

Local and Other Items.

Crossing both ways at the Capes to-day. GENERAL ELECTION at the Mock Parliament this evening. HON. THOMAS WHITE intends visiting Batford next summer. Be sure and attend the concert in the basement of the Baptist Church to-night. The concert in the Baptist Church to-night is in aid of foreign missions. Admission, 10 cents. CAPT. PERLEY, C. E., of the Public Works Department, thinks Montreal will have a bad flood this year. PRINCE EDWARD DIVISION meets this (Tuesday) evening. After the installation of officers, Rev. Mr. Shenton will deliver an address. A WINNIPEG special to the Montreal States that on Hon. David Laird had arrived there on his return from Prince Albert on the 31st March. THE LUNA, 85 cents. The only place in the city where you can get the above celebrated brands of 4 clasp kid gloves is at Stanley Bros., Brown's Block. ap5 2i THE Northern Light now lies about two miles from the wharf at Georgetown. She is taking in coal, and will, if possible, proceed to Pictou to-morrow and make a return trip. The list of ladies and gentlemen taking part in the entertainment at St. Peter's School-room, on Easter Tuesday, contains the names of many of our leading musicians and readers. THE Treasurer of the P. E. Island Hospital acknowledges the receipt of \$10 from William Heard, Esq., \$8 from Church of Christ, New Glasgow, and \$7 from DeSable Presbyterian Church, per Rev. J. Goodwill. AN adjourned meeting of shareholders in Lorne Hotel will be held at the office of Messrs. McLean, Martin & McDonald, on Wednesday evening, the 6th inst., at 7.30 o'clock, sharp. By order of the Secretary. AN unfortunate man lying under wind and weather, on the sidewalk, in a comatose state, was the object of much commiseration and excitement at the West End to-day. Still we have the Scott Act and a Public Prosecutor. ONE of the large panes of plate glass in the window of Messrs. Dorsey, Goff & Co's. Boot and Shoe Store, Queen Street, was broken by roughs this afternoon. After doing the deed they scampered off and have not yet been captured. WE are informed that free fights have of late become quite common at the meetings of the Salvation Army and that several of the "saved" ones are badly in need of reformation. If these reports are true, some one should lend them a helping hand. ONE Scott Act case and two assault cases constituted the business at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court to-day. The Scott Act case was postponed owing to doubtful service of summons, one of the assault cases was settled by a fine of 50 cents, and the other was dismissed. ALBERT COUNTY has probably the youngest married man in the province of New Brunswick, or even the Dominion of Canada. He is a youth of but sixteen winters, and has been attending the public schools to within a few days of his marriage. The Maple Leaf says he is sweet sixteen, being 11 years younger than his happy bride. THE Hon. Hugh Nelson (Senator) is the new Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia. Mr. Nelson was born at Lorne, north of Ireland, in May, 1830. He is a lumber merchant, and represented New Westminster in the British Columbia Legislature from 1870 till 1871, when he was returned for the same constituency in the House of Commons, and sat there till 1879, when he was made a Senator. AS investigation is now going on in Halifax into certain charges preferred by Deputy-Collector Duxton, (well known in Charlottetown) against Inspector Berradaide. There are no allegations of fraudulent practices, nothing of such a nature being intimated in any form, and Mr. Duxton's assertions merely concern the manner in which the Inland Revenue business is conducted as required by the rules of the department. A LETTER received at the Treasury department, V. B. Boston, a few days ago, from a farmer of Western New York, who said he had seen in the newspapers that the Government had more silver than it could care for. And as he had great need of some ready money he was willing to relieve it of a little from its overflowing vaults—say about \$1,000. He did not want more than that at present, but in case he found use for more he would let the department know. THE snow storm of Saturday evening was very severe along the line of railway. Between Tignish and Alberton the banks were reported to be from six to ten feet in height. The train which left Tignish for Charlottetown at 6 a. m. (standard) yesterday, did not reach Alberton until 6 p. m.—eleven hours late—and left for Charlottetown at daylight this morning. The train from Charlottetown for Tignish reached O'Leary three hours late, where she remained all night, resuming her trip at 3.45 this morning, and arriving at Tignish at 11 o'clock. ABOUT two o'clock on Sunday morning, a number of roughs tried to force the shutters of the shop window of Mr. Charles Davy, on the corner of Kent and Hillsborough Streets. Mr. Davy being a light sleeper, was awakened by the noise, and on hearing him come down to investigate, the would-be burglars ran off. About three-quarters of an hour later, by which time they probably supposed Mr. Davy would have been asleep again, they returned to the attack, but were again frightened off. Mr. Davy did not see the parties, but says the next time anyone comes "monkeying" about his house he will meet with a reception which he will remember for some time. THE grocery store of Mr. Patrick Duffy, on King Square, was entered by burglars some time during Saturday night and Sunday morning. An entrance was effected by breaking a small pane of glass in the shop window. Either before or after entering, the burglar took off his shoes and stockings in order that he might not alarm Mr. Duffy. Shortly after entering he got his hands and feet smeared with molasses by coming in contact with a pill full on the counter. The imprint of his feet and hands could be plainly seen and his movements around the store traced next morning. There were traces of molasses fingers on the show case, on the cash-drawer, on the doors, on the counter, and the floor was plentifully decorated with the marks of bare feet. After helping himself to several hams, a three-quarter caddy of tobacco, a quantity of currants and several other articles, he took his departure. No clue.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. Provincial Legislature.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.) HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY. TUESDAY, April 5. House met at 12.15. HON. MR. SULLIVAN introduced a bill to amend the law securing the independence of Parliament by providing that a member may resign his seat between the date of his election and the meeting of the Legislature by sending notice of resignation to the Lieut. Governor by means of two members of the House. The bill was read a first time. HON. MR. SULLIVAN has given notice that he will move that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to take into consideration the expediency of introducing a bill providing for the construction of a submarine way across the Hillsborough River, between Charlottetown and Southport; also a bill in amendment of the laws relating to education; also a bill to improve the law relating to distress for rent, &c. The Colonial Conference opened to-day. Lord Salisbury welcomed the delegates who he said were engaged in the work of originating a great movement towards Imperial federation. The Premier said he was opposed to the ambitious scheme of making a constitution for the whole Empire. The impression prevailed that the question of defence was an entirely Imperial matter because Colonial dangers might result from the Imperial policy. But the danger of war arising from the policy of some other country, although England's policy was essentially pacific should induce colonists to make their defences efficient. Sir Henry Holland also addressed the conference. Among other things he said that the fisheries dispute between Canada and the United States would doubtless have a satisfactory settlement.

The Intestate Bill. ST. JOHN, N. B., April 5. The intestate commerce law, passed by the United States Senate, Jan. 14, 1887, by the House, Jan. 21st, and approved of by the President, Feb. 4th, came into effect yesterday, April 4th. It is but seldom that any law passed in Congress causes much comment in Canadian commercial circles. This bill, however, has excited a good deal of talk and conjecture, some of it very wild, as to its probable effect on the import and export trade of St. John and other trading centres in New Brunswick. On Thursday, the 31st ult., a large number of our local sports assembled here for the purpose of witnessing a challenge trot to take place that day, between Mr. Daniel Hughes' colt and a filly owned by Mr. Berrigan, of Bedford Station. The weather was delightful and the ice in good order. As the owners of the above colts did not put in an appearance until after six o'clock, there were several races got up to pass away the afternoon. It was pleasing to note the many fine specimens of man's noblest and most useful friend passing to and fro along the ice, and among the many we noticed Mr. William McGrath's horse, Jack of the Green, and Mr. Connors' Bedford boy. A very lively race took place between five colts owned by parties from different places, distance half mile, heats best two in three. The race was won by Mr. Frank Hughes' filly, with Mr. Charles Fisher's filly second, and Mr. Thomas McNally's colt a close third. Another race, in which Mr. John R. Fitzpatrick's mare, Mr. Martin Reid's grey gelding, and Mr. McCabe's horse took part, was very interesting. Mr. Fitzpatrick's mare leading in each heat and securing an easy victory over her rivals. By this time the sun went down, and nature began to throw her sable pall over the snow-clad landscape, as Mr. Hughes and Mr. Berrigan put in their appearance, and without further delay began to test the speed of their colts, Mr. Berrigan's colt taking three straight heats without a skip or a break, and consequently left his rival so far in the rear that were the evening anyway hazy he would be lost to view. It was now dark, and people dispersed to their homes well satisfied with the afternoon's sport.—Com. Tracadie, April 4th, 1887.

The Carpenters' Strike. CHICAGO, April 4. Over six thousand carpenters went out on strike to-day. They have resolved that nothing shall be done in their line until all bosses have acceded to their demands of eight hours per day and 35 cents per hour. CINCINNATI, O., April 4. Nearly 1100 carpenters went out on a strike to-day for nine hours a day, for \$2.80 a day, and eight hours on Saturday.

Fatality and Disaster at Sea. NEW YORK, April 4. The ship Favonius reports that off the coast of Japan, on November 19th, first mate Heckmen, of Nova Scotia, and Thomas Brown, a West Indian was washed overboard and drowned. Yesterday the ship took off captain Perry and his crew of seven men from the Boston schooner G. E. Young which sank soon after.

Cardinal Taschereau Arrives. NEW YORK, April 4. Cardinal Taschereau, of Montreal, arrived from Rome this morning on the steamer Gascoigne, and left this evening for home. He told a reporter that the Knights of Labor in Canada had not been approved by the Church and will not be.

Fatal Flood. INGERSOLL, Ont., April 4. King's mill dam in this town broke away this morning sweeping away everything before it. It struck a frame tenement. Of twelve persons in the house at the time seven escaped and five were drowned. The affair has cast a gloom over the town.

Teaching the English. OTTAWA, April 4. The Department of Agriculture has determined to exhibit samples of Canadian grains throughout England at county fairs held during the summer, the object being to induce farmers to come to this country.

Against Coercion. LONDON, April 4. Radical clubs are organizing a demonstration against the Coercion Bill. They propose to hold a meeting in Hyde Park on Monday, and it is expected there will be an imposing procession.

Weather Bulletin. TORONTO, April 5—10 a. m. Fresh to strong southeast winds, veering to west, to partly cloudy with local rains.

Intense excitement has been caused among the messenger boys employed by the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company in Washington, D. C. A dozen Australian ponies for the use of the messenger boys recently arrived, and since then the boys of the city have gone wild over them. The ponies are small and very handsome, and as they stand saddled and bridled, with a rubber covering strapped on behind the saddle, they present a very neat and trim appearance, and, like the boys, they seem proud of their position. Since their arrival the B. & O. has been overrun with boys who want to be messengers, and are willing to work for nothing just to be able to ride one of the ponies.

The New York Sun says: "A Missouri farmer, driving home at night from St. Louis, dropped a coat and a bag of oats from his wagon without knowing it. His dog knew it, though, and lying down by them watched them for three days, despite all efforts to coax or drive him away. At the end of that time the farmer came back. He said that he had been wondering what had become of his coat, bag, and dog, and hearing of a dog acting strangely on the road, came to see if it was his."

To RESTORE WEAR LIMBS.—Take the water that potatoes have been boiled in (it must be strong and not pasty). Bathe with this water three times a day, and then dry the skin well, and rub it. To be used a little warm. If a little coarse salt be dissolved in the potato water it will be better. This is a valuable restorative. THE management of the C. P. R. continues popular. Passengers speak very kindly of the officials of the road, and say in future they will not only patronize the Canadian Pacific Railway themselves, but advise their friends to do so as well. MOCK PARLIAMENT to-night.

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THE valuable Freehold Property situated on Kent Street, being one-half of Town Lot number Thirty-two, in the fourth hundred of town lots, Charlottetown, together with Dwelling House, Baker's Oven and other Buildings thereon. This affords an excellent opportunity for any person wishing to purchase a very desirable property in a central position. Part of the purchase money may remain secured by a mortgage on the property for a term of years. For further particulars apply to JAMES D. MASON. Ch'town, April 2, 1887—2aw sat to wky 4i

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AGENCY. If you want to make \$30 to \$40 per week, send for our very liberal terms and outfit of our new book, "The Great Irish Struggle." The subject is attracting the attention of the greatest minds. The history of this great question is fully treated by the celebrated author. Full particulars and illustrated circulars of contents sent free on application. Write at once and get exclusive right of territory. W. K. EARLE, 724 Prince William St., St. John, General Agent for J. S. ROBERTSON BROS., Toronto. April 1—2aw & wky

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY. EASTER HOLIDAYS. RETURN TICKETS, at one first-class fare, will be issued to and from all stations on this railway on GOOD FRIDAY and SATURDAY following, viz. 4th and 5th April, 1887, good to return up to and on April 11th. JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent. Railway Office, Ch'town, March 31, 1887. —ex pat eod wky prs 1i

LOBSTER CANS. 2,200 CASES (talls) for sale by CARVELL BROS. Ch'town, March 26—2wks 2i awk—pat

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SEAL D TENDERS. WILL be received up to noon of WEDNESDAY, 6th April next, at S. W. Grabb's store, where plan and specification may be seen, for building a Barn in West Royalty. Names of two good securities to be furnished with each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. R. MCPHERSON, Engineer. Falconwood, March 28, 1887—eod t u date

Y. M. C. A. THE Y. M. C. A. Bazaar Committee intend holding their sale of useful and fancy articles on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, April 13th and 14th. Contributions will be gratefully received by— Mrs. SHENTON, President. Mrs. J. J. Davies, Mrs. Hensley, Mrs. G. Bremner, Vice Presidents. Mrs. Poole, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. W. W. Stanley, Mrs. Mackinlay, Mrs. J. M. McLeod, Miss Shenton, Miss Whitman, Miss Hensley, Carruthers, Dawson, D. MacNeill, F. Weeks, Unsworth, S. Mutch, Montgomery, G. Brown, Neil Macleod, Laird, R. Heartz, Alice Weeks, G. Macleod, B. MacNeill, Gidley, Makinlay. ELIZA MACNEILL, Secretary. Feb. 8—1i sale 3aw tu th sat

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.

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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 elsewhere 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.

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