

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

THE SOUDAN.

BULLER'S RETREAT.

The Troops to Summer near Korti.

Bad Effects Feared from Torrid Heat.

OFFERS OF THE COLONISTS.

TORONTO, March 2.

The *Globe's* London cable says: "It is stated Lord Derby has invited all representatives of the Colonies in London to consult with him regarding the offers which have been made by the Colonies to send regiments to assist in the Soudan campaign. This is a new departure, and one which will be regarded as most important and significant. It gives strength to the possibility that the offers of the Colonies will be accepted by the Government for the fall campaign. Indeed there is now substantial reason for the belief that advantage will be taken of the proffered help and that regiments shortly will be asked to prepare for active service."

RAILWAY EXTENSION.

LONDON, March 2.

A despatch has been received by the Government from Gen. Lord Wolseley, asking for the immediate extension past the cataracts of the Nile railway.

GEN. STEWART SUFFERING.

CAIRO, March 2.

Gen. Graham is suffering from an abscess of the ankle, the result of an accident which happened while in England.

BULLER'S RETREAT.

KORTI, March 2.

The remainder of Gen. Buller's force will leave Gakdul gradually, spoiling the wells when they retire. The troops are suffering from the severe strain of trudging through the desert without camels.

THE HORRID TORRID HEAT.

KORTI, March 2.

The British troops will remain in the vicinity of Korti during the summer, and be lodged in straw huts. The greatest fears are entertained concerning the effects of the torrid heat on the troops.

TROOPS FOR INDIA.

LONDON, March 2.

The Devonshire Regiment and Seaforth Highlanders have been ordered to proceed to India.

India has been ordered to send 3,000 additional camels to the Soudan, England defraying the cost.

ANOTHER REBEL VICTORY.

Despatches from Assob Bay, received here this afternoon, state that the garrison of Kassala, who have been defending the place for a year, recently made a sortie but were repulsed by the rebels, with the loss of 28 officers and 630 privates.

War Between England and Russia.

SACKVILLE, N. B., March 3.

Cable despatches speak freely of the chances of war between England and Russia.

Enlisting Germans.

BERLIN, March 2.

The police at Strasburg have discovered a number of English recruiting officers in civilian dress alleged to be secretly enlisting men for service in the British army. Gen. Manteuffel has ordered them to desist or they will be arrested.

Gen. Grant Ill.

PHILADELPHIA, March 2.

A special despatch to the *Times* from New York based on reliable medical authorities says: "Notwithstanding the rose colored reports of Gen. Grant's health recently given to a medical journal, the truth is Gen. Grant is a very sick man, and his death is apparently not far distant."

NEW YORK, March 2, (midnight).

Gen. Grant's condition is reported unchanged. The General was, during the day, as usual, but his physicians and friends have given up all hope of his recovery. His doctors say he is gradually sinking. There were many callers at the house to-day.

Medical Inspection of the British Army.

LONDON, March 2.

The Government has ordered a thorough medical inspection to be made at once of every regiment in the British Army, in order to make a correct estimate of the number of men in each command actually fit for active service in the field.

Severe Earthquakes.

MADRID, March 2.

Further severe earthquakes were felt yesterday at Granada, Logi, and Alhambra. A number of houses in these places were destroyed, and a number of fatalities occurred.

The Suspension of O'Brien.

LONDON, March 2.

It is expected Mr. Parnell will move an adjournment of the House of Commons to discuss the suspension of Mr. O'Brien.

Sculling Match.

LONDON, March 2.

A despatch from Sydney says the sculling match between Beach and Clifford, was won by the former.

More Room Wanted.

GOODS MUST BE CLEARED!

FELT HATS! FELT HATS!

ENGLISH, AMERICAN AND CANADIAN.

20, 25 AND 50 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

Until the arrival of his new stock, J. B. Macdonald will offer the balance of his stock of Hats at a great sacrifice.

Do not buy until you examine Goods and Prices at

J. B. MACDONALD'S,

Queen Street.

Ch'town, March 3, 1885—dly wkly

MARCH, 1885.

W. A. WEEKS & CO.

CASH BUYERS will Save Money by purchasing at Weeks & Co.'s Cheap Store.

We Guarantee you as many goods for a dollar as any other shop in the city.

A Splendid Stock now on hand, with prices Lower than ever.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

W. A. WEEKS & CO.

Ch'town, Feb. 25, 1885

Parliamentary Proceedings

OTTAWA, March 2.

The House of Commons was to-day taken up with private bills.

There were an enormous number of returns asked for.

Hon. Mr. Blake, speaking to the motion of Mr. Bergeron, who had asked for correspondence between the Government and the Local Government of Quebec, about the working of the Dominion License Act, said the Dominion Government had no right to go on issuing licenses under the Dominion Act when the Supreme Court had declared it to be unconstitutional. He spoke strongly against the action of the Government, who, he said, made unnecessary confusion.

Several others spoke pro and con, when the motion was put and carried, and the House adjourned at 11 o'clock.

Ottawa News.

The news of the death at New York of the Hon. Mr. Burpee was received here with general regret.

Mr. Weldon left to night to attend Hon. Mr. Burpee's funeral.

Mr. Beaugrand, editor of *La Patrie*, and a leading Liberal, was elected to-day by 400 majority as Mayor of Montreal city, defeating Mr. Baudry, Conservative.

The Budget Speech will be brought down to-morrow, when some sharp shooting is likely to take place between Sir Richard Cartwright and Sir Leonard Tilley.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, March 3—10 a. m.

Westerly winds; fair cooler weather.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.

Charlottetown March 3, 1885.

Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....42.9

Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....28.6

Lowest Temperature this morning.....27.9

Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock.....32.0

Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock.....31.0

WANTED immediately one thousand men to buy Felt Hats at J. B. Macdonald's. (mar 3)

THOSE Cruets, Glass Sets, and Glassware, cheaper than ever at R. K. Brace's. (m 3)

A FULL meeting of the Temperance Alliance is called for this evening at 7.30.

Great excitement was caused on 'Change in Chicago a few days ago by a drop in May wheat from 81 to 80c., caused, it is said, by the recent imposition of a heavy duty on American wheat by France.

The collections of United States internal revenue for the first seven months of the current fiscal year were \$65,341,000, against \$69,962,000 in the same period last year.

The Merchants Bank of P. E. Island.

NOTICE

IS hereby given that the General Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of this Bank will be held at its banking office in Charlottetown, on THURSDAY, MARCH 5th, at the hour of 11 a. m., for receiving a statement of the affairs of the Bank, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for other purposes.

Proxies for voting must be left with the Cashier before Wednesday, March 4th, at noon.

By order of the Board,

F. MITCHELL,

Cashier.

Ch'town, Feb. 1st, 1885.—f17 to th ti m5

NOTICE.

A SPECIAL Meeting of the Shareholders of the Citizens' Skating Rink Co. will be held in the Rink Building, on Thursday, March 12th, at 8 o'clock, p. m., to take into consideration the advisability of making certain alterations to the Rink.

By order,

W. W. STANLEY,

Secretary.

Ch'town, Feb. 26, 1885.

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS for the erection of additional buildings to St. Joseph's Convent, Charlottetown, will be received up to the 16th March.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Messrs. Stirling & Harris, Architects, on and after Monday, the 2nd day of March.

STIRLING & HARRIS,

Architects.

Ch'town, Feb. 26, 1885—and pat her

CITY OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Mayor's office, until noon of Monday, the 9th day of March next, from persons willing to lease Queen's Wharf for a term of Ten Years, together with the warehouse at the outer or southern end of wharf.

Tenders to state what amount lessee would be willing to pay for rent per year to the City; also what amount lessee would expend on repairs to wharf during the term of lease.

The City reserving the right to land stone and deals for City purposes; also, reserving the right of way over that part of the wharf as far down as five feet south of the building lately in the occupation of David Small, which building is also reserved by the City.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

A. H. MACPHERSON,

City Clerk.

Ch'town, Feb. 24, 1885—2 aw ti date tu fri

FOR SALE.

ABOUT Two Acres, a little more or less in the village of Stratford, opposite Charlottetown, well adapted for an hotel, with good bathing and excellent water can be procured on the premises.

Terms:—25 per cent. down, remainder on lease for 10 or 12 years, at five per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly.

For further particulars apply to the owner,

J. P. PICTON.

Ch'town, Feb. 24, 1885—6i

On Consignment.

Iron, Tin Plates, Pig Lead and Ingots Tin.

20 Tons Round Iron, sizes $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, and $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

150 Boxes of Tin Plates, suitable for lobster packers.

2 Pigs Lead.

2 Ingots of Tin.

PEAKE BROS. & CO.

Ch'town, Feb. 14, 1885.

SALT. SALT. SALT.

IN STORE:

5,000 Bags of Liverpool Salt.

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PEAKE BROS. & CO.

Ch'town, Feb. 14, 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.

Great Bargains!

For the next 30 days we offer the balance of our Dry

Goods at a

LARGE DISCOUNT!

as we are shortly to make a change in the business.

Special Lines of Goods are MARKED DOWN to Prices that are Bound to Sell Them.

Don't Fail to Call Early if You Want Bargains.

We require a Prompt Settlement of all Accounts due up to date.

Remember the place: Desbrisay's old stand, opposite the Market House.

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

Charlottetown, Feb. 7, 1885.

FEBRUARY 18TH, 1885

DECIDED TO

MAKE A CHANGE IN OUR BUSINESS!

WILL SELL AT COST FOR 40 DAYS.

Will Sell Balance of Stock on hand on April 1, by Auction, of which due Notice will be Given!

Payment of all Accounts furnished 31st December is Requested.

C. ROBERTSON.

Ch'town, Feb. 18th, 1885.

THE VIOLIN.

MR. VINNICOMBE is now prepared to take a limited number of pupils for Violin instruction by "Danclas" conservatory method, which is so complete that each pupil is enabled to form a part of one harmonized body, thereby making the tuition a pleasure instead of the old class drudgery.

Pupils preferred from 12 to 16 years of age. For terms apply at his residence, Water Street.

Ch'town, Feb. 14, 1885.

The Liquor License Act, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the District of Queen's County, will be held at the Chief Inspector's office, corner of Great George and King Streets, in Charlottetown, on THURSDAY, the TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF MARCH Next, A. D., 1885,

at the hour of Eleven o'clock, in the forenoon, for the purpose of taking into consideration all applications for certificates for such licenses as are authorized to be granted in this License District by the Liquor License Act, 1883, or by the Act 47 Victoria, Chapter 32, intitled "An Act to amend the Liquor License Act, 1883."

By order of the Board, ROBERT H. CRAWFORD, Chief Inspector of Licenses for Queen's Co. Ch'town, Feb. 23, 1885—2aw wkly tidate

The Liquor License Act, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the District of King's County, will be held at the Supreme Court House, Georgetown, on TUESDAY, the THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF MARCH Next, A. D., 1885,

at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration all applications for certificates for such licenses as are authorized to be granted in this License District by the Liquor License Act, 1883, or by the Act 47 Victoria, Chapter 32, intitled "An Act to amend the Liquor License Act, 1883."

By order of the Board, HENRY A. BEARS, Chief Inspector of Licenses for King's Co., Murray River, 25th February, A. D., 1885. 2aw wkly tidate