

**Local and Other Items.**

The price of hay has advanced from \$12 to \$15 in Halifax.

SIX THOUSAND half-chests of tea have been seized at Toronto for infringement of Customs Laws.

A VAGRANT named Peter McAleer was today sentenced to one month's imprisonment by the Stipendiary Magistrate.

MASONIC.—A regular meeting of King Solomon Lodge will be held this evening (Monday) at 8 o'clock, sharp. Visiting members cordially invited.

PERSONAL.—The Halifax Chronicle, of the 30th March, says: Bishop McIntyre, and party, who are en route to Rome, left last night in the "Polynesian" for England.

MR. JAMES PATON, of the firm of W. A. Weeks & Co., returned, on Saturday, from Great Britain, where he has been selecting the Firm's Stock of Spring and Summer dry goods.

CHEAP GAS.—London, Ont., has been getting its gas for \$1 per thousand feet as a consequence of their being two companies in the city. Last week, however, a slight advance was reported by one of the companies.

WORK FOR COOPERS.—The tender for barrels for the Halifax sugar refinery has been awarded to N. & J. Hayes, of Hammond Plains, N. S., at 26 1/2 cts. About 300,000 will be required yearly.

The past week was a busy one at the steamer wharves, Halifax—11 ocean steamers arriving and nine sailing. There were five Allen steamers in port one day, representing in value two million dollars.

The opinion is prevalent in Montreal that vessels coming from Europe for grain freights will this summer call at Sydney and Pictou for coal freights instead of proceeding up the Gulf in ballast.

The Railway is now clear of snow and all the trains have resumed their regular trips. The train which was clearing the Souris branch ran off the track this forenoon, but was righted again this afternoon. The banks of snow on the track Friday last were from twelve to twenty feet deep.

SIGNS OF RETURNING PROSPERITY.—A London despatch says: As an instance of the healthy reaction in trade which is now settling in here, contracts for £2,000,000 sterling in buildings, &c., over the metropolis have already been signed, work on which is to be commenced forthwith.

In August last, the Patriot protested against the idea of holding the EXAMINER responsible for the opinions expressed by its correspondents. But the Patriot's leading article of Saturday is an elaborate attack upon the EXAMINER for some of the opinions of "OBSERVER" in the EXAMINER of the 1st instant. Consistent, ever!

TWO THOUSAND LABORERS WANTED.—Purcell & Company, railway contractors at Thunder Bay in the North West, advertise in the St. John "Sun" for two thousand laborers to go to Thunder Bay, to work on the Canada Pacific Railway. Steady work for two years is promised to good men. Wages \$1.50 per day; board \$3.50 per week; railway fare from St. John to Thunder Bay \$15.

MR. L. W. WATSON, son of W. R. Watson, Esq., High Sheriff of Queen's Co., left this city for Edinburgh, Scotland, via the Capes, on Saturday last. Mr. Watson intends to enter the University of Edinburgh, and study for the medical profession. He recently graduated at King's College, Windsor, N. S., and took the degree of B. A. We wish him every success.

A FRAUD.—A young man named Smith, an itinerant watchmaker, has been doing a thriving business in the country, selling tickets for a "grand lottery to be held at the Market Hall, Charlottetown, on April 5th, 1880." Each and every ticket (price 50 cents) draws a prize. He says he is a partner of our genial townsman Mr. Robert Smeaton. Such is not the case and we warn our country reader to beware of the fraud.

In Ottawa, about five times as much Nova Scotia coal will be ordered as was ordered last year. Mr. Doull, of Pictou, who has just returned to Ottawa from Toronto, says the prospects are wonderfully good, owing to the increased price of American coal and the increased duty on that coal. He says a season of unusual activity in coal mining may be confidently anticipated.

A DISPUTE occurred at the sale of a residence in Oshawa, Ont., recently which, if carried to the courts, will decide a point that often arises at sales by auction. A man had bid \$700, and just as the auctioneer knocked the property down to him, another man made the same bid. The auctioneer put the property up again and knocked it down to the second man at \$50 of an advance. The first protested against this, made an offer of the required deposit, and demanded to be put in possession of the property. He contends that the second man's bid was not valid, in that it failed to reach the auctioneer, and that, if his bid were admitted to be good, it would enable anyone to break up a sale by claiming to have put in a bid.

At the meeting of the Educational Association, held in the West Kent street School building on Saturday evening, the subject of "School Discipline" was discussed. Professor Anderson, in an excellent address, showed first the necessity for good order in the school room. Secondly, the means by which it might be obtained. He (the speaker) did not consider corporal punishment and the imposition of the various kinds of penance to be the best methods for the maintenance of good discipline. Thought "the vigorous assertion of a moral supremacy" would not only secure good order but that the discipline thus attained would be more elevating to the character of the pupil than that attained by the penal modes often resorted to. Miss Barr followed with an admirable paper, in which she described what she considered good discipline to be. Mentioned the different methods by which discipline was maintained in our schools; considered that the most effectual law for conducting a school was "The law of love." Silas F. Hodgson, Esq., Dr. Leeming, Prof. Caven, T. McKinlay, Esq., P. R. Bowers, Esq., John McL. Duncan, Esq., and others addressed the meeting.

**NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.**

**ARSON IN OTTAWA.**

**THREE CHURCHES BURNED.**

**ELECTIONS IN GREAT BRITAIN.**

**LIBERAL NET GAIN 50.**

Special Dispatch to the Examiner.

OTTAWA, April 3.

On Saturday night three churches were burned—The Bank Street Presbyterian Church, St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church and St. Alban's Episcopal.

These fires took place at the same hour, and alarms were consequently given from different localities at the same time, creating great confusion among the fire brigades.

The Bank street Church was badly gutted, nothing being left but the walls.

In St. Joseph's church the fire was put out before much harm was done. The tabernacle was broken open and the chalice carried away.

St. Alban's was considerably damaged inside. Further examination shows that St. Alban's Presbyterian Church had also received attention—attempts having been made to enter it.

It is confidently ascertained that the attempts have been made in accordance with a concerted scheme of widespread arson.

Political matters dull, nothing of importance transpiring.

LONDON, April 3.

The latest election returns are as follows:—

Liberals elected at this election, 235; at last election from same constituencies, 179. Conservatives at this election elected, 137; at the last, 193.

Home Rulers at this election elected, 16; at the last, 16.

Thus far elected at this election, 388; at last 388. Net Liberal gain over Conservatives, 54; over Home Rulers, 2—Total, 56.

The representation in the last Parliament was: Conservatives, 345; Liberals, 245, and Home Rulers, 60. There are still 262 seats to hear from.

In 1874 they were represented by 152 Conservatives, 60 Liberals, 46 Home Rulers.

Should these districts remain relatively unchanged, which is improbable, the representation in the next Parliament will stand, Liberals, 301, Conservatives, 289, Home Rulers, 60. The Liberal net gain is now fifty seats.

**Remedy for Hard Times.**

Stop spending so much on fine clothes, rich food and style. Buy good, healthy food, cheaper and better clothing; get more real and substantial things of life every way, and especially stop the foolish habit of running after expensive and quack doctors or using so much of the vile humbug medicine that does you only harm, and makes the proprietors rich, but put your trust in the greatest of all simple pure remedies, Hop Bitters that cures always at a trifling cost, and you will see better times and good health. Try it once. Read of it in another column.

THE New York Herald publishes a long account of Edison's latest discovery. He has discovered a new process of extracting gold from worked-out refuse or tailings, while examining tailings to find platinum. His agents have secured the control of the immense quantities of tailings in California and extensive works will be erected by a new company at Orville, Cal., where Edison claims fifty millions can be extracted from the tailings of that vicinity alone.

**MARRIED.**

At the Methodist Parsonage, Pownal, March 24th, by the Rev. W. Maggs, Mr. David Match, of Mount Herbert, Lot 48, to Miss Sarah Lois Mutch, of the same place.

At the Methodist Parsonage, Pownal, March 26th, by the Rev. W. Maggs, Mr. Theophilus Brehaut, of Alexandra, Lot 49, to Miss Elizabeth Martha Cousins, of the same place.

**DIED.**

At Lot 48, on the 27th of March, Mr. Reginald Jackson, aged 72 years, leaving a wife and five daughters to mourn the loss of a kind husband and an affectionate father.

At Cornwall, on Thursday, April 1st, after a protracted illness of Bronchitis, Rebecca Cecelia, second daughter of Richard Leonard, Esq., and dearly beloved wife of James Landrigan, of this city, in the 28th year of her age.

Also, at the same place, after a few hours of life, John, infant son of James and Rebecca Landrigan.

At Murray Harbor, on the 16th March, after a severe and protracted illness, which she bore with remarkable resignation to the Divine Will, Mary Ellen, beloved wife of James Moor, and daughter of George and Angus Bell, in the 24th year of her age, leaving a husband and a large number of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

At Murray Harbor, on the 1st January, of congestion of the brain, Charlotte Irena Harriet, dearly beloved child of James and Mary Ellen Moor, aged five months and twenty-one days.

At Glen William, Lot 63, on the 13th ult., Alexander, the only son of Donald and Janet McQueen, aged two years and nine months.

At Valleyfield, on the 29th ult., after an illness of three days, of inflammation of the lungs, William, son of Alexander and Jessie Bruce, in the 16th year of his age. Deceased was a young man of much promise.

At Vernon River, on Monday, April 1st, of congestion of the lungs, Jeremiah Enman, in the 64th year of his age. The deceased was well known and highly respected in the community.

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**Canadian Pacific Railway.**

TENDERS for a second 100 miles section West of Red River will be received by the undersigned until noon on MONDAY, the 29th of March next.

The section will extend from the end of the 48th Contract—near the western boundary of Manitoba—to a point on the west side of the valley of Bird-Tail Creek.

Tenders must be on the printed form, which, with all other information, may be had at the Pacific Railway Engineer's Offices, in Ottawa, and Winnipeg, on and after the 1st day of March next.

By Order, F. BRAUN, Secretary.

DEPT. OF RAILWAYS & CANALS, } Ottawa, 11th February 1880. }

The reception of the above Tenders is postponed until noon on FRIDAY, 9th April next.

By Order, F. BRAUN, Secretary.

DEPT. OF RAILWAYS & CANALS, } in 30, 2aw tl } Ottawa, 22nd March, 1880. } 9th April

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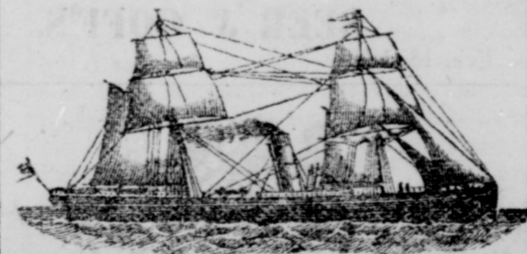
Spring Park Cottage, Malpeque Road. March 22, 1880—2w

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—AT—

QUEEN STREET, MARCH 2, 1880—5i eaw



**OPEN FOR CHARTER.**

STEAMSHIP "PRINCE EDWARD" will be due at Charlottetown, About the 1st of May Next,

and will carry Potatoes, Oats, Barley, Butter, and other Produce of the Island, on freight. The upper deck room of this steamer is also open for charter for either Horses, Cattle or Sheep.

Parties wishing to avail themselves of this opportunity, will please apply early, in order to secure room. Should the room for 5,000 barrels be engaged within ten days, the "Prince Edward" will be laid on the berth and sail for Liverpool, G. B. direct, about the 10th May.

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Charlottetown, March 11, 1880.

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Feb. 24, 1880

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