Local and Other Items.

BARGAINS at the Diamond Bookstore.

RICHARD HUNT, Esq., of Summerside, is at the Revere.

A COLORED WOMAN 113 years of age has just died at Windsor, Ont.

G. H. HASZARD has opened in the store of Mr. James DesBrisay's, Queen Square.

COLLINS' Geography at the Diamond Bookstore.

JUST received a nice variety of Easter Cards of selected designs at G. H. HASZARD'S.

ALBERT HAMM, of Halifax, has accepted George H. Hosmer's challenge to row a three-mile race for $500 or upwards a side.

LOVELY Easter Cards at the Diamond Bookstore.

MAILS left Cape Tormentine for this side at 11.10 a. m., and were obliged to return, but a successful crossing was made from Cape Traverse.

THE annual meeting of the shareholders of the Merchants Bank of P. E. Island was held to-day. Report, statement, etc., will appear to-morrow.

THE cheapest School Books in the city at the Diamond Bookstore.

G. H. HASZARD left this afternoon for Boston, New York and Montreal, for the purpose of purchasing a new stock of stationery and machinery.

J. W. RICHARDS, ESQ., M. P. P., has returned from Great Britain. He arrived in the city yesterday and entered upon his parliamentary duties to-day. He is, as usual, enjoying robust health.

THE Temperance Convention which opens in this city to-day, under the auspices of the Dominion Alliance, for the total suppression of the liquor traffic, will be largely attended. Chair will be taken by the President at half-past seven p. m.

YOU will receive the very best satisfaction at the Diamond Bookstore.

MR RALPH M. CROCKETT, representing E. W. Taylor, watchmaker, started by train to-day en route for a business tour through the principal cities of the United States and Canada to purchase tools and stock to replace those which were destroyed by the late fire. We wish our young friend every success.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.—As the midday Miqland train was approaching Lakefield, Ont., nine miles from Peterboro, Cnt., on the 29th ult., a sleigh containing five persons attempted to cross the track at Nicholl's Crossing. The train, whose approach was concealed by a clump of timber, struck the rear part of the sleigh, and Miss Bessie Reid, of Ashburham, received such injuries that she died last night. The others were only slightly hurt.

THE wide-spread ruin that followed in the track of the Glasgow Bank failure, was mitigated in its effects by the establishment of a relief fund for the unfortunates. No less a sum than £187,457 14s 2d has been paid in direct donations, while of loans, some of which have since been converted into gifts, the amount was £131,100, and £59,713 7ss 3d, had on the 31st December last, taken the shape of half-yearly annuities.

THE finest stock of Room Paper in the city at the Diamond Boookstore.

SCOTT ACT.—At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon, Robert Hogan was fined $50 and costs for a first offence, Owen Winters was sentenced to one months imprisonment for a third offence, and John Carroll was fined $150 for three first offences. Four cases brought against M. Doyle were dismissed, and two brought against William Larter were also dismissed. A case against John Doyle comes up to-morrow.

SKATING.—On Friday, the 14th instant, a grand skating tournament will be held at Citizens' Skating Rink. It will commence at eight o'clock and close at ten, sharp. Three races will be contested, viz:—A go-as-you-please of one hour's duration, for two prizes—$10 to first, and $5 to second; a go-as-you-please of a half hour's duration, for boys under sixteen years of age for two prizes—$5 first, and a pair of nickel-plated skates second; a go as-you-please of a half hours duration, for second class skaters—Prize, ladies purse. This will afford a splendid opportunity for sport, and we have no doubt that all classes will be hotly contested. The admission will be, adults 25 cents; children 15 cents.

BISHOP CLEARY, of Kingston, has written a long letter to Mgr. Farrely, administrator, anent diocesan affairs. The Bishop has been engaged preparing papers of grave importance occupying him for seven hours a day for weeks. Hence he writes:—"I am extremely fatigued in mind and body, but it was a glorious work that tasked my strength; setting Kingston diocese its clergy, its religions, its people, its growth in every form of catholic life, its development of churches, its multiplied churches and other spiritual agencies; its advancement in social status, and all else connected with our ministry in the true, just, and proper light before the Holy See." Respecting the rumor that he was to be removed from the diocese of Kingston, the Bishop (who had heard of it) said: "You may assure all whom it may concern that such an event is morally impossible. I am absolutely unwilling."

On the 20th of February, Police Magistrate Marsh, of Fredericton, N. B., received a telegram from P. Paint & Sons, of Port Hawkesbury, C. B., asking him to examine an express parcel containing dry goods and referring him for particulars to Messrs. Wetmore & Winslow, barristers, of this city. It appears from further information that James W. McLellan, formerly book-keeper with F. B. Edgecombe here and later with Mr. Ford at Sackville, was in Paint's employ and on the 18th of February left there suddenly. They had reason to believe he took funds with him belonging to the firm. They learned that he had sent to his wife here by express a parcel of goods which were not found on the books or accounted for in any way. This led to their telegraphing as above mentioned. Mr. Marsh placed the matter in Sergt. Vandine's hands and the goods are now in the police office there awaiting further instructions from the Messrs. Paint. Since the theft the firm have had a letter from McLellan, acknowledging having taken the goods, but alleging that he intended charging them to his account. McLellan belongs to Summerside, P. E. I., and is respectably connected. He is married to a young lady belonging to that city, who is now living with her father. He left that city about a year ago.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Mills Burned.

OXFORD, N. S., March 5.

The old mill of the Oxford Woollen Company, used for fulling, finishing, etc., and the new grist mill of W. W. Thompson, were burned last night. The Oxford Company's loss is about $8,000, and insurance only $2,000 in the Commercial Union. Mr. Thompson was insured for only $1,000, the property being worth probably $3,000.

Sheiks Deserting.

LONDON, March 5.

The Sheiks of several tribes have sent in envoys offering to desert Osman Digma and assist the English, if paid for their services.

Gen. Gordon reports that the submission of Sheiks are distrusted at Cairo, and it is said that he is the dupe of Sheiks who take bribes and delude him with false news.

Troops for Suakim.

CAIRO, March 5.

Troops are embarking at Trinkitat for Suakim. The cavalry, before leaving Tokar, discovered Osman Digma stationed ten miles from Suakim.

LONDON, March 7.

Troops from Trinkitat are arriving at Suakim to-night.

The Dynamite Outrages.

LONDON, March 5.

The efforts of the police to discover the authors of the recent dynamite outrages continue with unabated zeal. It appears perfectly certain they are upon the right trail, and will soon have the conspirators in their hands.

Revolutionary Movement in Madrid.

LONDON, March 5.

A despatch to the *Times* from Madrid says: "Speculators have subscribed £120,000 to raise a revolutionary movement similar to that of August, 1883. The Government is fully informed in regard to the plot.

Dynamiters in France.

LONDON, March 5.

A Paris despatch to the *Standard* says the police are aware that the chief agent of the dynamite party is in France, and they believe a woman supposed to have conveyed dynamite to London is in Paris.

Osman Digma at Tamanieb.

SUAKIM, March 5.

An Arab reports Osman Digma has 4,000 men at Tamanieb, and more twenty-three miles from Suakim. The slaves have determined to support Osman Digma.

Awaiting Orders.

LONDON, March 5.

The contingent under Gen. Buller will remain at Fort Baker until further orders.

An Advance Intended.

LONDON, March 5.

Gen. Graham is making preparations at Suakim to advance upon Tamanieb.

Gen. Gordon Arrives at Suakim.

CAIRO, March 5.

General Gordon has arrived at Suakim.

Dominion Political Notes.

OTTAWA, March, 5.

The Spaker took the chair at 3.30.

After routine Casgrain complained that he could not get a quorum of the Special Committee on his bill for the Prevention of Fraud in connection with public contracts.

Charlton introduced a bill to prevent Sunday excursions.

In answer to a question, Sir John McDonald stated that it was the intention of the Government to introduce amendments to the Civil Service Bill.

When Loudes notice of motion to consider the resolution "That this House is of opinion that the Liquor License Act of 1883 should be repealed," it was concluded that the subject should be taken up this day week.

Foster moved that the object of good government is to promote the general welfare of the people by a careful encouragement and protection of whatever makes for the public advantage; that the traffic in alcoholic liquors as beverages is productive of serious injury to the moral, social and industrial warfare of the people of Canada; that this House is of the opinion that the time has arrived when the enactment and enforcement of a law prohibiting the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors for the average purposes is necessary. Prof. Foster spoke at some length on the importance of the passing of the Act.

Before Mr. Foster had finished, a message was announced, that the Senate had passed the Canadian Pacific Railway Bill. Mr. Foster then resumed his speech and the House adjourned.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, March 6—10 a. m.

East to north winds; cloudy to fair, milder weather; snow turning to rain in southern portion; higher temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.
Charlottetown, 6th March, 1884.

Highest temperature yesterday	8.7
Lowest temperature (read at midnight),	4.0
Lowest temperature this morning	5.0
Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock	18.1
Temperature this afternoon, at 1 o'clock	25.7

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Water Supply.

SIR,—The recent disastrous fire having aroused the attention of citizens to the importance of an adequate supply of water, I am induced to offer a suggestion on the subject, which, I consider, has, at least, the merit of being original.

It is beyond dispute that this city is within reach of an ample supply of the best water for domestic purposes. Spring Park is, undoubtedly, capable of yielding a copious supply of the purest of water for a long time to come. There are besides several first-class pumps within city limits, which have been pronounced by competent authorities capable of supplying a very good article. On the whole, there does not seem to be any immediate necessity for an additional supply of water for household use.

Aside from this, I would respectfully ask our citizens to reflect very seriously before expending a large sum of money to introduce water from a mill pond. Any person familiar with pond water knows that it is a loathsome beverage. It is at best a stagnant pool, full of frogs and filth, and, in the opinion of very many, so contaminated in hot weather as to be a very fine vomit. In view of these facts, except a better source for the proposed waterworks can be found, I would a thousand times prefer the sparkling drop from Spring Park.

The great want, therefore, seems to be an adequate supply of water to keep the common enemy—fire—under subjection. As our civic resources are somewhat limited, I shall propound a scheme which I consider the simplest and cheapest within the reach of citizens.

It will not be denied that our streets and squares are ornamented with a heavy coat of snow and ice Why not utilize both when nature converts them into water?

In a few weeks they will disappear and yield, I might say, millions of gallons of water, which, if preserved by the simple process of sinking tanks in all parts of the town under the gutters, through which this water finds its way to the Hillsboro, and allowing it to flow into them, would supply the city with an inexhaustible supply of water for the use of the fire department. It will cost nothing—old Sol will do the work—to bring this water here, only the sinking of a few tanks, which all admit we should now have for the protection of property.

Your correspondent is one of those who does not believe that Charlottetown is a veritable Regina, so far as water is concerned; there is an abundance of it within our reach, if we only made an effort to retain it for the time of need.

With such an efficient Fire Department as we have, one or two more engines, kept in proper working order, and the scheme which I have proposed, I believe loss by fire to any considerable extent in Charlottetown would be a thing impossible.

Yours, &c.,
FLYING YANKEE.

March 5, 1884.

LADIES working for bazaars will find it to their advantage to buy working materials at M. F. Ellis', where they are selling off very cheap. [mar5 3i

Valuable Property FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers for sale the business premises known as "83" QUEEN STREET. The building is large and commodious, running back from Queen Street eighty-three feet; and the stand is unsurpassed. Terms easy,

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Ch'town, March 6—eod tf

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Vocal Solo	Miss Hensley
Reading	Mr. A. McKinnon
Instrumental Solo	Mr. Vinnicombe
Vocal Solo	Mrs. M. McLeod
Piano Solo	Mr. L. W. Watson
Vocal Solo	Mr. Reid
Reading	Miss Barr
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Doors open at 7.30 p. m. Admission, 15 cents.

Ch'town, March 4, 1884.

Brick Yard To Let.

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Ch'town, March 3, 1884.—4i eod

FOR SALE,

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For terms of sale and other particulars apply to

F. H. ARNAUD, Agent,
Merchants Bank of Halifax.

March 1, 1884.

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Feb. 26.—2w

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Charlottetown Feb. 22, 1884.

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Mrs. Wm. McLean,	Mrs. Donald McNeill,
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Mrs. Robertson,	Miss Murray,
Mrs. C. McGregor,	Miss Mason.

Doors open at three o'clock p. m. Tea on the table at six o'clock p. m.

Tickets—Tea and admission, 35 cents; admission, 10 cents only.

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KATIE McLEAN,
Secretary.

Ch'town, Feb 28, 1884.

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Ch'town, Feb. 25, 1884.

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The Liquor License Act, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the License District of Queen's County, will be held in the Court Room, in the Law Courts Building, in Charlottetown,

Saturday, the Twenty-ninth Day of March Next,

at the hour of eleven o'clock, forenoon, for the purpose of taking into consideration all applications for certificates for such Licenses as by the Liquor License Act, 1883, are authorized to be granted in this License District.

By Order of the Board.

ROBERT H. CRAWFORD,
Chief Inspector for Licenses for Queen's County.

Feb. 28, 1884.—3i law wkly her pres 3i.

The Liquor License Act, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the License District of King's County, will be held in the Supreme Court House, in Georgetown, in King's County, on

Monday, the Thirty-First Day of March Next,

at the hour of seven o'clock, in the afternoon, for the purpose of taking into consideration all applications for certificates for such Licenses as by the Liquor License Act, 1883, are authorized to be granted in this License District.

By order of the Board.

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Feb. 18, 1884—dy 4i wky 2i pd

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H. HASZARD.

Ch'town, Feb. 11, 1884.—2w eod

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