAN.

Senator Howlan, says an Ottawa despatch of the 8th inst., believes he has solved the difficulty by which the terms of confederation upon which Prince Edward Island entered the union may be carried out, and continuous steam communication with the mainland be fully established. He will on the 8th, submit plans and profiles to the Senate which have been favorably reported upon by Vernon Smith, C. E. Senator Howlan proposes that the Island shall be connected with the mainland by a tunnel between Cape Traverse and Cape Tormentine, a distance of eight and half miles. It is proposed to run bridge work for ten thousand feet on the New Brunswick side, and four thousand feet on the P. E. Island side, which will connect at each end with a metal cylinder ten feet in diameter, three-eighths of an inch thick, lined with concrete two feet and a half thick. Where the cylinder joins the trestle work the water is 25 feet deep, at which point a gradual descent will be made at the bottom of the Straits, along which the cylinder is placed in sections in a similar manner to that spanning the Thames, Clyde and Severn, making the cylinder section five and a half miles in length. Ventilation will be by a shaft half way across, 90 feet deep. The total cost, according to the estimates before the Government, is two million dollars. The greatest depth of water is only 14 fathoms. It is shown that with the highest wind, the current running through the Straits is only four knots, while the minimum current is one knot per hour. It is proposed to run cars through the tunnel drawn by a fireless engine.

MARRIED.

At Cavendish, 23rd ult., by Rev. E. Gillis, Lemuel Hayden, St. Peter's, to Kate McDonald, Dundas.

On 25th ult., at Montrose, by the Rev. M. B. Knight, A. B., Lorenzo W. Muttart, of Alberton, to Miss Annie R. Hookin, of Montrose.

DIED.

On Euston Street, on Wednesday, the 8th April, Mrs. Isabella Lewis, relict of the late John Lewis, aged 63.

At Victoria West, March 31st, Mr. John M. McNeill, aged 73 years.

At Grand View, Lot 57, on the 16th March, after a lingering illness, Mary McDonald, aged 47 years.

At Nine Mile Creek, on the 29th of March, George Archibald, eldest son of the late Martin McDougall (Elder), in the 28th year of his age.

At Montague, March 31st, Daniel A., son of Mr. John McLean, carriage builder, aged 15 years and 4 months.

At Freetown, April 3, of inflammation of the lungs, Mr. Alexander Burns, aged 60 years.

At Arlington, Lot 14, on the 29th ult., after an illness of only five days, James McKinnon, in the 78th year of his age, leaving a widow, four sons and four daughters to mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and a kind father.

At Victoria West, April 4th, of inflammation of the lungs, Mr. Alex. McArthur, aged 63 years.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED—A strong, active Girl for general household work. Apply at Prince Edward Island Hospital. april

WANTED A Girl to do general household work. Apply at this office. apr9

TO LET—A very desirable dwelling on Upper Prince Street. Possession given about the 1st May next. Apply to E. R. Brow, or to J. M. Auld, Grafton Street. apr8 eod

TO LET—All or part of the premises lately occupied by Advertiser office, at F. G. Fraser's corner; can be fitted and enlarged for Barber Shop, Offices, &c. Apply to Dorsey, Goff & Co.—apr8

An experienced foreman of a canned goods factory desires a situation. Apply at THE EXAMINER office. apr7

SIX BOARDERS can be comfortably accommodated at Miss Stewart's, corner of Great George and Euston Streets. apl1f

TO RENT—The Subscriber offers for rent 1 half the Shop, formerly occupied by Messrs. Bremner Bros.—W. A. Brennan. apl

TO LET—A neat, well-finished Cottage, on the St. Peter's Road, together with stable and coach-house, and half an acre of land attached; surroundings pleasant. The above property is within a few minutes' walk of the city, and now occupied by Professor Melish. Possession given about the 1st of May. Apply to Hector MacLeod, Charlottetown Royalty. mar31

TO LET—The Dry Good Store on Queen Street, lately occupied by Mr. James Shand. Apply to Mr. Stevenson. mar23f

SALE FOR 8 DAYS ONLY

W. & A. Brown & Co. will offer the balance of their stock of DRY GOODS at

GREAT BARGAINS FOR THE NEXT 8 DAYS.

The firm will not enter the Brown's Block, as Mr. Hamilton Brown has decided to go out of business in this city, and has let his new store to Messrs W. A. Weeks & Co.

Business will be Continued on in the present stand by Mr. A. L. Brown, on his return from England.

All Accounts due the Firm must be Paid Immediately.

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

Charlottetown, April 7, 1885.

Perkins & Sterns.

White Cottons,

Grey Cottons,

Print Cottons.

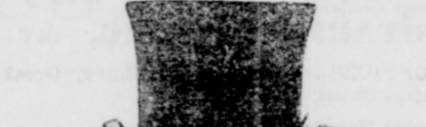
SHEETING COTTONS, PILLOW COTTONS, FLEECY COTTONS AND ALL OTHER

COTTON GOODS, WOOLEN GOODS, SILK GOODS, &c.,

AT VERY LOWEST PRICES.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Ch'town, Feb. 20, 1885.



A FINE ASSORTMENT OF

Men's Felt Hats!

For Sale Cheap at the

LONDON HOUSE.

April 4, 1885.

Paper Hangings!

PAPER HANGINGS!

In great variety of patterns, selling very Cheap at the

LONDON HOUSE.

April 9—4w 3aw wkly

AUCTION SALE.

Valuable Building Lots

THERE will be Sold, at Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the

23rd day of April, instant,

At 12 o'clock, noon, Seven very eligible Building Lots, being part of Common Lot No. 25, as follows:

One very choice Lot fronting on the corner of Euston and Upper Hillsboro Street, 106 by 50 feet.

Three Lots fronting on Orlebar Street, each 50 by 75 feet.

Three Lots fronting on Upper Hillsboro Street, each 50 by 75 feet.

From New York for Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

SPRING, 1885.



THE FAST-SAILING BRIGANTINE

"ZERELDE,"

L. KICKHAM, COMMANDER.

Will sail for Charlottetown on or about the

25th APRIL.

For freight apply to Messrs. Paul F. Gerhard & Co., 84 Broad Street, New York, or here to the owners,

PEAKE BROS. & CO.

Ch'town, April 6, 1885—1f

DRUC CLERK.

WANTED—A Clerk of some years experience, competent to dispense and keep books; must be well recommended. Apply to

DR. DARRACH.

Kensington, P. E. I., April 1—2w eod

Depository of the British and Foreign Bible Society,

Corner Queen and Fitzroy Streets.

WE wish to call special attention to the fact that our Bibles and Testaments are sold at PRIME COST; freight and duty not charged. Pulpit Bibles from \$4.80 to \$8; Family Bibles from \$1.50 to \$2.55; Pocket Bibles from 12 cents to \$1.50; Testaments from 3 cents to 80 cents. A few German, Hebrew, French and Gaelic Bibles on hand.

Also: French, Gaelic, Greek and Hebrew Testaments. Bibles and Testaments are supplied to Sunday Schools at HALF PRICE, by obtaining an order from the Rev. D. McNeill, Secretary of the Society.

FOR SALE.

2000 BUSHELS FISHERY SALT.

L. C. OWEN.
Ch'town, March 26, 1885—tu th sat

Bags! Bags!

20,000 BAGS (assorted sizes)

FOR SALE BY

HORACE HASZARD.

Ch'town, March 28, 1885—2wks col

THE ISLAND OF ANTICOSTI.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Messrs. F. W. and T. G. Stockwell, Merchants, of Quebec and London, England, having purchased the whole of that Island, known as ANTICOSTI, situate in the District of Saguenay, Province of Quebec, Dominion of Canada, together with all the Fishing Rights and other Appurtenances thereto belonging, hereby give Notice that as soon as navigation opens they will be prepared to supply from their Chief Stores at

English Bay, McDonald Cove, Fox Bay,

and other places, complete Supplies of Fishing Tackle, Nets, Lines, Hooks, Cordage, Hardware, Salt, Provisions, Groceries, Crockery, Hats, Boots and Shoes, Merchandise and Clothing. AT THE LOWEST RATES, to all Fishermen, Vessels, Lumbermen, Farmers, Anglers and others, and they will be prepared to deal with them for the purchase of all Fish caught round the Coast;

And the said Messrs. Stockwell hereby also give notice to all Merchants and Traders who heretofore made use of any of the Buildings, Stables, Fencings, Wharves, &c., and all other improvements on the Island, and at the various Fishing Establishments around the Island, that they are to desist from using the same; and anyone found unlawfully fishing on the Island, or damaging or committing any injury to any of the Buildings thereon, will be prosecuted.

All persons desirous of landing Goods upon the Island must apply for License to Messrs. Stockwell, otherwise they will be liable to prosecution for trespass.

Residents wishing to remain on the Island, and all others desirous of obtaining License to fish, must apply forthwith to

MR. W. STOCKWELL,

Or to

MR. THOMAS LEBRUN,

at English Bay.

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